

# **E-RATE FUNDING IN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS**

*District-by-District Scorecards, 1998–2025*

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## About This Report

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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](https://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	\$3,658,772	\$9,370,443	\$6,204,597	\$5,200,325	\$6,708,001	\$5,079,730	\$6,172,988	\$4,725,207
Average Discount Rate	81%	81%	80%	76%	77%	79%	78%	55%
Number of Service Providers	32	38	35	34	38	41	45	54
Number of Billed Entities	50	54	57	55	56	55	53	46
— School District BENs	7	8	9	9	8	11	10	6
— School BENs	40	43	45	43	45	41	41	38
— Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— Consortium BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1

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

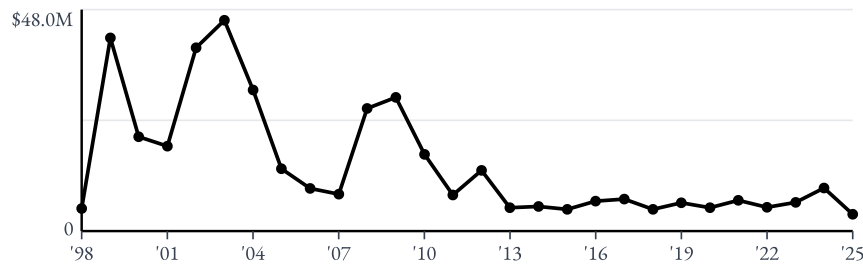


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$91,949
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,523,342	\$4,634,613	\$1,188,614	\$1,163,924	\$1,978,222	\$1,281,866	\$2,415,045	\$1,238,240
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,132,098	\$4,688,056	\$4,819,843	\$3,751,604	\$4,431,967	\$3,640,145	\$3,526,800	\$3,211,028
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$1,547	\$42,547	\$170,935	\$259,915	\$274,709	\$140,172	\$231,142	\$181,157
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$1,785	\$5,228	\$25,204	\$24,880	\$23,103	\$17,548	—	\$2,833
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
Mastery Charter High School	\$2.1M	\$2.2M	\$2.2M	\$1.2M	\$2.6M	\$1.0M	\$1.1M	\$823K	<b>\$10.4M</b>	\$2.1M
Philadelphia School District	—	\$4.6M	\$678K	\$706K	\$709K	\$709K	\$2.4M	\$1.6M	<b>\$6.7M</b>	\$1.3M
Free Library Of Philadelphia	\$375K	\$668K	\$697K	\$745K	\$690K	\$1.2M	\$947K	\$999K	<b>\$3.2M</b>	\$635K
Independence Mission Schools	\$242K	\$197K	\$394K	\$227K	\$579K	\$286K	\$207K	\$207K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$328K
Universal Education Companies, Inc	\$116K	\$151K	\$289K	\$306K	\$569K	\$336K	\$395K	\$402K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$286K
Belmont Charter Networks	\$27K	\$117K	\$168K	\$77K	\$74K	\$210K	\$42K	—	<b>\$463K</b>	\$93K
Christopher Columbus Charter School North (K-5)	\$51K	\$71K	\$148K	\$68K	\$56K	—	—	—	<b>\$395K</b>	\$79K
Wissahickon Charter School	\$11K	\$23K	\$46K	\$162K	\$62K	\$61K	\$24K	\$47K	<b>\$303K</b>	\$61K
Penncrest School District	\$192K	\$33K	\$76K	—	—	\$71K	\$179K	—	<b>\$300K</b>	\$60K
Global Leadership Academy Charter School	—	\$40K	\$43K	\$90K	\$90K	\$47K	\$27K	\$28K	<b>\$262K</b>	\$52K

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	\$1.7M	\$3.0M	\$3.1M	\$2.0M	\$2.9M	\$1.7M	\$1.7M	\$1.4M	<b>\$12.8M</b>	\$2.6M
Cni Sales Inc	—	\$3.9M	—	—	—	\$118K	—	—	<b>\$3.9M</b>	\$784K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$240K	\$996K	\$985K	\$840K	\$706K	\$682K	\$614K	\$560K	<b>\$3.8M</b>	\$753K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$950K	\$148K	\$5K	\$364K	\$991K	\$193K	\$248K	\$124K	<b>\$2.5M</b>	\$492K
Verizon Pennsylvania Llc.	\$145K	\$410K	\$416K	\$416K	\$376K	—	—	\$6K	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$353K
Relcomm, Inc.	—	\$8K	\$223K	\$335K	\$443K	\$451K	\$171K	\$180K	<b>\$1.0M</b>	\$202K
Micro Technology Group, Inc.	\$89K	—	\$230K	\$274K	\$282K	\$74K	\$3K	—	<b>\$876K</b>	\$175K
Cogent Communications, Inc. Db a Psinet, Inc.	\$10K	\$120K	\$146K	\$159K	\$154K	\$17K	\$9K	\$8K	<b>\$589K</b>	\$118K
Reabah Inc.	\$15K	\$36K	\$356K	\$89K	\$37K	\$65K	\$3K	\$37K	<b>\$534K</b>	\$107K
Aec Group, Llc	\$192K	—	\$76K	—	—	\$71K	—	—	<b>\$267K</b>	\$53K

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	23,736	36,804	21,645	13,765	15,012	23,699	36,779	21,723	13,753	15,002

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