

# **E-RATE FUNDING IN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS**

*District-by-District Scorecards, 1998–2025*

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## About This Report

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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](https://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	\$3,223,936	\$4,656,553	\$4,007,555	\$3,619,328	\$4,635,534	\$4,199,747	\$4,508,326	\$4,059,702
Average Discount Rate	73%	71%	69%	70%	68%	68%	68%	60%
Number of Service Providers	42	38	40	44	45	55	55	62
Number of Billed Entities	101	99	101	101	101	102	104	105
— School District BENs	71	71	71	72	72	72	71	71
— School BENs	25	23	24	24	24	24	26	27
— Library BENs	5	5	6	5	5	6	7	7
— Consortium BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

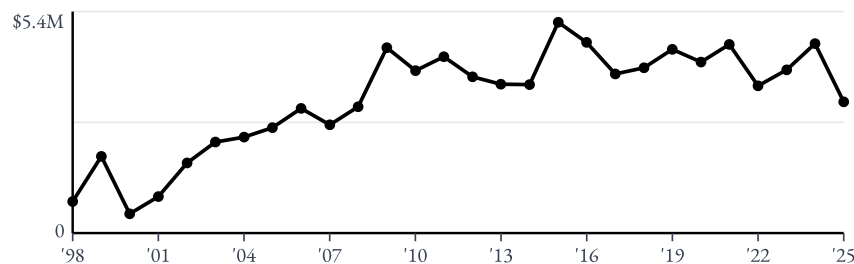


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$11,931
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,380,937	\$1,544,981	\$1,207,791	\$625,446	\$1,601,654	\$1,296,061	\$1,488,752	\$943,029
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,628,856	\$2,887,238	\$2,621,007	\$2,635,876	\$2,673,984	\$2,582,888	\$2,670,227	\$2,800,814
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$17,038	\$14,408	\$9,275	\$6,296	\$13,267	\$6,121	\$11,324	\$14,742
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$197,106	\$209,925	\$169,481	\$351,710	\$346,629	\$314,676	\$338,023	\$289,186
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
Mansfield City School District	\$159K	\$143K	\$147K	\$186K	\$459K	\$95K	\$99K	\$90K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$219K
Marion City School District	\$92K	\$117K	\$324K	\$209K	\$298K	\$275K	\$156K	\$165K	<b>\$1.0M</b>	\$208K
Olentangy Local School Dist	—	\$125K	\$228K	\$132K	\$319K	\$195K	\$393K	\$433K	<b>\$805K</b>	\$161K
Lima City School District	—	\$199K	\$242K	\$173K	\$173K	\$195K	\$136K	\$350K	<b>\$788K</b>	\$158K
Marysville Exmpt Vlg Sch Dist	\$127K	\$426K	\$83K	\$35K	\$41K	\$41K	\$46K	\$52K	<b>\$712K</b>	\$142K
Delaware City Sch Dist	\$133K	\$197K	\$48K	\$107K	\$154K	\$80K	\$195K	\$84K	<b>\$639K</b>	\$128K
Clear Fork Valley Sch District	\$48K	\$163K	\$149K	\$74K	\$71K	\$74K	\$74K	\$84K	<b>\$504K</b>	\$101K
Shelby City School District	\$34K	\$76K	\$55K	\$70K	\$252K	\$94K	\$71K	\$82K	<b>\$488K</b>	\$98K
Ashland City School District	\$47K	\$68K	\$178K	\$91K	\$85K	\$79K	\$126K	\$94K	<b>\$469K</b>	\$94K
Madison Local Schools	\$139K	\$32K	—	\$104K	\$188K	\$141K	\$144K	\$132K	<b>\$463K</b>	\$93K

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
North Central Ohio Computer Cooperative	\$42K	\$417K	\$560K	\$874K	\$947K	\$678K	\$869K	\$694K	<b>\$2.8M</b>	\$568K
Western Ohio Computer Organization	\$514K	\$547K	\$631K	\$525K	\$429K	\$384K	\$551K	\$427K	<b>\$2.6M</b>	\$529K
Metropolitan Educational Technology Association	\$235K	\$433K	\$393K	\$403K	\$695K	\$491K	\$495K	\$442K	<b>\$2.2M</b>	\$432K
Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative	\$186K	\$342K	\$356K	\$290K	\$283K	\$291K	\$287K	\$289K	<b>\$1.5M</b>	\$291K
Midland Council Of Governments	\$234K	\$261K	\$292K	\$329K	\$322K	\$279K	\$306K	\$251K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$288K
Northeast Ohio Network For Educational Technology (Neonet)	\$485K	\$275K	\$144K	\$38K	\$38K	\$35K	\$35K	\$35K	<b>\$980K</b>	\$196K
Xtek Partners, Inc	\$162K	\$223K	\$107K	\$50K	\$355K	\$19K	\$262K	\$40K	<b>\$897K</b>	\$179K
Ahead In The Cloud, Llc	\$178K	\$130K	\$342K	\$51K	—	—	—	—	<b>\$702K</b>	\$140K
Data Path, Inc	—	\$453K	\$31K	\$92K	\$72K	—	—	—	<b>\$648K</b>	\$130K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$46K	\$276K	\$150K	\$102K	\$61K	\$92K	\$96K	\$74K	<b>\$635K</b>	\$127K

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	3,109	2,290	1,994	1,987	1,702	3,106	2,286	1,984	1,980	1,697

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