

# **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	\$5,996,483	\$7,319,643	\$6,283,124	\$6,417,043	\$6,536,248	\$5,377,420	\$5,448,272	\$5,823,102
Average Discount Rate	78%	77%	77%	77%	78%	77%	76%	55%
Number of Service Providers	35	33	32	47	46	36	35	50
Number of Billed Entities	97	100	100	101	101	95	94	90
— School District BENs	22	23	23	23	23	21	22	22
— School BENs	69	71	70	72	72	67	65	61
— Library BENs	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
— Consortium BENs	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	4

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

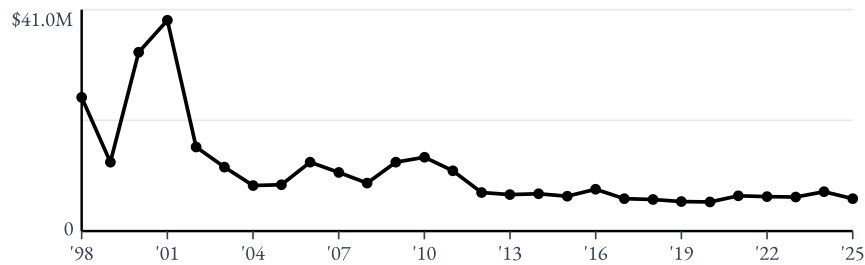


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$126,655
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,148,815	\$1,492,317	\$820,317	\$1,593,885	\$1,968,298	\$950,654	\$1,255,157	\$1,556,948
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$3,419,678	\$4,321,294	\$4,126,949	\$3,771,502	\$3,791,369	\$3,714,758	\$3,711,664	\$3,645,417
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$0	\$16,244	\$5,613	\$6,492	\$22,753	\$51,188	\$3,606	\$58,394
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$1,427,989	\$1,489,788	\$1,330,246	\$1,045,164	\$753,828	\$660,821	\$477,845	\$435,687
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
Cleveland Municipal School District	\$1.6M	\$1.9M	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$2.0M	\$1.4M	\$1.3M	\$1.4M	<b>\$8.6M</b>	\$1.7M
Constellation Schools District	\$495K	\$595K	\$553K	\$136K	\$136K	—	—	—	<b>\$1.9M</b>	\$383K
Oakmont Education Group Consortium	\$492K	\$451K	\$423K	\$253K	\$289K	\$388K	\$206K	\$286K	<b>\$1.9M</b>	\$382K
Cleveland Public Library	—	\$175K	\$152K	\$573K	\$412K	\$152K	\$136K	\$143K	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$262K
Cleveland Hts-Univ Hts Dist	\$82K	\$691K	\$104K	\$157K	\$146K	\$130K	\$107K	\$538K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$236K
Breakthrough Charter Schools	\$442K	\$189K	\$127K	\$127K	\$130K	\$147K	\$153K	\$209K	<b>\$1.0M</b>	\$203K
Euclid City School District	\$597K	\$67K	\$100K	\$156K	\$72K	\$122K	\$489K	\$109K	<b>\$993K</b>	\$199K
Educational Service Center Of Northeast Ohio	\$23K	\$175K	\$191K	\$211K	\$313K	\$132K	\$130K	\$30K	<b>\$913K</b>	\$183K
East Cleveland City Sch Dist	\$112K	\$155K	\$138K	\$209K	\$215K	\$120K	\$191K	\$433K	<b>\$829K</b>	\$166K
Maple Heights School District	\$108K	\$76K	\$84K	\$80K	\$442K	\$164K	\$342K	\$103K	<b>\$789K</b>	\$158K

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
Fit Technologiesllc	\$1.2M	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$617K	\$653K	\$731K	\$592K	\$374K	<b>\$4.9M</b>	\$986K
Northeast Ohio Network For Educational Technology (Neonet)	\$935K	\$873K	\$884K	\$768K	\$1.0M	\$829K	\$986K	\$677K	<b>\$4.5M</b>	\$898K
Ena Services, Llc	\$629K	\$772K	\$821K	\$779K	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.4M	<b>\$4.3M</b>	\$859K
Logicalis Inc	\$959K	\$1.6M	\$807K	\$784K	—	\$38K	\$42K	\$28K	<b>\$4.2M</b>	\$836K
North Coast Council	\$696K	\$723K	\$715K	\$867K	\$859K	\$831K	\$808K	\$843K	<b>\$3.9M</b>	\$772K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$324K	\$535K	\$498K	\$446K	\$424K	\$271K	\$223K	\$157K	<b>\$2.2M</b>	\$445K
Cdw Government Llc	\$65K	\$455K	\$192K	\$351K	\$562K	\$431K	\$587K	\$203K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$325K
Laketec Communications, Inc.	\$405K	\$260K	\$450K	\$223K	\$222K	\$133K	\$39K	\$553K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$312K
Easton Telecom Services, Llc	—	\$149K	\$168K	\$168K	\$168K	\$94K	\$94K	—	<b>\$652K</b>	\$130K
Tec Communications, Inc	\$543K	—	—	—	—	\$48K	—	—	<b>\$543K</b>	\$109K

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	5,232	4,359	5,781	5,056	2,812	5,204	4,336	6,658	5,043	2,795

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