

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	\$3,974,981	\$4,597,211	\$4,600,064	\$3,958,098	\$3,825,447	\$3,636,386	\$3,750,583	\$3,470,199
Average Discount Rate	70%	69%	65%	65%	67%	67%	67%	61%
Number of Service Providers	43	42	34	38	43	40	39	45
Number of Billed Entities	89	88	86	87	86	87	82	80
— School District BENs	59	59	59	59	58	57	57	57
— School BENs	23	22	21	22	22	24	19	19
— Library BENs	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	4
— Consortium BENs	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

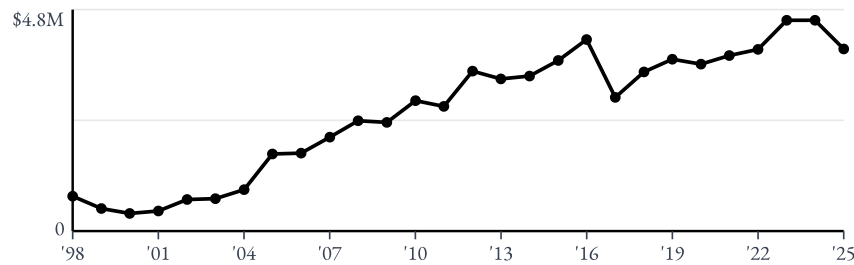


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$15,306
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,469,681	\$1,795,848	\$1,998,524	\$1,258,421	\$1,004,719	\$983,005	\$1,147,820	\$991,372
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,332,924	\$2,538,680	\$2,283,209	\$2,364,919	\$2,433,360	\$2,416,744	\$2,481,295	\$2,339,787
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$23,032	\$6,356	\$20,178	\$15,532	\$45,824	\$59,009	\$50,161	\$55,792
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$149,344	\$256,326	\$298,152	\$319,226	\$341,544	\$177,628	\$71,307	\$67,942
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
Warren City School District	\$241K	\$268K	\$575K	\$150K	\$150K	\$297K	\$323K	\$208K	\$1.4M	\$277K
Willoughby-Eastlake Sch Dist	\$102K	\$108K	\$402K	\$302K	\$158K	\$134K	\$144K	\$107K	\$1.1M	\$214K
Ashtabula Area City Schools	\$113K	\$148K	\$268K	\$268K	\$239K	\$128K	\$142K	\$118K	\$1.0M	\$207K
Education Alternatives Valley View	\$185K	\$185K	\$191K	\$220K	\$226K	\$236K	\$172K	\$161K	\$1.0M	\$202K
Painesville City Local S D	\$129K	\$115K	\$109K	\$496K	\$121K	\$101K	\$118K	\$182K	\$971K	\$194K
Conneaut Area School District	\$158K	\$231K	\$134K	\$102K	\$158K	\$152K	\$113K	\$113K	\$783K	\$157K
Ravenna City School District	\$85K	\$138K	\$191K	\$107K	\$186K	\$173K	\$79K	\$129K	\$707K	\$141K
Geneva Area City Sch District	\$159K	\$82K	\$78K	\$78K	\$289K	\$253K	\$180K	\$87K	\$685K	\$137K
Niles City Schools	\$227K	\$188K	\$80K	\$69K	\$88K	\$87K	\$107K	\$265K	\$652K	\$130K
Girard City School District	\$58K	\$198K	\$144K	\$57K	\$69K	\$111K	\$80K	\$73K	\$526K	\$105K

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 Management Information Network	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$5.8M	\$1.2M
Northeast Ohio Network For Educational Technology (Neonet)	\$665K	\$596K	\$227K	\$247K	\$251K	\$216K	\$179K	\$142K	\$2.0M	\$397K
Laketec Communications, Inc.	\$274K	\$304K	\$536K	\$349K	\$172K	\$123K	\$326K	\$114K	\$1.6M	\$327K
Fit Technologiesllc	\$262K	\$267K	\$255K	\$278K	\$284K	\$283K	\$208K	\$183K	\$1.3M	\$269K
Teletronics Services Inc.	\$285K	\$174K	\$305K	\$379K	—	\$11K	\$106K	—	\$1.1M	\$229K
Cdw Government Llc	\$105K	\$141K	\$675K	\$46K	\$82K	\$304K	\$245K	\$108K	\$1.1M	\$210K
Lake Geauga Computer Association	—	—	\$316K	\$333K	\$344K	\$346K	\$520K	\$532K	\$993K	\$199K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$63K	\$206K	\$192K	\$126K	\$131K	\$72K	\$47K	\$9K	\$718K	\$144K
Chi Corporation	\$98K	\$45K	\$197K	\$197K	\$168K	\$169K	—	\$31K	\$705K	\$141K
Conneaut Telephone Company	\$85K	\$129K	\$104K	\$143K	\$137K	\$142K	\$108K	\$120K	\$597K	\$119K

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	3,760	4,418	1,979	1,633	1,434	3,746	3,930	1,971	1,627	1,430

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