

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	\$2,871,582	\$2,907,255	\$2,481,725	\$2,493,301	\$2,194,606	\$2,319,155	\$3,493,784	\$1,847,534
Average Discount Rate	56%	53%	51%	51%	50%	51%	50%	51%
Number of Service Providers	37	33	36	36	35	40	35	33
Number of Billed Entities	81	77	77	76	73	74	72	72
— School District BENs	35	33	34	34	32	33	33	33
— School BENs	41	40	39	38	37	37	35	35
— Library BENs	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
— Consortium BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

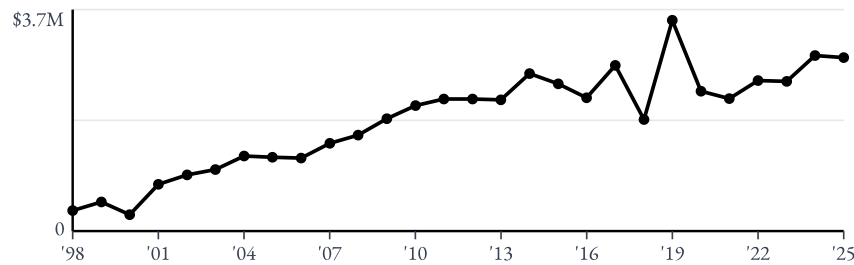


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,559,339	\$1,225,930	\$639,418	\$1,027,715	\$686,692	\$770,385	\$1,924,562	\$356,098
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,016,932	\$1,436,418	\$1,302,945	\$1,261,176	\$1,298,589	\$1,326,006	\$1,302,243	\$1,321,151
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$5,152	\$1,450	\$12,122	\$5,580	\$3,334	\$7,420	\$5,182
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$295,311	\$239,755	\$537,912	\$192,288	\$203,745	\$219,431	\$259,558	\$165,104
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
Parma City School District	\$781K	\$392K	\$100K	\$109K	\$101K	\$196K	\$237K	\$122K	\$1.5M	\$296K
Wooster City School District	\$139K	\$130K	\$176K	\$81K	\$81K	\$149K	\$101K	\$118K	\$607K	\$121K
Berea City Public Schools	\$129K	\$163K	\$204K	\$28K	\$54K	\$109K	\$183K	\$26K	\$578K	\$116K
Wadsworth City School District	\$48K	\$42K	\$42K	\$333K	\$39K	\$39K	\$215K	\$39K	\$504K	\$101K
Brunswick City School District	\$260K	\$36K	\$36K	\$35K	\$47K	\$47K	\$227K	\$81K	\$414K	\$83K
Solon City School District	\$313K	\$29K	\$32K	\$20K	\$20K	\$37K	\$184K	\$21K	\$414K	\$83K
Waynedale Local School District	\$26K	\$44K	\$168K	\$65K	\$72K	\$54K	\$85K	\$71K	\$375K	\$75K
Buckeye Local School District	\$35K	\$123K	\$30K	\$93K	\$83K	\$31K	\$31K	\$32K	\$364K	\$73K
Orrville City School District	\$36K	\$123K	\$117K	\$43K	\$43K	\$43K	\$96K	\$41K	\$362K	\$72K
North Royalton City Sch Dist	\$31K	\$236K	\$32K	\$23K	\$29K	\$69K	\$210K	\$24K	\$351K	\$70K

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
Midland Council Of Governments	\$539K	\$650K	\$855K	\$434K	\$471K	\$573K	\$705K	\$465K	\$2.9M	\$590K
Northeast Ohio Network For Educational Technology (Neonet)	\$751K	\$421K	\$303K	\$430K	\$307K	\$234K	\$516K	\$208K	\$2.2M	\$442K
Cdw Government Llc	\$777K	\$622K	\$379K	\$297K	\$96K	\$163K	\$394K	\$141K	\$2.2M	\$434K
North Coast Council	\$239K	\$265K	\$237K	\$202K	\$217K	\$226K	\$235K	\$273K	\$1.2M	\$232K
Southeast Security Corporation	—	\$216K	\$41K	\$194K	\$274K	\$187K	\$7K	\$10K	\$724K	\$145K
The Northern Buckeye Education Council	\$14K	\$113K	\$99K	\$89K	\$89K	\$84K	\$76K	\$38K	\$404K	\$81K
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, Llc	—	\$104K	\$91K	\$89K	\$116K	\$151K	\$146K	\$163K	\$401K	\$80K
Fit Technologiesllc	\$45K	\$66K	\$85K	\$87K	\$106K	\$95K	\$82K	\$62K	\$388K	\$78K
Technology Engineering Group Llc	—	\$79K	\$0	\$291K	—	—	\$554K	—	\$370K	\$74K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$10K	\$49K	\$73K	\$66K	\$71K	\$43K	\$26K	\$18K	\$268K	\$54K

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	4,904	4,292	3,623	3,464	2,777	4,894	4,276	3,610	3,441	2,755

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