

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	\$2,707,586	\$4,441,518	\$4,991,246	\$4,296,455	\$3,514,833	\$2,819,631	\$2,289,891	\$2,046,151
Average Discount Rate	83%	82%	82%	84%	84%	86%	87%	65%
Number of Service Providers	37	41	38	37	42	44	44	68
Number of Billed Entities	49	45	48	48	46	47	52	80
— School District BENs	9	8	9	8	7	6	6	7
— School BENs	36	34	36	37	37	39	44	71
— Library BENs	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
— Consortium BENs	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

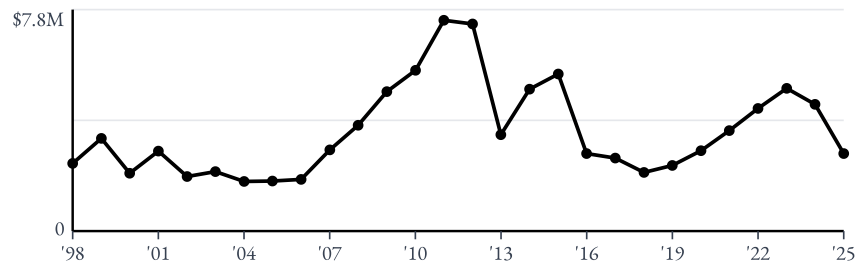


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$33,083
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$366,515	\$492,726	\$576,933	\$138,388	\$371,028	\$183,286	\$253,742	\$157,658
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,279,944	\$3,915,216	\$4,379,440	\$4,101,537	\$3,049,196	\$2,570,764	\$1,996,826	\$1,795,585
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$2,540	\$1,530	—	\$39,539	\$40,635	\$30,066	\$12,411
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$61,128	\$31,035	\$33,342	\$56,529	\$55,070	\$24,946	\$9,256	\$47,414
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wireless School Bus Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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
Ascend Charter Schools	\$1.5M	\$2.1M	\$2.8M	\$2.2M	\$1.3M	\$928K	\$931K	\$371K	\$9.8M	\$2.0M
Bnei Tzion	\$34K	\$386K	\$243K	\$258K	\$270K	\$322K	\$216K	\$184K	\$1.2M	\$238K
Bet Yaakov Ohr Sarah	\$0	\$292K	\$192K	\$201K	\$207K	\$85K	\$111K	\$62K	\$892K	\$178K
Coney Island Prep Charter School	\$109K	\$142K	\$176K	\$177K	\$285K	\$100K	\$100K	\$98K	\$889K	\$178K
Congregation Ohr Menachem	\$8K	\$194K	\$176K	\$180K	\$178K	\$226K	\$164K	\$219K	\$736K	\$147K
Bais Tziporah Girls School	\$214K	\$229K	\$204K	—	—	—	—	\$0	\$647K	\$129K
Bnos Menachem	\$24K	\$97K	\$95K	\$99K	\$99K	\$59K	—	\$39K	\$415K	\$83K
St Mark'S Umc Family Services Council	\$61K	\$67K	\$67K	\$87K	\$106K	\$96K	\$49K	\$42K	\$387K	\$77K
Step Special Torah Education Program	\$9K	\$97K	\$88K	\$90K	\$80K	\$59K	—	\$0	\$363K	\$73K
Hebrew Academy For Special Children	\$61K	\$51K	\$86K	\$74K	\$91K	—	—	—	\$363K	\$73K

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
Cablevision Lightpath Llc	\$1.1M	\$1.4M	\$1.7M	\$1.6M	\$864K	\$487K	\$368K	\$286K	\$6.7M	\$1.3M
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$388K	\$592K	\$577K	\$523K	\$358K	\$476K	\$391K	\$100K	\$2.4M	\$488K
Top Quality Communication Inc	\$75K	\$1.3M	\$95K	\$358K	\$369K	\$382K	\$216K	\$184K	\$2.2M	\$441K
Mindshift Technologies	\$188K	\$204K	\$432K	\$388K	\$461K	\$289K	\$231K	\$222K	\$1.7M	\$335K
71 Communications Inc	—	—	\$384K	\$301K	\$207K	\$144K	—	—	\$893K	\$179K
Convergeone, Inc.	\$93K	\$212K	\$405K	—	—	—	—	—	\$710K	\$142K
Top Communications Inc	—	—	\$305K	\$191K	\$179K	\$157K	—	—	\$676K	\$135K
Power Tech Nj Inc	\$214K	\$229K	\$204K	—	—	—	—	—	\$647K	\$129K
Xchange Telecom	—	—	\$177K	\$226K	\$179K	\$122K	\$127K	\$68K	\$581K	\$116K
Cablevision Lightpath Nj Llc	\$50K	\$64K	\$91K	\$90K	\$100K	\$23K	\$10K	\$12K	\$395K	\$79K

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	2,925	2,973	2,751	1,865	1,102	2,871	2,941	2,706	1,837	1,076

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