

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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Table 1. E-Rate Funding Overview

Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$568,119	\$1,998,918	\$806,304	\$927,011	\$864,850	\$1,005,221	\$1,393,344	\$1,335,196
Average Discount Rate	78%	75%	75%	76%	77%	73%	73%	54%
Number of Service Providers	23	22	17	22	22	23	26	35
Number of Billed Entities	25	25	25	32	30	32	29	32
— School District BENs	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	1
— School BENs	21	22	23	28	27	29	26	29
— Library BENs	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2

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

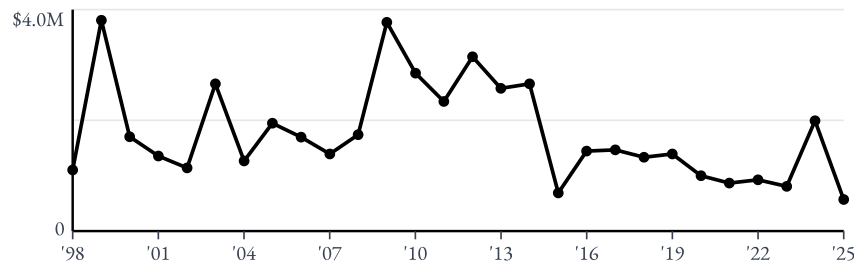


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$30,864
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$60,229	\$1,251,848	\$88,495	\$266,943	\$58,632	\$105,083	\$421,139	\$46,333
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$499,774	\$711,063	\$686,833	\$617,318	\$761,790	\$845,582	\$920,445	\$1,186,444
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	\$6,240	–	–	\$149	\$16,320	\$18,901	\$26,447
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$8,116	\$29,766	\$30,976	\$42,750	\$44,280	\$38,237	\$32,859	\$45,107

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
Queens Borough Public Library	\$447K	\$1.7M	\$604K	\$533K	\$644K	\$694K	\$763K	\$1.0M	\$3.9M	\$783K
Merrick Academy Queens Public Charter School	\$57K	\$16K	\$29K	\$40K	\$42K	\$48K	\$19K	\$21K	\$184K	\$37K
United Charter High School For Advanced Math & Science Iv	—	\$23K	\$27K	\$58K	\$40K	\$31K	\$34K	\$30K	\$149K	\$30K
Valley Stream Un Free Dist 30	—	—	—	\$148K	—	—	—	—	\$148K	\$30K
Peninsula Preparatory Academy Charter School	\$10K	\$21K	\$41K	\$16K	\$26K	\$15K	\$13K	\$11K	\$113K	\$23K
New Dawn Charter School Ii (Queens)	—	\$27K	\$12K	\$38K	\$34K	\$45K	\$18K	—	\$112K	\$22K
Yeshiva Darchei Torah	—	\$97K	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$97K	\$19K
United Charter High School For Humanities Iv	—	\$11K	\$11K	\$44K	\$23K	\$30K	\$31K	\$20K	\$89K	\$18K
Mary Louis Academy	\$4K	\$6K	\$62K	\$6K	\$3K	\$8K	\$8K	\$40K	\$81K	\$16K
Elmont Union Free Sch District	—	\$61K	—	—	—	—	\$368K	—	\$61K	\$12K

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
Verizon New Jersey Inc	\$389K	\$533K	\$516K	\$435K	\$546K	—	—	—	\$2.4M	\$484K
Pc Specialist	—	\$1.1M	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1.1M	\$213K
Verizon Business Global Llc	\$58K	\$91K	\$88K	\$97K	\$109K	\$132K	\$139K	\$171K	\$442K	\$88K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$46K	\$74K	\$81K	\$78K	\$58K	\$42K	\$25K	\$37K	\$338K	\$68K
Board Of Cooperative Educational Services Of Nassau County	—	\$61K	—	\$148K	—	—	\$368K	—	\$209K	\$42K
Mspnetworks Llc	\$28K	\$15K	\$10K	\$57K	\$64K	\$72K	\$18K	—	\$174K	\$35K
Iwise Consulting, Inc	—	\$8K	\$8K	\$67K	\$30K	\$32K	\$30K	\$12K	\$113K	\$23K
Protel Voice Data Security Corp	—	\$94K	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$94K	\$19K
Solar Industrial Co Llc	\$6K	\$22K	\$16K	\$13K	\$17K	\$13K	\$12K	\$12K	\$74K	\$15K
Installations Done Right Llc.	—	\$16K	\$30K	\$5K	\$5K	\$12K	—	\$7K	\$57K	\$11K

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	4,585	4,856	5,861	5,768	5,661	4,861	4,831	5,828	5,744	5,644

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