

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	\$1,911,345	\$2,025,215	\$1,921,817	\$2,549,116	\$2,399,259	\$1,781,564	\$1,609,622	\$1,976,248
Average Discount Rate	66%	66%	63%	64%	56%	60%	62%	52%
Number of Service Providers	27	28	27	42	47	40	40	43
Number of Billed Entities	36	39	40	44	45	47	43	45
— School District BENs	13	14	14	13	14	15	14	13
— School BENs	22	24	25	30	30	30	27	29
— Library BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2

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

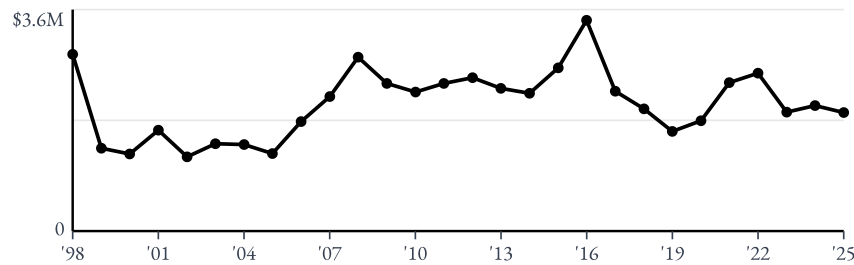


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$25,475
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,202,184	\$857,090	\$573,074	\$1,188,814	\$1,293,356	\$805,855	\$411,830	\$804,745
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$703,190	\$1,148,759	\$1,325,921	\$1,331,069	\$1,058,720	\$953,515	\$1,175,072	\$1,136,017
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$1,636	\$14,521	\$22,822	\$27,640	\$46,103	\$22,194	\$22,719	\$8,129
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$4,335	\$4,845	—	\$1,594	\$1,080	—	—	\$1,882

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
Delaware County Iu Rwan Consortium	\$198K	\$269K	\$307K	\$305K	\$289K	\$231K	\$204K	\$187K	\$1.4M	\$274K
Upper Merion Area School Dist	\$132K	\$170K	\$218K	\$168K	\$505K	\$119K	\$118K	\$103K	\$1.2M	\$238K
Upper Darby School District	\$820K	\$50K	\$37K	\$43K	\$44K	\$43K	\$70K	\$91K	\$993K	\$199K
William Penn School District	—	\$220K	\$131K	\$541K	—	\$51K	\$58K	\$183K	\$893K	\$179K
Chester Community Charter School - East Campus Bdlg B	\$100K	\$85K	\$157K	\$271K	\$118K	\$99K	\$42K	\$301K	\$732K	\$146K
Chichester School District	\$158K	\$283K	\$71K	\$77K	\$126K	\$87K	\$81K	\$54K	\$716K	\$143K
Ridley School District	—	\$31K	\$155K	\$241K	\$175K	\$106K	\$79K	\$110K	\$602K	\$120K
Interboro School District	\$171K	\$168K	\$132K	—	\$40K	\$69K	\$21K	\$60K	\$512K	\$102K
Philadelphia Performing Arts Charter School (West)	—	\$59K	\$84K	\$65K	\$260K	\$162K	\$87K	\$90K	\$467K	\$93K
Haverford Twp School District	\$48K	\$179K	\$9K	\$61K	\$94K	\$81K	\$139K	\$39K	\$391K	\$78K

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	\$325K	\$493K	\$643K	\$615K	\$410K	\$300K	\$442K	\$419K	\$2.5M	\$497K
Comcast Business Communications	\$259K	\$403K	\$466K	\$474K	\$375K	\$391K	\$399K	\$372K	\$2.0M	\$395K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$309K	\$310K	\$91K	\$447K	\$438K	\$213K	\$64K	\$569K	\$1.6M	\$319K
Rfp Solutions, Inc.	\$616K	—	—	\$177K	\$123K	—	\$9K	\$29K	\$916K	\$183K
Integra Business Inc.	\$186K	\$338K	—	\$8K	\$115K	—	\$17K	—	\$647K	\$129K
Cdw Government Llc	\$30K	—	\$132K	\$308K	\$62K	\$94K	\$146K	\$48K	\$531K	\$106K
Rcn Telecom Services Of Philadelphia Inc	\$59K	\$74K	\$79K	\$86K	\$87K	\$85K	\$158K	\$138K	\$386K	\$77K
Cni Sales Inc	\$0	\$71K	\$21K	\$15K	\$126K	\$200K	\$27K	\$68K	\$233K	\$47K
Micro Technology Group, Inc.	\$7K	—	\$30K	—	\$184K	\$76K	\$15K	\$30K	\$221K	\$44K
The Teneo Group	—	—	\$161K	—	—	—	—	—	\$161K	\$32K

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	14,033	13,268	13,079	13,313	8,037	13,694	13,264	13,074	12,991	8,019

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