

E-RATE FUNDING IN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

District-by-District Scorecards, 1998–2025

Technology Policy Institute

erate.techpolicyinstitute.org

GENERATED 2026-06-10

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 up to three 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; districts with legacy data also include FY1998–2009 and FY2010–2017 tables on separate pages.

© 2026 TECHNOLOGY POLICY INSTITUTE

Data: USAC Open Data (opendata.usac.org), retrieved 2026-06-10.

Contents

Ohio	Ohio's 9th District	4
------	---------------------------	---

Table 1. E-Rate Funding Overview

Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$3.8M	\$6.7M	\$5.9M	\$5.3M	\$5.0M	\$5.3M	\$5.9M	\$4.6M
Average Discount Rate	69%	69%	66%	66%	66%	69%	67%	59%
Number of Service Providers	36	29	36	32	43	41	44	43
Number of Billed Entities	109	110	110	108	107	108	112	113
— School District BENs	57	57	57	57	57	58	58	58
— School BENs	47	48	48	49	48	48	52	52
— Library BENs	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	3

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

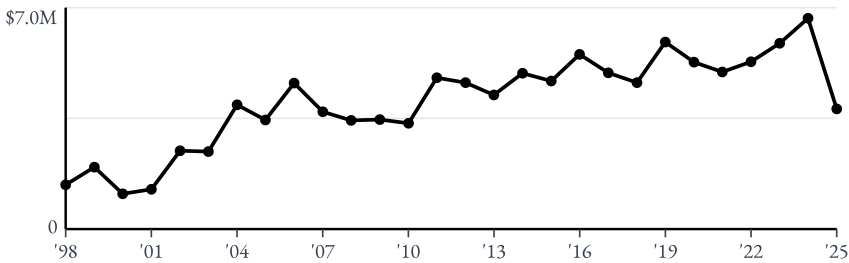


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$46K
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1.5M	\$2.6M	\$2.0M	\$1.0M	\$788K	\$1.3M	\$1.9M	\$688K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1.8M	\$3.5M	\$3.3M	\$3.6M	\$3.5M	\$3.4M	\$3.5M	\$3.4M
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$600	\$7K	\$1K	\$12K	\$11K	\$5K	\$24K	\$29K
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$547K	\$619K	\$581K	\$629K	\$659K	\$587K	\$496K	\$453K
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.

Ohio's 9th District — Recipients & Service Providers

OH-09

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
Toledo School District	—	\$2.4M	\$2.0M	\$1.7M	\$1.4M	\$1.9M	\$2.3M	\$1.4M	\$7.5M	\$1.5M
Toledo-Lucas Co Public Library	—	\$157K	\$498K	\$157K	\$203K	\$240K	\$497K	\$289K	\$1.0M	\$203K
Washington Local School Dist	\$422K	\$57K	\$60K	\$44K	\$91K	\$59K	\$85K	\$53K	\$673K	\$135K
Sylvania School District	\$113K	\$116K	\$101K	\$157K	\$109K	\$125K	\$113K	\$112K	\$596K	\$119K
Sandusky School District	\$188K	\$109K	\$101K	\$36K	\$135K	\$126K	\$157K	\$141K	\$570K	\$114K
Fremont City School District	\$37K	\$302K	\$59K	\$59K	\$82K	\$94K	\$202K	\$94K	\$539K	\$108K
Oregon City School District	\$134K	\$82K	\$82K	\$99K	\$129K	\$82K	\$81K	\$81K	\$526K	\$105K
Maumee City School District	\$77K	\$104K	\$98K	\$101K	\$62K	\$62K	\$62K	\$99K	\$443K	\$89K
Clyde-Green Spgs Vlg Sch Dist	\$81K	\$70K	\$69K	\$69K	\$119K	\$66K	\$88K	\$88K	\$408K	\$82K
Defiance City Schools	\$76K	\$83K	\$127K	\$59K	\$60K	\$50K	\$63K	\$66K	\$406K	\$81K

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
The Northern Buckeye Education Council	\$1.6M	\$2.1M	\$1.8M	\$1.8M	\$1.7M	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$1.4M	\$9.1M	\$1.8M
Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.	\$5K	\$1.2M	\$1.3M	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$5.6M	\$1.1M
Northern Ohio Education Computer Association	\$1.1M	\$714K	\$598K	\$628K	\$597K	\$587K	\$530K	\$511K	\$3.6M	\$727K
People Driven Technology, Inc	\$147K	\$1.3M	\$913K	\$270K	—	—	—	—	\$2.6M	\$527K
Fit Technologiesllc	\$192K	\$185K	\$115K	\$109K	\$111K	\$110K	\$96K	\$74K	\$712K	\$142K
Xerox It Solutions Llc	\$50K	\$136K	\$154K	\$71K	\$232K	\$76K	\$58K	\$92K	\$644K	\$129K
Cdw Government Llc	\$117K	—	\$156K	\$200K	\$126K	\$109K	\$26K	\$48K	\$600K	\$120K
Microman, Inc.	\$3K	\$269K	—	\$146K	\$38K	\$2K	\$113K	—	\$455K	\$91K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$65K	\$122K	\$116K	\$81K	\$63K	\$42K	\$37K	\$16K	\$446K	\$89K
Laketec Communications, Inc.	\$190K	\$144K	\$19K	\$65K	\$1K	\$51K	\$18K	\$121K	\$419K	\$84K

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	5,799	3,722	4,529	5,099	4,883	5,792	3,714	4,518	5,089	4,880

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.

Ohio's 9th District — Historical Funding (FY1998–2009)

OH-09

Table 1a. E-Rate Funding Overview (FY1998–2009)

Indicator	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$3.5M	\$3.4M	\$3.7M	\$4.6M	\$3.5M	\$3.9M	\$2.5M	\$2.5M	\$1.3M	\$1.1M	\$2.0M	\$1.4M
Average Discount Rate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Service Providers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Billed Entities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
— School District BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
— School BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Library BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 2a. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type (FY1998–2009)

Service Type	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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.

Ohio's 9th District — Historical Funding (FY2010–2017)

OH-09

Table 1a. E-Rate Funding Overview (FY2010–2017)

Indicator	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$5.0M	\$5.5M	\$4.7M	\$4.9M	\$4.2M	\$4.6M	\$4.8M	\$3.4M
Average Discount Rate	52%	53%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Service Providers	52	55	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Billed Entities	114	116	—	—	—	—	—	—
— School District BENs	58	58	—	—	—	—	—	—
— School BENs	53	53	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Library BENs	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 2a. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type (FY2010–2017)

Service Type	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Voice	\$239K	\$531K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$794K	\$1.1M	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$3.5M	\$3.5M	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$18K	\$15K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$403K	\$419K	—	—	—	—	—	—
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.