

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	\$1,401,310	\$1,874,031	\$5,458,003	\$1,729,871	\$1,844,905	\$3,014,992	\$3,473,683	\$1,692,927
Average Discount Rate	72%	74%	73%	75%	71%	72%	73%	51%
Number of Service Providers	24	21	22	30	27	30	35	52
Number of Billed Entities	57	55	62	64	60	59	59	66
— School District BENs	8	7	8	7	7	6	8	9
— School BENs	44	43	48	51	48	49	47	52
— Library BENs	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
— Consortium BENs	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2

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

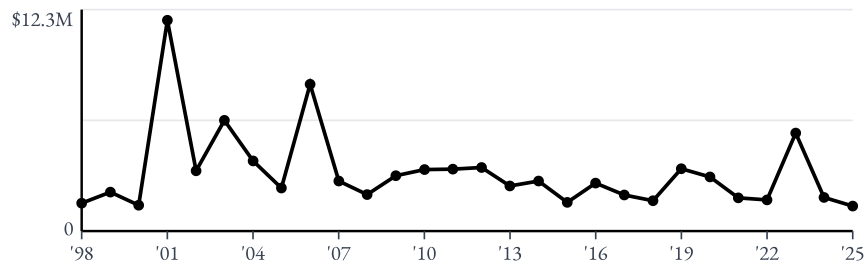


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$115,050
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$751,166	\$546,861	\$4,118,036	\$364,299	\$434,686	\$1,802,554	\$1,965,307	\$259,738
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$627,789	\$1,190,720	\$1,285,700	\$1,333,952	\$1,341,216	\$1,182,249	\$1,508,376	\$1,318,139
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$1,955	\$51,422	\$2,277	\$4,692	\$0	\$25,379	\$0	\$0
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$20,400	\$85,028	\$51,990	\$26,928	\$69,003	\$4,810	–	–
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
Buffalo City School District	\$61K	\$539K	\$3.6M	\$106K	\$386K	\$1.4M	\$1.0M	\$138K	\$4.7M	\$947K
Buffalo And Erie County Public Library	\$11K	\$246K	\$238K	\$348K	\$231K	\$240K	\$308K	\$354K	\$1.1M	\$215K
Community Action Organization Of Western New York	—	\$182K	\$174K	\$193K	\$196K	\$179K	\$279K	\$267K	\$744K	\$149K
Kenmore-Tonawanda Un Sch Dist	\$534K	—	—	—	—	—	\$541K	—	\$534K	\$107K
Olv Human Services	\$57K	\$69K	\$132K	\$69K	\$69K	\$79K	\$104K	\$76K	\$396K	\$79K
Holy Cross Head Start	\$37K	\$84K	\$89K	\$89K	\$89K	\$118K	\$84K	\$95K	\$387K	\$77K
Amherst Central School Dist	\$47K	\$13K	\$278K	\$11K	\$8K	—	\$263K	\$12K	\$357K	\$71K
Global Concepts Charter School	\$61K	\$42K	\$62K	\$37K	\$56K	\$97K	\$65K	—	\$259K	\$52K
Buffalo Academy Of Science Charter School	—	—	\$60K	\$60K	\$99K	—	—	—	\$220K	\$44K
The Summit Center	\$32K	\$51K	\$42K	\$42K	\$51K	\$36K	\$41K	\$11K	\$217K	\$43K

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
Alternative Information Systems	\$54K	\$183K	\$3.6M	\$31K	\$21K	\$1.5M	\$872K	\$13K	\$3.9M	\$775K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$271K	\$714K	\$663K	\$706K	\$691K	\$461K	\$242K	\$79K	\$3.0M	\$609K
Lighttower Fiber Networks Ii, Llc	\$284K	\$371K	\$428K	\$437K	\$411K	\$327K	\$400K	\$264K	\$1.9M	\$386K
Distributed Technology Group Llc	\$534K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$534K	\$107K
Cdw Government Llc	\$55K	\$50K	\$40K	\$67K	\$291K	—	\$88K	\$63K	\$503K	\$101K
Tvc Albany, Inc	\$43K	\$90K	\$136K	\$93K	\$130K	\$177K	\$91K	\$125K	\$491K	\$98K
Charter Technology Solutions	—	\$60K	\$56K	\$83K	\$124K	\$24K	—	—	\$323K	\$65K
Premcom Corporation	\$35K	—	\$270K	—	—	\$12K	\$5K	—	\$306K	\$61K
Working Knowledge Llc	—	\$266K	\$6K	—	—	—	\$25K	\$23K	\$272K	\$54K
Structured Wny Llc	—	\$44K	\$98K	\$29K	—	—	—	—	\$172K	\$34K

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	1,152	1,095	975	861	578	1,069	1,053	892	812	522

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