

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	\$585,425	\$1,198,358	\$1,757,786	\$2,419,122	\$1,768,415	\$2,083,668	\$2,675,405	\$1,438,304
Average Discount Rate	67%	67%	66%	67%	67%	69%	66%	52%
Number of Service Providers	19	20	20	18	17	20	34	39
Number of Billed Entities	44	49	55	56	52	58	62	64
— School District BENs	15	15	18	17	17	21	21	23
— School BENs	28	32	36	38	33	36	39	36
— Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
— Consortium BENs	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—

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

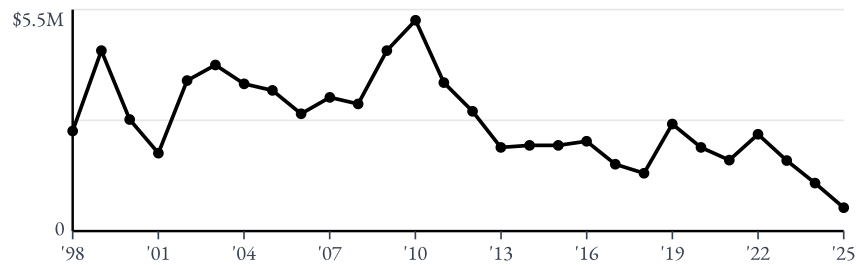


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$26,420
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$310,402	\$546,180	\$934,297	\$1,492,031	\$973,492	\$1,297,425	\$1,830,826	\$460,066
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$240,461	\$582,428	\$766,065	\$785,866	\$736,928	\$726,376	\$816,086	\$920,609
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$3,357	\$8,502	\$5,374	\$31,837	\$845	\$0	\$426	\$5,280
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$31,205	\$61,248	\$52,050	\$109,388	\$57,150	\$59,867	\$28,067	\$25,928
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
Albany City School District	\$235K	\$266K	\$293K	\$312K	\$659K	\$612K	\$544K	\$80K	\$1.8M	\$353K
Amsterdam City School District	–	\$32K	\$77K	\$557K	\$58K	\$56K	\$159K	\$47K	\$725K	\$145K
North Colonie Central Sch Dist	–	\$62K	\$213K	\$223K	\$138K	\$169K	\$106K	\$114K	\$636K	\$127K
Kipp Capital Region Charter Schools - District	\$81K	\$112K	\$97K	\$154K	\$125K	\$49K	\$58K	\$40K	\$569K	\$114K
Schenectady City School Dist	–	–	\$122K	\$121K	\$122K	\$365K	\$817K	\$302K	\$364K	\$73K
Bethlehem Central School District	–	–	\$33K	\$243K	\$27K	–	–	–	\$304K	\$61K
Shenendehowa Central Sch Dist	\$19K	\$41K	\$30K	\$175K	\$30K	\$30K	\$183K	\$50K	\$294K	\$59K
Albany Community Action Partnership	\$23K	\$57K	\$57K	\$49K	\$44K	\$25K	\$28K	\$31K	\$231K	\$46K
Mohonasen Central Sch Dist	–	–	\$209K	–	–	–	\$20K	–	\$209K	\$42K
Fonda-Fultonville Central School District	–	\$158K	\$12K	\$12K	\$16K	\$39K	\$64K	\$114K	\$199K	\$40K

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
Tvc Albany, Inc	\$107K	\$367K	\$414K	\$383K	\$339K	\$333K	\$331K	\$353K	\$1.6M	\$322K
Core Bts, Inc.	\$9K	\$67K	\$225K	\$315K	\$649K	\$741K	\$1.2M	\$99K	\$1.3M	\$253K
Lighttower Fiber Networks Ii, Llc	\$88K	\$105K	\$254K	\$271K	\$268K	\$249K	\$368K	\$342K	\$985K	\$197K
Cdw Government Llc	\$155K	\$199K	\$50K	\$512K	\$48K	\$49K	\$23K	\$7K	\$962K	\$192K
New England Systems And Software Inc	–	\$45K	\$355K	\$182K	\$189K	\$131K	\$78K	\$5K	\$770K	\$154K
Comsource, Inc.	\$111K	\$93K	\$65K	\$474K	–	–	–	–	\$743K	\$149K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$42K	\$105K	\$109K	\$140K	\$131K	\$105K	\$62K	\$58K	\$527K	\$105K
Jjs Network Services Inc	\$25K	\$27K	\$48K	\$54K	\$62K	\$56K	\$33K	\$22K	\$216K	\$43K
Howard Technology Solutions	–	–	\$151K	–	–	–	–	–	\$151K	\$30K
Abs Solutions, Llc	–	\$146K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$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	3,538	3,228	3,908	2,497	2,468	3,491	3,181	3,874	2,498	2,442

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