

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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Table 1. E-Rate Funding Overview

Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$1,729,424	\$4,398,325	\$4,250,025	\$2,605,867	\$4,417,384	\$4,597,566	\$3,965,242	\$5,169,434
Average Discount Rate	76%	74%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	59%
Number of Service Providers	30	40	35	37	40	37	45	49
Number of Billed Entities	64	61	63	62	64	61	58	58
— School District BENs	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
— School BENs	43	39	41	40	42	39	37	36
— Library BENs	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
— Consortium BENs	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5

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

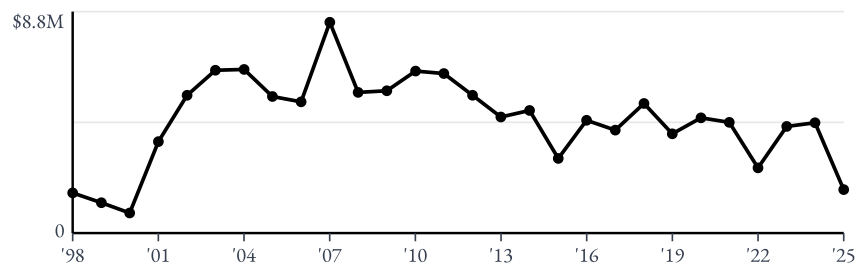


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$35,009
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$197,588	\$1,749,034	\$1,652,388	\$502,562	\$1,560,001	\$1,636,194	\$1,161,418	\$2,523,636
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,355,624	\$2,441,733	\$2,394,115	\$1,921,038	\$2,688,938	\$2,757,396	\$2,660,514	\$2,486,220
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$15,232	\$33,737	\$24,010	\$7,623	\$11,700	\$4,582	\$6,286	\$11,310
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$160,981	\$173,821	\$179,513	\$174,644	\$156,745	\$199,393	\$137,025	\$113,259
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
Columbus City Schools	—	\$507K	\$439K	—	\$759K	\$759K	\$746K	\$2.8M	\$1.7M	\$341K
Westerville City School Dist	\$63K	\$85K	\$1.2M	\$99K	\$105K	\$105K	\$132K	\$117K	\$1.6M	\$315K
Worthington School District	\$98K	\$723K	\$125K	\$225K	\$92K	\$367K	\$91K	\$91K	\$1.3M	\$253K
Columbus Metropolitan Library	—	\$594K	\$270K	\$99K	\$175K	\$327K	\$673K	\$259K	\$1.1M	\$227K
Fusion Ohio	\$256K	\$193K	\$193K	\$206K	\$193K	\$219K	—	—	\$1.0M	\$208K
Performance Academies	\$101K	\$118K	\$137K	\$157K	\$506K	\$190K	\$202K	\$220K	\$1.0M	\$204K
Reynoldsburg City School Dist	\$118K	\$128K	\$205K	\$144K	\$307K	\$641K	\$197K	\$205K	\$901K	\$180K
Diocese Of Columbus Schools	—	\$226K	\$211K	\$222K	\$215K	\$218K	\$304K	\$289K	\$874K	\$175K
Gahanna-Jefferson Cty Sch Dist	\$47K	\$515K	\$82K	\$64K	\$42K	\$37K	\$258K	\$27K	\$750K	\$150K
Whitehall City School District	\$53K	\$52K	\$20K	\$23K	\$458K	\$63K	\$33K	\$99K	\$606K	\$121K

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	\$375K	\$563K	\$559K	\$554K	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$291K	\$230K	\$3.3M	\$651K
Dayton Cincinnati Technology Services Llc	\$79K	\$1.0M	\$1.2M	\$14K	\$78K	\$224K	\$24K	—	\$2.3M	\$467K
Metropolitan Educational Technology Association	\$281K	\$524K	\$456K	\$539K	\$500K	\$513K	\$522K	\$528K	\$2.3M	\$460K
Fit Technologiesllc	\$377K	\$390K	\$396K	\$358K	\$332K	\$427K	\$401K	\$204K	\$1.9M	\$371K
Northeast Ohio Network For Educational Technology (Neonet)	\$192K	\$193K	\$211K	\$211K	\$211K	\$188K	—	—	\$1.0M	\$203K
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, Llc	\$20K	\$367K	\$355K	\$52K	\$52K	\$52K	\$53K	\$47K	\$846K	\$169K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$128K	\$182K	\$181K	\$106K	\$104K	\$92K	\$92K	\$131K	\$701K	\$140K
Mnj Technologies Direct, Inc.	—	—	—	—	\$425K	\$30K	—	\$67K	\$425K	\$85K
Xtek Partners, Inc	\$15K	\$146K	\$76K	\$10K	\$165K	\$421K	\$489	—	\$411K	\$82K
Data Path, Inc	\$15K	\$55K	\$95K	\$138K	\$98K	—	—	—	\$402K	\$80K

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	6,718	5,019	4,338	4,981	2,910	6,703	4,994	4,325	4,970	2,905

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