

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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Data: USAC Open Data (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	\$4,603,872	\$5,688,011	\$4,354,157	\$7,193,368	\$4,189,520	\$4,557,355	\$4,689,284	\$4,121,812
Average Discount Rate	75%	70%	68%	69%	71%	70%	71%	64%
Number of Service Providers	36	32	37	36	40	49	49	44
Number of Billed Entities	76	78	79	81	81	82	81	78
— School District BENs	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	57
— School BENs	12	13	14	15	15	15	14	14
— Library BENs	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	7

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

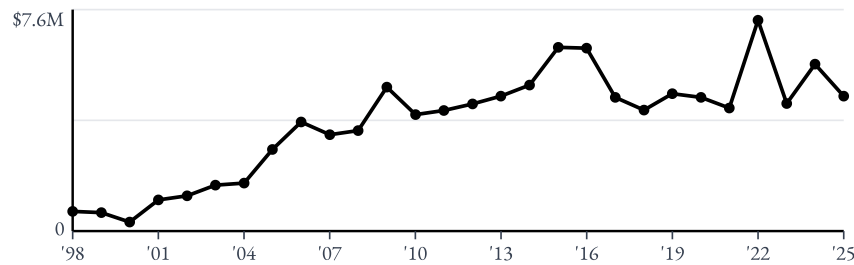


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$12,403
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$2,335,098	\$2,237,485	\$692,920	\$1,686,500	\$776,889	\$1,076,709	\$1,267,203	\$603,898
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,019,504	\$2,855,713	\$2,876,308	\$4,468,937	\$3,011,268	\$3,013,556	\$3,133,406	\$3,168,745
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	\$115	\$5,775	\$11,050	\$55,424	\$2,255	\$22,854	\$42,828
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$249,271	\$594,698	\$779,154	\$1,026,881	\$345,939	\$464,834	\$265,820	\$293,938
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
Newark City School District	\$162K	\$308K	\$596K	\$2.0M	\$210K	\$317K	\$180K	\$228K	\$3.3M	\$660K
Lancaster City School District	\$811K	\$103K	\$153K	\$258K	\$137K	\$141K	\$257K	\$216K	\$1.5M	\$292K
Pickerington School District	—	\$791K	\$184K	\$182K	\$196K	\$214K	\$397K	\$155K	\$1.4M	\$270K
Mount Vernon City Sch District	\$71K	\$171K	\$158K	\$517K	\$164K	\$172K	\$185K	\$148K	\$1.1M	\$216K
Zanesville City School Dist	\$59K	\$67K	\$66K	\$517K	\$73K	\$115K	\$106K	\$86K	\$781K	\$156K
Tri-Valley Local School Dist	\$134K	\$126K	\$117K	\$166K	\$166K	\$136K	\$69K	\$103K	\$709K	\$142K
West Holmes Local School District	\$266K	\$100K	\$132K	\$100K	\$100K	\$115K	\$195K	\$117K	\$699K	\$140K
Morgan Local School District	\$81K	\$140K	\$98K	\$252K	\$86K	\$86K	\$86K	\$149K	\$657K	\$131K
River View School District	\$48K	\$275K	\$55K	\$77K	\$92K	\$89K	\$81K	\$75K	\$547K	\$109K
Franklin Local School District	\$209K	\$83K	\$78K	\$73K	\$73K	\$63K	\$62K	\$72K	\$515K	\$103K

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
Licking Area Computer Association	\$695K	\$1.2M	\$1.0M	\$1.7M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$5.7M	\$1.1M
Metropolitan Educational Technology Association	\$739K	\$916K	\$924K	\$1.1M	\$979K	\$925K	\$945K	\$989K	\$4.7M	\$934K
Ohio Mid Eastern Regional Education Service Agency	\$653K	\$712K	\$585K	\$637K	\$644K	\$627K	\$544K	\$539K	\$3.2M	\$646K
The Northern Buckeye Education Council	\$200K	\$470K	\$744K	\$724K	\$341K	\$418K	\$217K	\$259K	\$2.5M	\$496K
Wanrack Llc	\$52K	\$4K	—	\$1.4M	—	—	—	—	\$1.5M	\$300K
Ahead In The Cloud, Llc	—	\$981K	\$15K	\$434K	—	—	—	—	\$1.4M	\$286K
Midland Council Of Governments	\$348K	\$176K	\$172K	\$193K	\$187K	\$187K	\$236K	\$232K	\$1.1M	\$215K
Microman, Inc.	\$645K	—	—	\$206K	\$23K	\$9K	\$50K	\$31K	\$874K	\$175K
Cdw Government Llc	\$324K	\$152K	\$100K	—	\$156K	\$38K	\$68K	\$170K	\$733K	\$147K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$111K	\$127K	\$159K	\$161K	\$148K	\$145K	\$97K	\$81K	\$706K	\$141K

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	2,222	3,241	3,230	2,946	2,605	2,213	3,156	3,204	2,922	2,582

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