

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	\$1,444,431	\$3,011,729	\$3,838,377	\$3,347,587	\$3,459,328	\$2,668,184	\$1,991,250	\$1,997,431
Average Discount Rate	65%	63%	60%	59%	58%	58%	58%	47%
Number of Service Providers	30	29	28	39	39	37	36	42
Number of Billed Entities	46	45	46	49	47	47	47	47
— School District BENs	21	20	19	20	20	20	20	20
— School BENs	20	21	23	24	23	24	25	25
— Library BENs	3	2	2	3	2	1	1	2
— Consortium BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	—

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

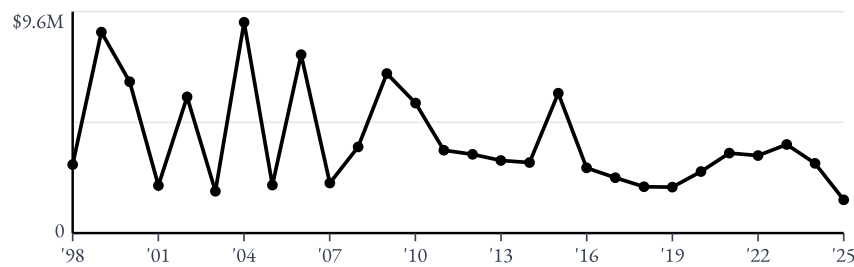


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$21,223
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$637,015	\$1,243,384	\$1,723,584	\$1,582,369	\$1,716,328	\$978,223	\$402,543	\$226,211
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$773,606	\$1,710,613	\$1,754,071	\$1,725,482	\$1,723,076	\$1,671,113	\$1,580,175	\$1,724,280
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$45,706	\$339,024	\$10,337	\$5,630	\$2,160	\$7,810	\$14,420
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$33,810	\$12,026	\$21,697	\$29,399	\$14,294	\$16,688	\$723	\$11,297
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
Yonkers Public School District	\$839K	\$1.3M	\$2.2M	\$1.6M	\$645K	\$760K	\$784K	\$651K	\$6.5M	\$1.3M
Mount Vernon Public Schools	\$237K	\$271K	\$616K	\$239K	\$1.0M	\$229K	\$218K	\$251K	\$2.4M	\$482K
Westchester Library System Consortium	–	\$174K	\$150K	\$131K	\$167K	\$168K	\$159K	–	\$622K	\$124K
City School District Of New Rochelle	–	\$412K	\$67K	\$64K	\$50K	\$59K	\$26K	\$17K	\$592K	\$118K
Mamaroneck Union Free School District	\$12K	\$18K	\$85K	\$190K	\$178K	\$94K	\$22K	\$15K	\$484K	\$97K
Rye City School District	–	\$53K	\$62K	\$137K	\$203K	\$193K	\$107K	\$55K	\$454K	\$91K
Charter School Of Educational Excellence	\$19K	\$33K	\$33K	\$28K	\$175K	\$57K	\$55K	\$25K	\$288K	\$58K
Yonkers Public Library	\$81K	\$108K	\$24K	\$72K	–	–	–	–	\$285K	\$57K
Ardsley Union Free School District	–	\$17K	\$73K	\$78K	\$84K	\$54K	\$64K	\$63K	\$252K	\$50K
Harrison Central School District	–	\$33K	\$35K	\$97K	\$79K	\$55K	\$65K	\$37K	\$244K	\$49K

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	\$594K	\$978K	\$942K	\$846K	\$732K	\$676K	\$655K	\$648K	\$4.1M	\$818K
Comsource, Inc.	\$486K	\$758K	\$1.6M	\$891K	\$8K	–	–	–	\$3.7M	\$743K
Cablevision Lightpath Llc	\$111K	\$242K	\$249K	\$303K	\$424K	\$475K	\$407K	\$347K	\$1.3M	\$266K
Custom Computer Specialist, Inc.	\$59K	\$27K	\$337K	\$23K	\$866K	\$155K	–	\$0	\$1.3M	\$262K
Lower Hudson Regional Information Center	–	\$271K	\$249K	\$241K	\$231K	\$180K	\$133K	\$120K	\$992K	\$198K
Edu Tek Limited	–	\$5K	\$47K	\$187K	\$353K	\$280K	\$96K	\$130K	\$592K	\$118K
Turn-Key Technologies, Inc.	\$15K	\$416K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$431K	\$86K
Switch Technologies Inc.	–	–	\$60K	\$165K	\$153K	\$65K	–	–	\$379K	\$76K
Tvc Albany, Inc	\$8K	\$76K	\$95K	\$110K	–	–	\$0	–	\$290K	\$58K
Windstream Communications, Llc	–	\$13K	\$17K	\$58K	\$58K	\$58K	\$65K	\$159K	\$146K	\$29K

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	8,664	5,683	5,261	4,487	4,455	8,638	5,655	5,230	4,466	4,434

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