

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	\$1,861,064	\$2,938,980	\$3,655,443	\$2,748,145	\$2,393,583	\$2,302,220	\$2,917,499	\$2,486,732
Average Discount Rate	58%	58%	57%	56%	56%	56%	57%	52%
Number of Service Providers	30	27	28	31	30	39	36	44
Number of Billed Entities	42	39	39	44	42	48	43	51
— School District BENs	24	23	22	22	21	22	22	25
— School BENs	14	13	14	18	18	23	18	23
— Library BENs	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
— Consortium BENs	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

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

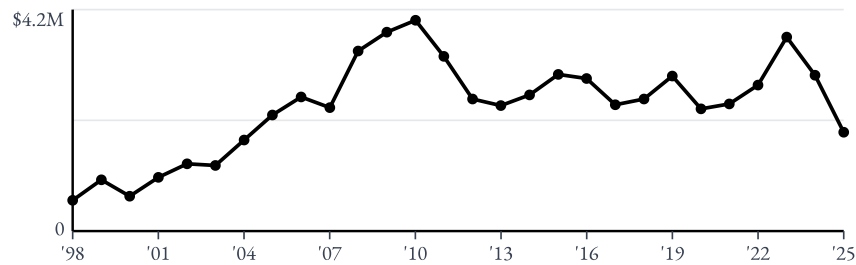


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$14,679
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,285,714	\$1,571,721	\$1,749,804	\$1,380,310	\$812,356	\$571,419	\$1,209,831	\$978,487
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$549,559	\$1,359,719	\$1,903,489	\$1,359,424	\$1,580,337	\$1,730,116	\$1,699,738	\$1,489,522
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$25,791	\$7,540	\$2,149	\$8,411	—	—	\$7,930	\$2,046
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	\$891	\$685	—	\$1,998

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
North Penn School District	\$99K	\$497K	\$321K	\$516K	\$165K	\$157K	\$146K	\$137K	\$1.6M	\$320K
Montgomery County Iu 23 Consortium	–	\$313K	\$295K	\$285K	\$279K	\$309K	\$268K	\$270K	\$1.2M	\$234K
Berks County Intermediate Unit	\$77K	\$261K	\$251K	\$237K	\$251K	\$341K	\$341K	\$326K	\$1.1M	\$216K
West Shore School District	\$117K	\$7K	\$746K	–	\$113K	\$113K	\$122K	\$205K	\$983K	\$197K
Boyertown Area School District	\$453K	\$109K	\$109K	\$125K	\$136K	\$215K	\$444K	\$154K	\$932K	\$186K
Montgomery County Library And Information Network Consortium	\$99K	\$127K	\$200K	\$197K	\$202K	\$201K	\$183K	\$80K	\$825K	\$165K
Lower Merion School District	\$24K	\$317K	\$323K	\$49K	\$52K	\$51K	\$117K	\$40K	\$765K	\$153K
Dallastown Area School Dist	–	–	–	\$457K	–	\$22K	–	–	\$457K	\$91K
Wissahickon School District	\$2K	\$196K	\$173K	–	\$58K	\$86K	\$107K	\$30K	\$430K	\$86K
Colonial School District	–	\$183K	\$53K	\$22K	\$167K	\$17K	\$17K	\$17K	\$425K	\$85K

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
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$343K	\$961K	\$813K	\$789K	\$751K	\$632K	\$593K	\$544K	\$3.7M	\$731K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$237K	\$356K	\$207K	\$247K	\$630K	\$290K	\$615K	\$232K	\$1.7M	\$335K
Integra Business Inc.	\$606K	\$298K	\$278K	\$128K	–	–	\$3K	\$203K	\$1.3M	\$262K
Cdw Government Llc	\$128K	–	\$536K	\$479K	\$14K	\$47K	\$35K	\$15K	\$1.2M	\$231K
Cni Sales Inc	–	\$435K	\$175K	\$376K	\$4K	\$16K	\$13K	–	\$989K	\$198K
Windstream Communications, Llc	\$8K	\$17K	\$385K	\$13K	\$254K	\$276K	\$285K	\$283K	\$676K	\$135K
Ena Services, Llc	–	\$26K	\$200K	\$197K	\$202K	\$201K	\$183K	–	\$625K	\$125K
Comcast Business Communications	\$71K	\$122K	\$115K	\$115K	\$122K	\$237K	\$264K	\$208K	\$545K	\$109K
Presidio Networked Solutions Group Llc	–	\$261K	\$284K	–	–	–	–	–	\$545K	\$109K
Vero Fiber Networks	\$92K	\$100K	\$100K	\$49K	–	–	–	–	\$340K	\$68K

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	10,120	8,428	8,890	8,060	7,926	10,111	8,422	8,886	8,057	7,924

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