

# **E-RATE FUNDING IN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS**

*District-by-District Scorecards, 1998–2025*

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## About This Report

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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](https://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	\$1,151,140	\$1,388,094	\$1,633,740	\$1,538,913	\$1,655,761	\$1,523,598	\$1,239,070	\$1,262,948
Average Discount Rate	82%	79%	80%	79%	80%	80%	81%	58%
Number of Service Providers	26	27	33	31	31	28	31	45
Number of Billed Entities	45	48	51	50	48	49	52	50
— School District BENs	5	6	7	7	6	6	6	6
— School BENs	39	41	43	42	41	42	45	43
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

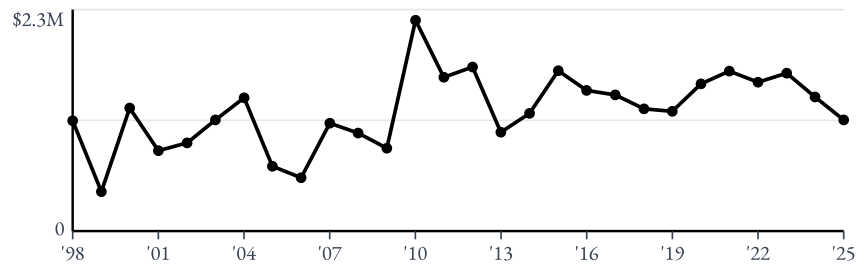


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$29,048
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$206,503	\$159,218	\$426,500	\$319,068	\$520,676	\$342,613	\$216,396	\$123,272
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$877,445	\$1,123,737	\$1,081,727	\$1,088,929	\$991,113	\$1,075,630	\$950,205	\$1,052,313
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$0	\$10,258	\$3,204	\$13,272	\$36,528	\$31,594	\$8,394	\$43,724
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$67,192	\$94,882	\$122,309	\$117,645	\$107,444	\$73,760	\$64,074	\$14,591

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
Lexington School For The Deaf	\$97K	\$97K	\$73K	\$132K	\$83K	\$83K	\$83K	\$83K	<b>\$482K</b>	\$96K
Equality Charter School	\$77K	\$104K	\$147K	\$31K	\$36K	\$36K	\$32K	\$30K	<b>\$395K</b>	\$79K
Leaders In Our Neighborhood Charter School	\$51K	\$62K	\$57K	\$91K	\$123K	\$79K	\$74K	\$74K	<b>\$383K</b>	\$77K
The American Dream School	\$46K	\$94K	\$97K	\$66K	\$66K	\$73K	\$65K	\$58K	<b>\$371K</b>	\$74K
Bronx Charter School For The Arts	\$43K	\$71K	\$73K	\$103K	\$62K	\$64K	\$68K	\$21K	<b>\$352K</b>	\$70K
The Urban Assembly Charter School For Computer Science	\$66K	\$98K	\$55K	\$71K	\$43K	\$38K	\$32K	\$33K	<b>\$333K</b>	\$67K
Birch Family Services, Inc.	\$96K	\$47K	\$70K	\$45K	\$65K	\$206K	\$117K	\$161K	<b>\$323K</b>	\$65K
Grand Concourse Adademy Charter School District	\$31K	\$98K	\$57K	\$92K	\$45K	\$52K	\$41K	\$15K	<b>\$322K</b>	\$64K
University Prep Public Charter Schools	\$50K	\$61K	\$102K	\$106K	—	—	—	—	<b>\$319K</b>	\$64K
The Bronx Charter School For Better Learning	\$73K	\$70K	\$47K	\$46K	\$43K	\$50K	\$43K	\$44K	<b>\$280K</b>	\$56K

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
Charter Technology Solutions	\$232K	\$316K	\$374K	\$298K	\$244K	\$186K	\$188K	\$130K	<b>\$1.5M</b>	\$293K
Cablevision Lightpath Llc	\$102K	\$100K	\$151K	\$169K	\$168K	\$183K	\$210K	\$176K	<b>\$689K</b>	\$138K
Ikon Business Group, Inc	\$172K	\$180K	\$84K	\$140K	\$54K	\$30K	\$16K	\$6K	<b>\$630K</b>	\$126K
Knight Nets, Inc.	\$133K	\$111K	\$102K	\$94K	\$183K	\$72K	\$47K	\$43K	<b>\$623K</b>	\$125K
Network Outsource, Inc	\$60K	\$60K	\$232K	\$110K	\$120K	\$212K	\$193K	\$92K	<b>\$580K</b>	\$116K
Windstream Communications, Llc	—	\$17K	\$167K	\$137K	\$129K	\$227K	\$186K	\$126K	<b>\$450K</b>	\$90K
Cablevision Lightpath Nj Llc	\$50K	\$55K	\$74K	\$97K	\$96K	\$79K	\$87K	\$75K	<b>\$372K</b>	\$74K
Towerstream Corporation	—	—	\$73K	\$96K	\$82K	\$82K	\$82K	\$79K	<b>\$251K</b>	\$50K
Business Automation Technologies, Inc.	\$55K	\$123K	\$39K	\$23K	—	—	—	—	<b>\$240K</b>	\$48K
Granite Telecommunications, Llc	\$35K	\$45K	\$45K	\$45K	\$42K	—	—	—	<b>\$213K</b>	\$43K

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	2,671	2,279	952	879	751	2,548	2,210	783	689	593

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