

# **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	\$2,885,037	\$3,659,483	\$4,642,422	\$3,304,158	\$3,040,788	\$3,056,367	\$3,914,972	\$2,697,091
Average Discount Rate	65%	66%	64%	63%	62%	65%	61%	56%
Number of Service Providers	28	23	26	20	23	23	26	25
Number of Billed Entities	65	65	67	66	68	67	68	69
— School District BENs	39	39	39	39	40	40	39	39
— School BENs	22	22	24	24	25	25	26	27
— Library BENs	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	3

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

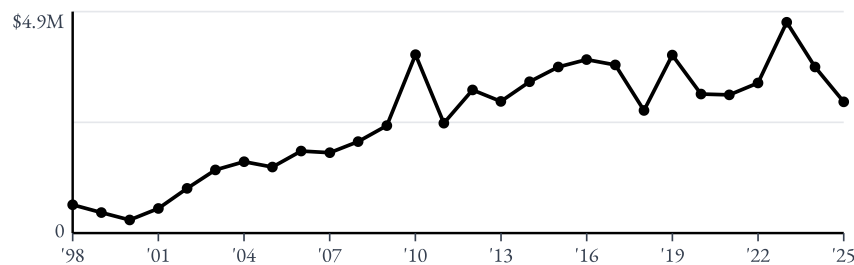


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$26,326
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,811,743	\$1,440,090	\$2,311,925	\$1,090,205	\$800,056	\$964,432	\$2,015,641	\$657,377
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$917,757	\$1,831,366	\$1,759,407	\$1,707,044	\$1,713,728	\$1,756,695	\$1,627,868	\$1,839,096
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$22,655	\$68,418	\$87,920	\$79,856	\$66,360	\$110,297	\$64,066	\$37,655
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$132,882	\$319,608	\$483,171	\$427,052	\$460,643	\$224,944	\$207,398	\$136,636
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
Hamilton City School District	\$61K	\$379K	\$761K	\$432K	\$188K	\$162K	\$653K	\$129K	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$364K
Middletown City Schools	\$120K	\$548K	\$368K	\$354K	\$136K	\$323K	\$129K	\$320K	<b>\$1.5M</b>	\$305K
Princeton City School District	\$64K	\$450K	\$327K	\$163K	\$163K	\$258K	\$355K	\$175K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$233K
Northwest Local School Dist	\$32K	\$170K	\$356K	\$130K	\$260K	\$132K	\$144K	\$282K	<b>\$947K</b>	\$189K
Fairfield City School District	\$221K	\$163K	\$124K	\$123K	\$158K	\$130K	\$120K	\$130K	<b>\$788K</b>	\$158K
Winton Woods City Sch District	\$51K	\$61K	\$267K	\$56K	\$302K	\$140K	\$238K	\$41K	<b>\$736K</b>	\$147K
Mount Healthy City School Dist	\$135K	\$152K	\$152K	\$144K	\$148K	\$289K	\$73K	\$65K	<b>\$732K</b>	\$146K
Southwest Local School Dist	\$25K	\$71K	\$177K	\$209K	\$247K	\$67K	\$60K	\$72K	<b>\$729K</b>	\$146K
Lakota Local School District	\$144K	\$137K	\$115K	\$152K	\$101K	\$65K	\$198K	\$145K	<b>\$650K</b>	\$130K
Oak Hills Local School Dist	\$314K	\$86K	\$72K	\$72K	\$72K	\$63K	\$145K	\$85K	<b>\$615K</b>	\$123K

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
Southwest Ohio Computer Association	\$870K	\$1.3M	\$1.8M	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$1.2M	\$1.7M	\$1.2M	<b>\$7.1M</b>	\$1.4M
Forward Edge, Llc	\$555K	\$701K	\$1.3M	\$457K	\$521K	\$591K	\$683K	\$296K	<b>\$3.5M</b>	\$702K
Hamilton Clermont Cooperative Association	\$281K	\$418K	\$413K	\$409K	\$399K	\$603K	\$382K	\$365K	<b>\$1.9M</b>	\$384K
Xerox It Solutions Llc	\$85K	\$435K	\$229K	\$212K	\$33K	\$157K	\$13K	–	<b>\$994K</b>	\$199K
Metropolitan Educational Technology Association	\$172K	\$152K	\$318K	\$189K	\$142K	\$170K	\$147K	\$174K	<b>\$972K</b>	\$194K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$115K	\$101K	\$96K	\$81K	\$58K	\$119K	\$34K	\$17K	<b>\$451K</b>	\$90K
Cincinnati Bell Telephone Llc (Oh)	\$2K	\$85K	\$79K	\$85K	\$76K	\$72K	\$80K	\$67K	<b>\$327K</b>	\$65K
Dayton Cincinnati Technology Services Llc	\$28K	\$34K	\$253K	–	–	–	\$28K	–	<b>\$315K</b>	\$63K
Cdw Government Llc	\$288K	\$11K	\$15K	–	\$489	–	\$8K	\$651	<b>\$314K</b>	\$63K
Xtek Partners, Inc	–	\$150K	\$22K	\$131K	\$6K	\$7K	\$119K	\$36K	<b>\$309K</b>	\$62K

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	5,775	5,254	4,339	3,695	3,917	5,771	5,231	4,310	3,692	4,000

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