

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	\$5,399,765	\$56,451,342	\$40,579,793	\$35,457,604	\$13,965,138	\$36,427,194	\$21,894,353	\$32,301,768
Average Discount Rate	85%	83%	84%	83%	83%	82%	82%	63%
Number of Service Providers	34	34	32	31	30	33	38	47
Number of Billed Entities	45	47	49	50	52	54	55	48
— School District BENs	10	10	11	12	12	12	12	13
— School BENs	35	37	38	38	40	41	42	35
— Library BENs	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—

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

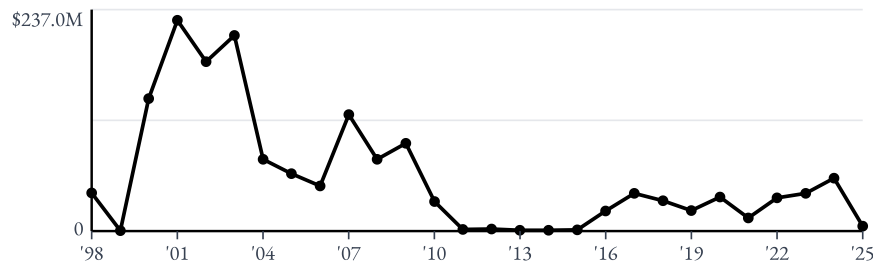


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1,574,446
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$4,126,696	\$17,686,618	\$20,938,192	\$16,103,118	\$966,789	\$28,511,202	\$7,062,551	\$1,893,883
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,160,796	\$38,538,568	\$19,535,904	\$19,166,881	\$12,736,886	\$7,524,698	\$14,144,496	\$27,962,068
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$8,500	\$424	\$4,437	\$13,266	\$22,600	\$259,305	\$633,100	\$830,662
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$103,772	\$225,732	\$101,260	\$174,339	\$238,863	\$131,989	\$54,207	\$40,709
Wi-Fi Hotspots 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
New York City Department Of Education	\$3.7M	\$54.5M	\$38.1M	\$32.7M	\$11.1M	\$33.9M	\$20.1M	\$30.7M	\$140.1M	\$28.0M
Bronx Charter School For Excellence	\$362K	\$189K	\$274K	\$334K	\$127K	\$160K	\$133K	\$97K	\$1.3M	\$257K
Brilla College Preparatory Charter School	\$165K	\$179K	\$291K	\$183K	\$154K	\$199K	\$84K	\$93K	\$972K	\$194K
Zeta Charter Schools	–	\$207K	\$161K	\$292K	\$297K	\$140K	\$65K	\$93K	\$957K	\$191K
Classical Charter Schools	\$126K	\$151K	\$156K	\$175K	\$195K	\$191K	\$122K	\$105K	\$803K	\$161K
Atmosphere Academy Public Charter Schools	\$82K	\$104K	\$252K	\$99K	\$89K	\$99K	\$116K	\$72K	\$625K	\$125K
Legacy College Prep Charter School	\$25K	\$51K	\$66K	\$93K	\$143K	\$85K	\$28K	\$27K	\$379K	\$76K
Family Life Academy Charter School Ii	\$37K	\$39K	\$51K	\$99K	\$123K	\$135K	\$28K	\$42K	\$350K	\$70K
New Covenant Christian School	\$53K	\$65K	\$65K	\$83K	\$83K	\$83K	\$78K	\$36K	\$348K	\$70K
Icahn Charter School 1	\$50K	\$50K	\$133K	\$44K	\$44K	\$63K	\$50K	\$44K	\$320K	\$64K

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
Lighttower Fiber Networks Ii, Llc	\$21K	\$36.8M	\$17.2M	\$16.6M	\$10.4M	\$5.6M	\$12.6M	\$24.6M	\$81.0M	\$16.2M
Ntt Data, Inc.	–	\$4.3M	\$15.8M	\$11.7M	–	\$12.4M	\$4.1M	\$1.1M	\$31.8M	\$6.4M
Presidio Networked Solutions, Inc	\$3.7M	\$13.3M	\$4.4M	\$3.6M	–	\$15.5M	\$3.2M	\$1.2M	\$25.0M	\$5.0M
Charter Technology Solutions	\$408K	\$750K	\$809K	\$959K	\$1.2M	\$888K	\$512K	\$392K	\$4.1M	\$821K
Zayo Group, Llc	–	\$94K	\$763K	\$959K	\$863K	\$571K	\$332K	–	\$2.7M	\$536K
Network Outsource, Inc	\$439K	\$265K	\$477K	\$446K	\$237K	\$288K	\$238K	\$200K	\$1.9M	\$373K
Cablevision Lightpath Llc	\$161K	\$285K	\$338K	\$310K	\$242K	\$177K	\$121K	\$96K	\$1.3M	\$267K
Mspnetworks Llc	\$91K	\$107K	\$156K	\$276K	\$361K	\$254K	\$136K	\$114K	\$991K	\$198K
Knight Nets, Inc.	\$69K	\$114K	\$178K	\$20K	\$114K	\$9K	\$38K	–	\$495K	\$99K
Rc Technology Services, Inc.	\$66K	–	\$130K	\$111K	\$99K	\$185K	–	\$57K	\$405K	\$81K

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	160,184	114,729	127,904	95,887	88,855	160,182	114,730	127,903	95,886	88,854

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