

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	\$1,958,497	\$2,751,525	\$5,381,747	\$3,844,919	\$4,160,309	\$3,351,180	\$2,987,122	\$3,553,983
Average Discount Rate	80%	82%	83%	82%	81%	80%	82%	61%
Number of Service Providers	27	22	26	29	28	33	36	53
Number of Billed Entities	29	28	30	35	35	34	39	43
— School District BENs	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7
— School BENs	20	19	21	26	26	26	31	35
— Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

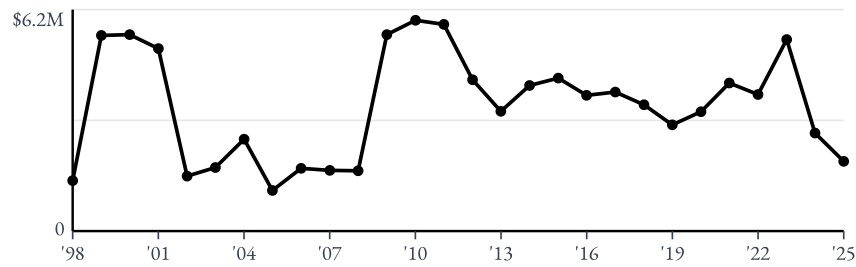


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$66,440
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$134,406	\$96,843	\$2,649,364	\$1,201,846	\$876,151	\$545,447	\$289,728	\$466,243
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,800,161	\$2,622,544	\$2,696,225	\$2,600,554	\$3,216,761	\$2,771,309	\$2,668,630	\$2,979,104
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	\$2,380	—	—	\$11,730	\$17,877
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$23,930	\$32,139	\$36,158	\$40,139	\$67,397	\$34,424	\$17,034	\$24,319

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
Uncommon Schools	\$665K	\$1.2M	\$2.4M	\$1.9M	\$2.3M	\$2.0M	\$1.8M	\$1.9M	\$8.6M	\$1.7M
Brooklyn Public Library	\$343K	\$357K	\$1.7M	\$564K	\$444K	\$468K	\$433K	\$776K	\$3.4M	\$676K
Police Athletic League, Inc	\$249K	\$333K	\$363K	\$440K	\$363K	—	—	—	\$1.7M	\$350K
National Association Of Family Development Centers, Inc.	\$134K	\$146K	\$150K	\$152K	\$136K	\$145K	\$133K	\$49K	\$718K	\$144K
Community Parents, Inc.	\$89K	\$108K	\$110K	\$109K	\$97K	\$113K	\$101K	\$78K	\$514K	\$103K
Tfoa Professional Prep Charter School	\$90K	\$90K	\$89K	\$57K	\$95K	\$53K	\$9K	\$10K	\$420K	\$84K
Explore Excel Charter School	\$41K	\$39K	\$97K	\$93K	\$77K	\$70K	\$53K	\$53K	\$346K	\$69K
Unity Preparatory Charter School Of Brooklyn	\$78K	\$70K	\$83K	\$76K	\$19K	\$19K	\$36K	\$17K	\$327K	\$65K
Hyde Leadership Charter School - Brooklyn	\$31K	\$36K	\$35K	\$90K	\$121K	\$101K	\$18K	\$15K	\$313K	\$63K
La Cima Charter School	\$23K	\$34K	\$39K	\$52K	\$81K	\$43K	\$38K	\$45K	\$228K	\$46K

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
Mindshift Technologies	\$698K	\$1.3M	\$2.5M	\$2.0M	\$2.4M	\$2.1M	\$1.9M	\$1.9M	\$8.9M	\$1.8M
Fusion Voice And Data Corp	\$472K	\$576K	\$606K	\$572K	\$590K	\$204K	\$193K	\$87K	\$2.8M	\$563K
Verizon New York Inc.	\$231K	\$194K	\$291K	\$277K	\$293K	\$319K	\$289K	\$587K	\$1.3M	\$257K
Shi International Corpo.	—	—	\$1.2M	—	—	—	—	—	\$1.2M	\$246K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$120K	\$177K	\$169K	\$158K	\$181K	\$183K	\$172K	\$140K	\$805K	\$161K
Charter Technology Solutions	\$62K	\$104K	\$95K	\$133K	\$155K	\$88K	\$56K	\$67K	\$549K	\$110K
Affirmed Technologies	\$90K	\$90K	\$89K	\$57K	\$95K	\$53K	—	—	\$420K	\$84K
Iwise Consulting, Inc	\$78K	\$78K	\$92K	\$103K	\$43K	\$24K	\$44K	\$48K	\$393K	\$79K
Mspnetworks Llc	\$38K	\$31K	\$31K	\$90K	\$130K	\$110K	\$23K	\$35K	\$321K	\$64K
Cablevision Lightpath Llc	\$25K	\$57K	\$37K	\$40K	\$69K	\$57K	\$70K	\$62K	\$228K	\$46K

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	5,518	10,451	5,207	2,630	2,059	5,475	10,419	5,184	2,607	2,038

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