

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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Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$4,828,950	\$6,764,026	\$6,335,622	\$5,894,296	\$6,303,776	\$5,735,952	\$8,647,309	\$5,061,326
Average Discount Rate	76%	75%	74%	75%	75%	74%	76%	63%
Number of Service Providers	30	33	31	30	31	29	29	30
Number of Billed Entities	52	52	52	53	52	49	53	55
— School District BENs	35	35	34	34	34	34	36	36
— School BENs	11	11	12	13	12	9	11	13
— Library BENs	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

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

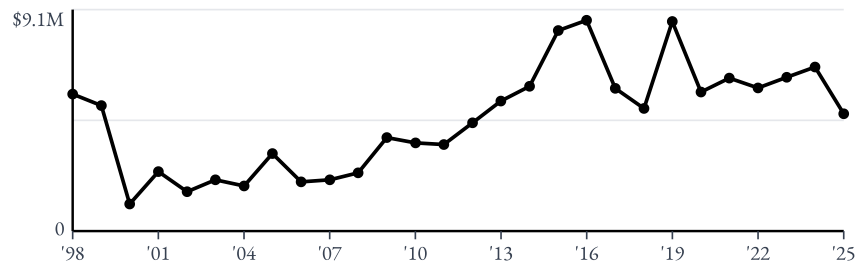


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$27,665
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,796,767	\$1,895,954	\$2,615,540	\$2,126,078	\$935,460	\$942,508	\$4,129,723	\$516,480
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,764,960	\$4,347,392	\$3,374,003	\$3,490,335	\$5,117,366	\$4,549,654	\$4,382,804	\$4,344,517
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$3,054	\$85,832	\$76,609	\$55,313	\$20,203	\$10,031	\$18,365	\$25,692
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$264,170	\$434,847	\$269,470	\$222,571	\$230,747	\$233,758	\$116,417	\$146,973
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
Tulsa Indep School District 1	\$663K	\$697K	\$1.4M	\$773K	\$1.9M	\$1.4M	\$3.8M	\$1.3M	\$5.4M	\$1.1M
Broken Arrow School District 3	\$856K	\$825K	\$606K	\$509K	\$677K	\$765K	\$523K	\$584K	\$3.5M	\$694K
Union Indep School District 9	\$681K	\$424K	\$822K	\$823K	\$424K	\$482K	\$796K	\$332K	\$3.2M	\$635K
Jenks Indep School District 5	\$437K	\$655K	\$497K	\$529K	\$221K	\$219K	\$549K	\$254K	\$2.3M	\$468K
Sand Springs School District 2	\$94K	\$1.2M	\$218K	\$314K	\$276K	\$313K	\$299K	\$166K	\$2.1M	\$418K
Owasso Indep School Dist 11	\$286K	\$505K	\$164K	\$372K	\$484K	\$337K	\$458K	\$302K	\$1.8M	\$362K
Tulsa City-County Library Sys	\$174K	\$192K	\$349K	\$440K	\$253K	\$253K	\$391K	\$315K	\$1.4M	\$282K
Tulsa Technology Center	\$22K	\$131K	\$491K	\$138K	\$139K	\$281K	\$279K	\$270K	\$922K	\$184K
Bixby Indep School District 4	\$303K	\$376K	\$69K	\$56K	\$68K	\$57K	\$55K	\$41K	\$873K	\$175K
Sapulpa Public Schools	\$135K	\$74K	\$74K	\$247K	\$106K	\$107K	\$103K	\$125K	\$636K	\$127K

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
Cox Oklahoma Telcom, Llc	\$1.6M	\$2.0M	\$1.8M	\$2.0M	\$3.5M	\$3.0M	\$3.1M	\$3.4M	\$10.9M	\$2.2M
Lightstream Networks, Llc	\$378K	\$1.1M	\$382K	\$347K	\$367K	\$349K	\$234K	—	\$2.6M	\$523K
Onenet (Oklahoma State Regents)	\$274K	\$345K	\$439K	\$517K	\$522K	\$474K	\$412K	\$311K	\$2.1M	\$419K
United Systems, Llc	\$342K	\$470K	\$343K	\$552K	\$218K	\$88K	\$358K	\$57K	\$1.9M	\$385K
High Point Networks, Llc	\$619K	\$460K	\$320K	\$176K	\$68K	—	—	—	\$1.6M	\$329K
Next Step Group, Inc	\$307K	\$135K	\$377K	\$518K	—	—	—	—	\$1.3M	\$268K
Gigapop Internet Services Llc	\$223K	\$482K	\$308K	\$157K	\$143K	\$110K	—	—	\$1.3M	\$263K
Chickasaw Telecom, Inc.	\$157K	\$182K	\$247K	\$292K	\$80K	\$97K	\$162K	\$70K	\$959K	\$192K
Pivot Solutions North America, Inc	—	—	\$781K	—	—	—	—	—	\$781K	\$156K
Btc Broadband	\$108K	\$125K	\$190K	\$167K	\$164K	\$161K	\$242K	\$146K	\$753K	\$151K

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	9,012	8,133	8,298	7,893	7,299	9,011	8,176	8,298	7,893	7,296

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