

E-RATE FUNDING IN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

District-by-District Scorecards, 1998–2025

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About This Report

The federal E-Rate program, administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) under the Federal Communications Commission, provides discounts of up to 90 percent on telecommunications, internet access, and internal connections for eligible schools and libraries. This report presents an E-Rate funding scorecard for every United States congressional district.

Each billed entity is assigned to the congressional district (119th Congress boundaries, U.S. Census TIGER/Line 2024) containing the largest number of its recipient sites, located by their USAC-reported coordinates; entities without usable coordinates use the district in their USAC profile. Funding totals are total authorized disbursements (FCC Form 471 FRN Status, USAC dataset qdmp-ygft); speeds are from Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); pre-2016 history is from USAC legacy data (1998-2015). Note: the last year or two in any disbursement series always looks artificially low (FY2025 invoices are still being paid) — that’s the real state of USAC’s data, not an error.

Each district receives two pages: a funding overview with total disbursements, average discount rates, participating entities and service providers, and a disbursement history covering 1998–2025; followed by rankings of the district’s largest E-Rate recipients and service providers and average contracted connection speeds.

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Data: USAC Open Data (opendata.usac.org), retrieved 2026-06-10.

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Table 1. E-Rate Funding Overview

Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$557,120	\$4,170,420	\$3,153,617	\$3,648,556	\$3,697,917	\$4,267,464	\$3,586,193	\$3,287,240
Average Discount Rate	55%	56%	54%	56%	54%	57%	55%	47%
Number of Service Providers	24	25	27	29	25	33	35	44
Number of Billed Entities	50	54	50	52	53	59	60	55
— School District BENs	24	27	21	21	20	26	26	21
— School BENs	22	23	25	27	29	29	30	29
— Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
— Consortium BENs	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Figure 1. Total E-Rate Disbursements, 1998–2025

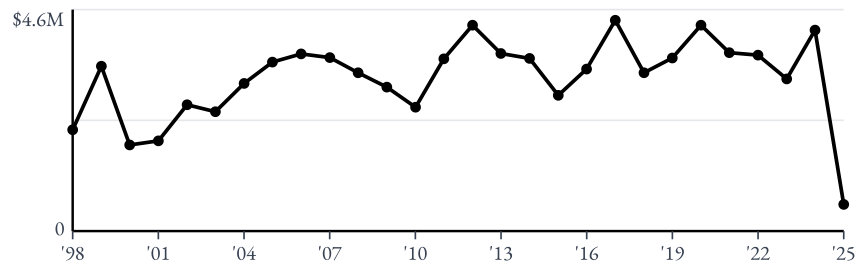


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$26,041
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$187,732	\$1,967,801	\$884,745	\$1,498,858	\$1,444,840	\$1,992,694	\$1,435,161	\$933,261
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$365,313	\$2,183,196	\$2,211,214	\$2,130,193	\$2,197,398	\$2,251,447	\$2,137,127	\$2,264,955
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$7,972	\$30,860	\$15,135	\$2,859	\$4,376	\$4,140	\$18,400
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$4,075	\$11,451	\$26,798	\$4,370	\$52,820	\$18,947	\$9,765	\$44,583

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdm-p-ygft); USAC legacy commitments 1998–2015. Funding figures are total authorized disbursements; each billed entity is assigned to the 119th-Congress district containing the most of its recipient sites (Census TIGER/Line 2024). 5-yr Total and Average cover FY2021–2025; FY2026 omitted (funding year in progress). Note: the last year or two in any disbursement series always looks artificially low (FY2025 invoices are still being paid), which is why the history charts dip at the end — that’s the real state of USAC’s data, not an error. Technology Policy Institute, 2026-06-10.

Table 3. Top 10 Billed Entities by E-Rate Disbursements (ranked by 5-yr total)

Billed Entity	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	5-yr Total	Average
Nassau County Boces	–	\$1.6M	\$1.5M	\$1.5M	\$1.5M	\$1.6M	\$1.5M	\$1.7M	\$6.1M	\$1.2M
Nassau Library Consortium	\$157K	\$165K	\$375K	\$370K	\$372K	\$352K	\$294K	\$330K	\$1.4M	\$288K
Freeport Union Free Sch Dist	–	\$949K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$196K	\$135K	\$140K	\$953K	\$191K
Uniondale Union Free School District	–	\$411K	–	\$416K	–	\$328K	\$56K	\$131K	\$828K	\$166K
Sewanhaka Ctrl High Sch Dist	–	\$262K	\$82K	\$96K	\$143K	\$33K	\$69K	\$32K	\$584K	\$117K
Challenge Preparatory Charter School	\$97K	\$86K	\$79K	\$54K	\$196K	\$77K	\$42K	\$45K	\$512K	\$102K
Roosevelt Childrens Academy Charter School - District Office	–	\$104K	\$107K	\$63K	\$126K	\$45K	\$25K	\$11K	\$400K	\$80K
Baldwin Union Free School Dist	–	\$66K	–	\$159K	\$156K	\$63K	–	\$27K	\$381K	\$76K
Bellmore-Merrick Central Hs District	–	–	\$89K	\$129K	\$133K	\$144K	\$9K	\$7K	\$351K	\$70K
Roosevelt Union Free School District	\$32K	\$6K	\$167K	\$125K	\$2K	\$242K	\$3K	\$26K	\$332K	\$66K

Table 4. Top 10 Service Providers by E-Rate Disbursements (ranked by 5-yr total)

Service Provider	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	5-yr Total	Average
Lighttower Fiber Networks Ii, Llc	\$9K	\$940K	\$1.2M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$1.3M	\$4.8M	\$963K
Board Of Cooperative Educational Services Of Nassau County	\$62K	\$1.4M	\$581K	\$776K	\$855K	\$1.2M	\$802K	\$399K	\$3.7M	\$744K
Cablevision Lightpath Llc	\$182K	\$915K	\$711K	\$664K	\$724K	\$732K	\$647K	\$720K	\$3.2M	\$639K
Networked Educational Technologies, Ltd	–	–	–	\$416K	–	\$145K	–	–	\$416K	\$83K
Switch Technologies Inc.	–	\$411K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$411K	\$82K
Charter Technology Solutions	–	\$5K	\$79K	\$54K	\$196K	\$77K	\$42K	\$43K	\$335K	\$67K
Cdw Government Llc	\$76K	\$28K	\$116K	\$99K	–	\$27K	\$46K	\$255K	\$318K	\$64K
Pka Technologies, Inc.	–	–	\$67K	\$76K	\$109K	–	\$35K	–	\$252K	\$50K
Ikon Business Group, Inc	\$97K	\$81K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$178K	\$36K
Core Bts, Inc.	–	–	\$59K	–	\$114K	\$349K	\$107K	\$104K	\$173K	\$35K

Table 5. Average Contracted Speeds by Service Type (Mbps)

Service Type	Download					Upload				
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	10,203	8,281	8,196	12,393	12,756	10,178	8,260	8,140	12,379	12,659

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