

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	\$1,290,693	\$2,237,999	\$1,967,929	\$2,174,635	\$2,965,039	\$2,149,387	\$2,114,876	\$1,619,711
Average Discount Rate	83%	80%	80%	80%	81%	82%	82%	60%
Number of Service Providers	29	29	34	37	34	30	38	49
Number of Billed Entities	47	47	50	54	49	53	54	54
— School District BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
— School BENs	42	43	45	49	45	49	50	49
— Library BENs	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
— Consortium BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3

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

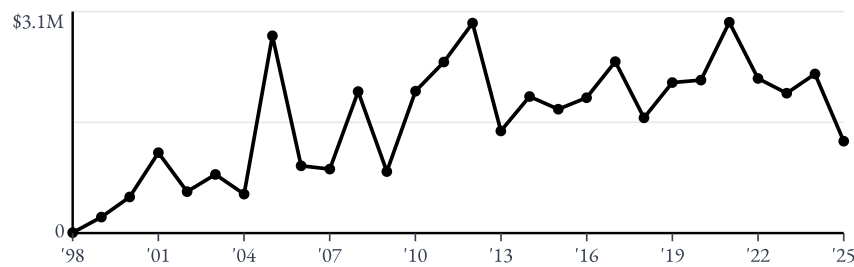


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$26,678
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$488,993	\$630,674	\$350,224	\$570,385	\$1,529,589	\$707,350	\$719,711	\$408,594
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$791,997	\$1,448,033	\$1,467,758	\$1,508,386	\$1,321,553	\$1,346,368	\$1,318,219	\$1,142,890
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$7,536	\$147,525	\$140,297	\$86,489	\$89,800	\$90,110	\$76,946	\$38,828
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$2,168	\$11,768	\$9,650	\$9,375	\$24,098	\$5,559	—	\$2,722
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
Archdiocese Philadelphia Schs	–	\$372K	\$166K	\$280K	\$169K	\$117K	\$238K	\$315K	\$987K	\$197K
Aspira, Inc Of Pennsylvania	\$80K	\$125K	–	\$92K	\$416K	\$83K	\$83K	\$1K	\$712K	\$142K
Freire Schools Consortia	\$57K	\$116K	\$137K	\$80K	\$122K	\$54K	\$48K	\$48K	\$510K	\$102K
Esperanza Academy	\$99K	\$108K	\$38K	\$39K	\$197K	\$51K	\$73K	\$28K	\$480K	\$96K
New Foundations Charter School	\$51K	\$110K	\$87K	\$86K	\$130K	\$70K	\$59K	\$58K	\$464K	\$93K
First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School - South Campus	–	\$94K	\$116K	\$123K	\$123K	\$123K	\$154K	\$60K	\$454K	\$91K
Sankofa Freedom Academy Charter School	\$68K	\$82K	\$80K	\$72K	\$137K	\$67K	\$57K	\$25K	\$439K	\$88K
Tacony Charter School	–	\$105K	\$124K	\$80K	\$107K	\$90K	\$163K	\$54K	\$416K	\$83K
One Bright Ray Community High School	\$54K	\$83K	\$87K	\$90K	\$101K	\$82K	\$80K	\$90K	\$416K	\$83K
Mast Community Charter School Ii	\$105K	\$81K	\$48K	\$39K	\$140K	\$46K	\$83K	\$8K	\$413K	\$83K

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
Comcast Business Communications	\$397K	\$848K	\$931K	\$854K	\$827K	\$791K	\$721K	\$590K	\$3.9M	\$771K
Micro Technology Group, Inc.	\$139K	\$207K	\$196K	\$198K	\$925K	\$212K	\$82K	\$88K	\$1.7M	\$333K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$224K	\$348K	\$245K	\$260K	\$88K	\$110K	\$83K	–	\$1.2M	\$233K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$315K	\$101K	–	\$65K	\$229K	\$297K	\$65K	\$19K	\$710K	\$142K
Intelligent Networks Inc.	–	\$98K	\$125K	\$57K	\$63K	\$82K	\$97K	\$18K	\$342K	\$68K
Business Automation Technologies, Inc.	–	–	\$97K	\$84K	\$83K	\$70K	\$57K	\$56K	\$265K	\$53K
Cdw Government Llc	\$15K	\$101K	–	\$30K	\$109K	\$34K	\$230K	\$28K	\$255K	\$51K
Block Line Systems, Llc	\$36K	\$51K	\$55K	\$54K	\$50K	\$15K	\$68K	\$72K	\$245K	\$49K
Xtel Communications, Inc.	\$56K	\$100K	\$30K	\$25K	\$25K	–	\$4K	\$8K	\$237K	\$47K
Cogent Communications, Inc. Db a Psinet, Inc.	\$11K	\$12K	\$30K	\$89K	\$87K	\$78K	\$65K	\$68K	\$230K	\$46K

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	1,970	1,860	1,781	1,653	1,436	1,779	1,765	1,734	1,639	1,420

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