

# **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	\$3,906,553	\$6,625,732	\$4,823,089	\$5,169,680	\$4,743,624	\$5,313,093	\$5,082,881	\$4,893,986
Average Discount Rate	69%	66%	64%	65%	65%	65%	65%	61%
Number of Service Providers	58	54	48	55	61	58	56	56
Number of Billed Entities	126	120	120	119	120	118	117	120
— School District BENs	84	84	84	85	85	85	85	84
— School BENs	28	28	26	26	25	24	24	27
— Library BENs	13	7	9	7	9	8	7	8
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

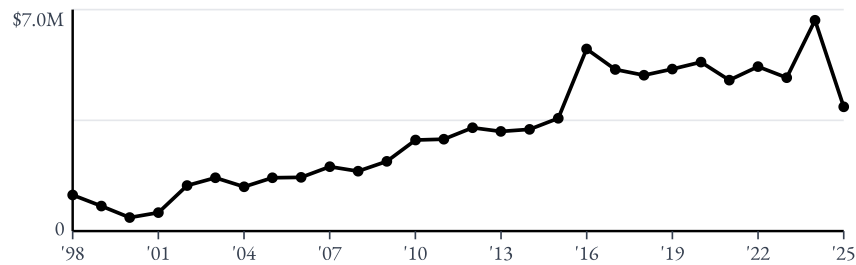


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$12,650
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,111,545	\$2,465,940	\$991,129	\$1,388,115	\$965,295	\$1,313,754	\$1,192,684	\$951,038
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,497,955	\$3,819,116	\$3,557,005	\$3,541,300	\$3,494,469	\$3,587,256	\$3,705,629	\$3,750,554
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$12,556	\$7,920	\$21,004	\$7,438	\$11,478	\$14,279	\$936
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$297,053	\$328,119	\$267,035	\$219,260	\$276,422	\$400,606	\$170,289	\$178,807
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
Ohio Public Library Information Network	\$779K	\$1.5M	\$1.4M	\$1.4M	\$1.4M	\$1.4M	\$1.6M	\$1.5M	<b>\$6.5M</b>	\$1.3M
Elyria City School District	\$28K	\$121K	\$65K	\$281K	\$285K	\$145K	\$366K	\$175K	<b>\$779K</b>	\$156K
Norwalk City School District	\$153K	\$194K	\$218K	\$89K	\$98K	\$89K	\$112K	\$208K	<b>\$752K</b>	\$150K
Findlay City School District	\$49K	\$584K	\$30K	\$30K	\$56K	\$42K	\$93K	\$27K	<b>\$749K</b>	\$150K
Lorain City School District	\$98K	\$170K	\$127K	\$133K	\$132K	\$544K	\$110K	\$152K	<b>\$659K</b>	\$132K
Midview Local School District	\$93K	\$296K	\$51K	\$55K	\$29K	\$53K	\$29K	\$67K	<b>\$523K</b>	\$105K
Amherst Exempt Vlg School Dist	\$18K	\$226K	\$128K	\$26K	\$27K	\$36K	\$106K	\$30K	<b>\$425K</b>	\$85K
Galion City School District	\$158K	\$34K	\$34K	\$113K	\$65K	\$70K	\$64K	\$63K	<b>\$405K</b>	\$81K
Tiffin City School District	\$93K	\$121K	\$36K	\$118K	\$31K	\$26K	\$22K	\$236K	<b>\$399K</b>	\$80K
Avon Local School District	\$45K	\$153K	\$107K	\$28K	\$29K	\$29K	\$89K	\$44K	<b>\$362K</b>	\$72K

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	\$549K	\$982K	\$949K	\$873K	\$790K	\$505K	\$403K	\$181K	<b>\$4.1M</b>	\$829K
Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative	\$359K	\$626K	\$569K	\$523K	\$523K	\$552K	\$567K	\$609K	<b>\$2.6M</b>	\$520K
Northern Ohio Education Computer Association	\$548K	\$567K	\$497K	\$377K	\$347K	\$345K	\$347K	\$392K	<b>\$2.3M</b>	\$467K
The Northern Buckeye Education Council	\$401K	\$512K	\$350K	\$323K	\$342K	\$452K	\$293K	\$271K	<b>\$1.9M</b>	\$386K
State Of Ohio Department Of Administrative Services	\$237K	\$457K	\$434K	\$409K	\$373K	\$370K	\$380K	\$377K	<b>\$1.9M</b>	\$382K
Xerox It Solutions Llc	\$387K	\$327K	\$305K	\$389K	\$202K	\$267K	\$352K	\$341K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$322K
Metropolitan Educational Technology Association	\$237K	\$277K	\$255K	\$405K	\$259K	\$262K	\$218K	\$192K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$287K
Cdw Government Llc	\$42K	\$470K	\$11K	\$390K	\$287K	\$294K	\$260K	\$33K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$240K
North Central Ohio Computer Cooperative	\$1K	\$154K	\$179K	\$348K	\$278K	\$268K	\$276K	\$243K	<b>\$960K</b>	\$192K
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, Llc	\$52K	\$151K	\$153K	\$199K	\$197K	\$242K	\$291K	\$268K	<b>\$752K</b>	\$150K

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	5,234	5,287	5,146	4,850	1,761	5,231	5,279	5,140	4,845	1,754

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