

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	\$971,748	\$6,978,544	\$7,694,448	\$7,070,717	\$6,028,005	\$7,496,053	\$5,268,105	\$4,888,159
Average Discount Rate	78%	77%	76%	75%	76%	76%	75%	64%
Number of Service Providers	30	30	25	25	34	38	38	43
Number of Billed Entities	24	21	24	26	26	32	33	41
— School District BENs	7	4	4	5	5	11	12	20
— School BENs	12	12	14	15	15	15	16	15
— Library BENs	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
— Consortium BENs	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3

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

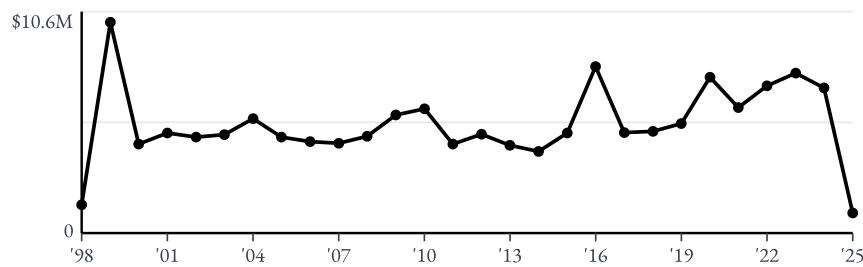


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$26,244
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$567,137	\$3,665,150	\$4,663,160	\$4,126,629	\$3,133,794	\$4,881,195	\$1,627,841	\$1,322,009
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$360,524	\$3,261,774	\$2,988,271	\$2,944,088	\$2,892,287	\$2,590,832	\$3,604,971	\$3,514,185
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$5,029	—	\$0	\$1,924	\$766	\$11,218	\$178
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$44,087	\$46,591	\$43,018	—	—	\$23,259	\$24,075	\$25,544
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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
Erie 1 Boces	—	\$5.3M	\$5.7M	\$5.5M	\$4.1M	\$5.7M	\$3.5M	\$3.9M	\$20.6M	\$4.1M
Sscta Boces Dba Gst Boces	\$80K	\$825K	\$859K	\$793K	\$991K	\$952K	\$669K	\$261K	\$3.5M	\$709K
Chautauqua Cattaraugus Lib Sys	\$239K	\$350K	\$548K	\$271K	\$212K	\$264K	\$197K	\$229K	\$1.6M	\$324K
Southern Tier Library System	\$320K	\$201K	\$339K	\$169K	\$427K	\$196K	\$201K	\$181K	\$1.5M	\$291K
Cattaraugus Wyoming Project Head Start	\$66K	\$132K	\$132K	\$142K	\$132K	\$162K	\$133K	\$119K	\$605K	\$121K
Pro Action Of Steuben And Yates Inc.	\$8K	\$81K	\$101K	\$97K	\$92K	\$74K	\$31K	\$2K	\$379K	\$76K
Bath Central School District	\$129K	—	—	—	—	\$43K	\$193K	—	\$129K	\$26K
Tioga Central School District	\$72K	—	—	\$15K	—	—	—	—	\$87K	\$17K
Erie 2 Boces	—	\$13K	\$13K	\$13K	\$13K	\$14K	\$14K	\$14K	\$52K	\$10K
St Francis High School	\$7K	\$25K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$49K	\$10K

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 Communications Operating, Llc	\$289K	\$1.6M	\$1.4M	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$2.2M	\$293K	\$5.8M	\$1.2M
Convergeone, Inc.	—	\$660K	\$1.2M	\$1.0M	\$1.2M	\$2.4M	\$827K	\$791K	\$4.1M	\$814K
Alternative Information Systems	\$1K	\$10K	\$2.4M	\$1.1M	\$225K	\$1.3M	\$116K	\$8K	\$3.8M	\$751K
Reabah Inc.	—	—	—	\$1.9M	\$895K	—	—	—	\$2.8M	\$558K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	—	\$670K	\$682K	\$688K	\$688K	\$699K	\$770K	\$765K	\$2.7M	\$546K
Synergy Global Solutions, Inc	\$110K	\$1.1M	—	\$54K	\$732K	\$1.1M	\$47K	\$13K	\$2.0M	\$393K
Tvc Albany, Inc	\$57K	\$403K	\$441K	\$388K	\$307K	\$237K	\$192K	\$282K	\$1.6M	\$319K
Lyon Micro, Llc	\$129K	\$1.4M	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1.5M	\$308K
Comsource, Inc.	\$78K	\$641K	\$583K	\$58K	—	\$43K	—	—	\$1.4M	\$272K
Southern Tier Network Inc.	\$52K	\$235K	\$266K	\$277K	\$359K	\$278K	\$259K	\$247K	\$1.2M	\$238K

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	37,215	36,451	19,295	36,889	36,111	37,210	36,238	19,279	36,883	36,105

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