

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	\$2,461,781	\$4,366,353	\$5,815,937	\$3,946,278	\$2,640,555	\$2,446,470	\$4,771,016	\$2,627,856
Average Discount Rate	68%	66%	65%	64%	65%	65%	60%	52%
Number of Service Providers	28	25	28	32	33	32	33	28
Number of Billed Entities	70	72	71	72	72	69	68	68
— School District BENs	27	27	27	27	27	27	28	27
— School BENs	40	42	41	42	42	39	37	39
— Library BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—

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

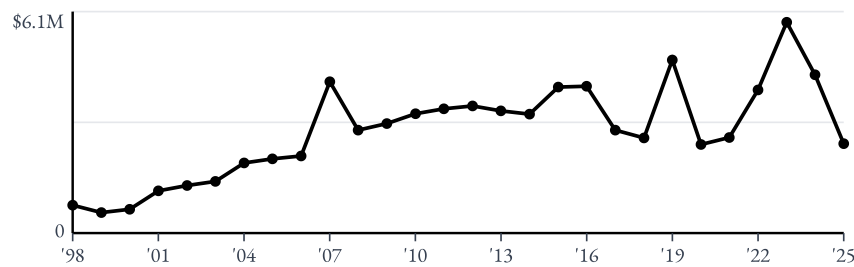


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$57,862
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,082,171	\$2,228,877	\$3,576,408	\$1,916,396	\$535,479	\$474,133	\$2,732,836	\$585,243
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,178,808	\$1,868,531	\$1,951,087	\$1,822,131	\$1,843,042	\$1,763,166	\$1,888,144	\$1,881,356
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$31,654	\$50,439	\$9,565	\$79,814	\$16,981	\$38,316	\$2,126
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$200,802	\$237,291	\$238,002	\$198,185	\$182,220	\$192,191	\$111,719	\$101,269
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
Akron City School District	—	\$283K	\$1.6M	\$1.5M	\$389K	\$264K	\$1.4M	\$421K	\$3.8M	\$761K
Canton City School District	\$116K	\$305K	\$1.2M	\$151K	\$151K	\$142K	\$321K	\$175K	\$1.9M	\$377K
Barberton City School District	\$93K	\$71K	\$437K	\$151K	\$100K	\$141K	\$90K	\$41K	\$852K	\$170K
Massillon City School District	—	\$520K	\$112K	\$75K	\$141K	\$72K	\$340K	\$172K	\$848K	\$170K
Stark County District Library	\$713K	\$34K	—	\$45K	\$34K	\$44K	\$113K	\$52K	\$826K	\$165K
Jackson Local School District	—	\$249K	\$238K	\$107K	\$37K	\$38K	\$132K	\$55K	\$631K	\$126K
Springfield Local School Dist	\$326K	\$74K	\$51K	\$68K	\$68K	\$75K	\$209K	\$141K	\$588K	\$118K
Green Local School District	\$34K	\$339K	\$159K	\$24K	\$24K	\$23K	\$23K	\$24K	\$579K	\$116K
Cuyahoga Falls School District	\$34K	\$95K	\$365K	\$50K	\$26K	\$67K	\$24K	\$393K	\$570K	\$114K
Akron-Summit Co Public Library	—	\$107K	\$162K	\$83K	\$183K	\$92K	\$86K	\$115K	\$535K	\$107K

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
Northeast Ohio Network For Educational Technology (Neonet)	\$1.1M	\$1.5M	\$1.3M	\$746K	\$763K	\$769K	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$5.4M	\$1.1M
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$199K	\$526K	\$549K	\$471K	\$532K	\$460K	\$256K	\$209K	\$2.3M	\$455K
Cdw Government Llc	—	\$457K	\$122K	\$1.3M	\$209K	\$233K	\$1.1M	\$77K	\$2.1M	\$416K
Laketec Communications, Inc.	\$24K	\$166K	\$1.4M	—	—	\$8K	\$168K	—	\$1.5M	\$309K
Southeast Security Corporation	—	\$70K	\$1.4M	—	—	—	—	—	\$1.5M	\$294K
Fit Technologiesllc	\$292K	\$317K	\$300K	\$274K	\$279K	\$274K	\$285K	\$151K	\$1.5M	\$292K
Enterprise Data Solutions, Inc.	\$713K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$713K	\$143K
Stark Portage Area Computer Consortium	—	\$157K	\$198K	\$135K	\$138K	\$147K	\$133K	\$188K	\$629K	\$126K
Forward Edge, Llc	—	\$386K	\$161K	\$70K	—	—	—	—	\$617K	\$123K
Wd Bpi, Llc	—	\$439K	—	\$97	\$68K	—	\$269K	\$60K	\$507K	\$101K

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	4,446	4,054	3,758	3,403	3,437	4,442	4,048	3,755	3,399	3,436

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