

# **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	\$2,889,972	\$4,397,558	\$2,957,240	\$4,461,429	\$4,071,259	\$3,060,784	\$2,776,480	\$3,481,693
Average Discount Rate	60%	63%	62%	60%	58%	56%	59%	54%
Number of Service Providers	38	44	37	36	36	42	44	43
Number of Billed Entities	45	45	44	43	46	48	46	44
— School District BENs	28	27	27	25	26	26	29	27
— School BENs	13	14	13	14	16	18	12	12
— Library BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
— Consortium BENs	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

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

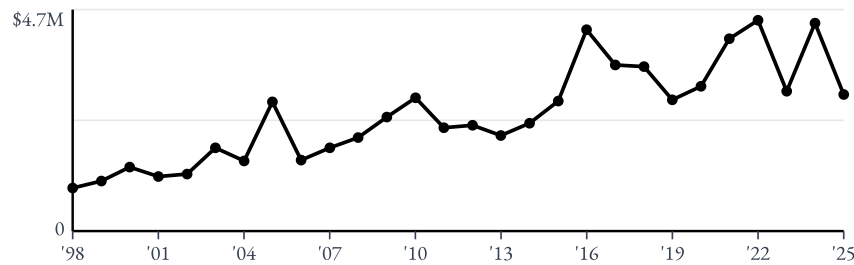


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2,570
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$2,145,637	\$2,882,722	\$1,427,016	\$2,950,938	\$2,584,635	\$1,619,061	\$1,397,908	\$2,171,643
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$735,070	\$1,487,686	\$1,504,779	\$1,464,667	\$1,424,517	\$1,403,361	\$1,366,227	\$1,288,300
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$9,265	\$26,549	\$14,018	\$30,096	\$49,912	\$23,381	\$12,345	\$16,896
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	\$601	\$11,427	\$15,727	\$12,195	\$14,981	—	\$2,284
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
Reading School District	\$208K	\$338K	\$71K	\$1.0M	\$923K	\$274K	\$39K	\$388K	<b>\$2.6M</b>	\$516K
Coatesville Area School District	\$99K	\$894K	\$180K	\$195K	\$195K	\$188K	\$160K	\$152K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$312K
Downingtown Area School District	\$448K	\$64K	\$72K	\$361K	\$197K	\$355K	\$14K	\$57K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$228K
West Chester Area District	—	\$366K	\$266K	\$242K	\$245K	\$188K	\$176K	\$125K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$224K
Pa Leadership Charter School District	\$128K	\$184K	\$207K	\$187K	\$182K	\$188K	\$180K	\$277K	<b>\$888K</b>	\$178K
Pottsgrove School District	\$90K	\$108K	\$240K	\$156K	\$116K	\$250K	\$109K	\$153K	<b>\$710K</b>	\$142K
Oxford Area School District	\$12K	\$498K	\$47K	\$47K	\$50K	—	\$121K	\$237K	<b>\$654K</b>	\$131K
Pottstown School District	\$68K	\$65K	\$248K	\$251K	\$14K	\$62K	\$74K	\$237K	<b>\$647K</b>	\$129K
Avon Grove School District	\$131K	\$135K	\$76K	\$151K	\$82K	\$47K	\$55K	\$42K	<b>\$574K</b>	\$115K
Devereux Foundation	\$165K	\$91K	\$102K	\$130K	\$79K	\$85K	\$100K	\$58K	<b>\$567K</b>	\$113K

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
Cdw Government Llc	\$377K	\$388K	\$294K	\$1.1M	\$1.5M	\$482K	\$156K	\$266K	<b>\$3.7M</b>	\$742K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$614K	\$1.0M	\$371K	\$930K	\$470K	\$591K	\$620K	\$536K	<b>\$3.4M</b>	\$684K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$381K	\$532K	\$527K	\$574K	\$525K	\$480K	\$437K	\$376K	<b>\$2.5M</b>	\$508K
Chester County Community Net. Inc.	\$109K	\$513K	\$478K	\$429K	\$440K	\$380K	\$399K	\$368K	<b>\$2.0M</b>	\$394K
Integra Business Inc.	\$471K	\$147K	\$75K	\$316K	\$142K	\$43K	\$68K	\$274K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$230K
Riverside Technologies, Inc.	—	\$732K	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$732K</b>	\$146K
Comcast Business Communications	\$59K	\$149K	\$180K	\$168K	\$167K	\$152K	\$147K	\$156K	<b>\$722K</b>	\$144K
Technology Brokers International Corp	\$111K	\$121K	\$144K	\$124K	\$124K	\$137K	\$137K	\$178K	<b>\$624K</b>	\$125K
Optiv Security Inc	—	\$196K	\$177K	\$149K	\$55K	\$220K	\$5K	\$124K	<b>\$576K</b>	\$115K
Consolidated Electrical Distributors	—	\$159K	\$54K	\$145K	\$27K	\$140K	\$75K	\$71K	<b>\$386K</b>	\$77K

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	4,113	9,217	6,498	3,993	3,619	4,099	9,204	6,485	6,620	6,086

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