

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	\$1,333,949	\$5,155,537	\$3,829,428	\$4,393,381	\$4,474,114	\$3,822,118	\$3,550,102	\$3,596,309
Average Discount Rate	86%	86%	87%	85%	85%	85%	86%	60%
Number of Service Providers	32	39	37	42	50	48	45	60
Number of Billed Entities	50	52	52	53	55	54	53	56
— School District BENs	13	14	14	15	16	16	16	18
— School BENs	36	37	37	37	38	37	36	37
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

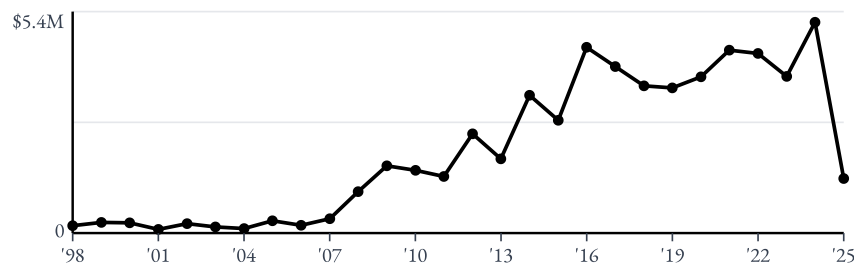


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$95,055
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$118,005	\$2,047,278	\$733,826	\$814,642	\$1,156,736	\$735,060	\$270,802	\$159,512
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,141,350	\$2,861,834	\$2,918,954	\$3,392,463	\$3,172,739	\$2,916,755	\$3,198,416	\$3,293,464
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$32,582	\$152,915	\$107,247	\$29,888	\$29,620	\$56,402	\$33,701	\$32,504
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$42,013	\$93,510	\$69,401	\$156,387	\$115,019	\$113,901	\$47,183	\$15,773

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
Success Academy Charter Schools	\$4K	\$2.4M	\$962K	\$960K	\$512K	\$266K	\$590K	\$441K	\$4.9M	\$974K
Kipp Nyc	\$361K	\$1.0M	\$615K	\$513K	\$524K	\$547K	\$464K	\$773K	\$3.0M	\$606K
Harlem Village Academies	\$79K	\$148K	\$145K	\$218K	\$401K	\$213K	\$165K	\$208K	\$991K	\$198K
Democracy Prep Public Schools	\$118K	—	\$120K	\$193K	\$515K	\$640K	\$516K	\$550K	\$947K	\$189K
Childrens Aid Society Inc	—	\$88K	\$90K	\$202K	\$324K	\$137K	\$191K	\$154K	\$705K	\$141K
The Equity Project Charter School	\$91K	\$119K	\$128K	\$149K	\$151K	\$175K	\$132K	\$102K	\$637K	\$127K
Catholic Elementary School Association	—	\$99K	\$144K	\$185K	\$188K	\$120K	\$69K	\$70K	\$616K	\$123K
School In The Square Public Charter School	\$66K	\$132K	\$57K	\$72K	\$102K	\$75K	\$46K	\$33K	\$430K	\$86K
Amber Charter Schools	\$30K	\$62K	\$45K	\$54K	\$189K	\$63K	\$40K	\$26K	\$380K	\$76K
Capital Preparatory Harlem Charter School	\$63K	\$71K	\$71K	\$82K	\$86K	\$98K	\$46K	\$47K	\$375K	\$75K

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
Xchange Telecom	—	\$1.0M	\$962K	\$960K	\$512K	\$266K	\$203K	—	\$3.4M	\$689K
Lighttower Fiber Networks Ii, Llc	\$328K	\$539K	\$608K	\$608K	\$667K	\$611K	\$870K	\$430K	\$2.7M	\$550K
Charter Technology Solutions	\$283K	\$460K	\$365K	\$683K	\$550K	\$608K	\$317K	\$225K	\$2.3M	\$468K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$106K	\$241K	\$268K	\$255K	\$247K	\$165K	\$54K	\$25K	\$1.1M	\$224K
Logicalis Inc	\$70K	\$746K	\$198K	\$82K	—	\$10K	\$41K	—	\$1.1M	\$219K
Mindshift Technologies	\$79K	\$155K	\$145K	\$224K	\$457K	\$234K	\$244K	\$273K	\$1.1M	\$212K
Cablevision Lightpath Llc	\$115K	\$254K	\$237K	\$196K	\$171K	\$121K	\$55K	\$55K	\$974K	\$195K
Knight Nets, Inc.	—	—	\$18K	\$106K	\$616K	\$695K	\$535K	\$542K	\$739K	\$148K
Custom Computer Specialist, Inc.	\$33K	\$555K	\$98K	\$28K	—	\$31K	—	\$17K	\$714K	\$143K
Red River Technology Llc	—	\$675K	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$675K	\$135K

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	4,346	5,031	2,853	3,217	2,150	4,278	4,971	2,776	3,157	2,109

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