

# **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	\$4,479,152	\$3,355,270	\$2,906,084	\$2,443,132	\$3,561,373	\$3,017,274	\$3,283,835	\$3,520,485
Average Discount Rate	69%	69%	71%	66%	67%	68%	69%	64%
Number of Service Providers	18	21	17	22	23	23	25	31
Number of Billed Entities	56	54	53	55	57	59	64	64
— School District BENs	25	24	24	24	22	24	27	27
— School BENs	22	21	20	21	25	25	26	26
— Library BENs	7	7	7	8	8	8	9	9
— Consortium BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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

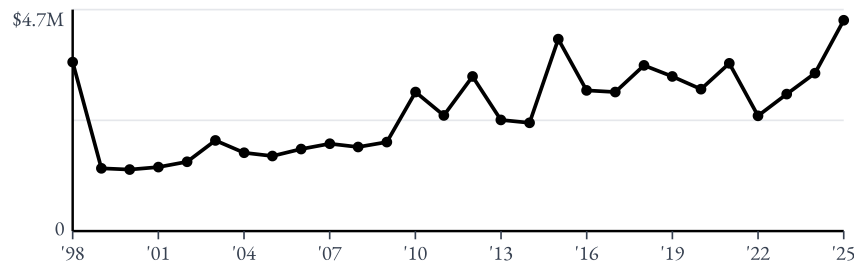


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$19,269
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$3,225,330	\$1,900,752	\$1,640,681	\$1,298,348	\$2,298,806	\$1,565,634	\$1,856,566	\$2,106,113
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,247,693	\$1,296,246	\$1,212,151	\$1,128,113	\$1,240,490	\$1,442,773	\$1,407,420	\$1,385,578
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$5,901	\$14,957	\$39,358	\$4,655	\$15,127	\$8,243	\$5,049	\$5,663
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$228	\$143,315	\$13,894	\$12,016	\$6,950	\$624	\$14,800	\$3,862
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wireless School Bus 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
Allentown School District	\$1.9M	\$81K	\$100K	\$211K	\$634K	\$335K	\$459K	\$872K	<b>\$3.0M</b>	\$594K
Bethlehem Area School Dist	\$90K	\$276K	\$201K	\$141K	\$859K	\$516K	\$330K	\$205K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$313K
Easton Area School District	\$95K	\$259K	\$328K	\$502K	\$124K	\$84K	\$373K	\$387K	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$262K
Parkland School District	\$262K	\$111K	\$455K	\$176K	\$261K	\$382K	\$234K	\$145K	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$253K
Norristown Area School Dist	\$157K	\$324K	\$297K	\$128K	\$357K	\$179K	\$100K	\$11K	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$253K
Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 Consortium	\$177K	\$170K	\$158K	\$149K	\$164K	\$369K	\$292K	\$295K	<b>\$818K</b>	\$164K
Pleasant Valley School District	\$360K	\$92K	\$36K	\$85K	\$85K	\$37K	\$255K	\$98K	<b>\$657K</b>	\$131K
Whitehall-Coplay School Dist	\$525K	\$16K	\$16K	\$14K	\$13K	\$12K	\$34K	\$475K	<b>\$584K</b>	\$117K
Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit 21	\$26K	\$93K	\$88K	\$92K	\$116K	\$109K	\$108K	\$112K	<b>\$415K</b>	\$83K
Marple Newtown School District	\$36K	\$43K	\$301K	—	—	—	\$17K	\$17K	<b>\$381K</b>	\$76K

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
Integra Business Inc.	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$718K	\$1.1M	\$608K	\$1.0M	\$771K	<b>\$5.4M</b>	\$1.1M
Penteledata Limited Partnership I	\$670K	\$647K	\$639K	\$612K	\$598K	\$604K	\$711K	\$733K	<b>\$3.2M</b>	\$633K
Cdw Government Llc	\$1.9M	—	\$32K	\$55K	—	\$63K	\$295K	—	<b>\$1.9M</b>	\$388K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$205K	\$301K	\$105K	\$268K	\$729K	\$904K	\$372K	\$968K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$322K
Rcn Telecom Services (Lehigh), Llc	\$238K	\$314K	\$298K	\$236K	\$347K	\$370K	\$380K	\$368K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$287K
Service Electric Cable Tv & Communications	\$111K	\$167K	\$166K	\$218K	\$219K	\$211K	\$200K	\$170K	<b>\$880K</b>	\$176K
Turn-Key Technologies, Inc.	—	\$296K	\$286K	\$118K	—	—	—	—	<b>\$699K</b>	\$140K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$73K	\$122K	\$84K	\$49K	\$49K	\$53K	\$62K	\$42K	<b>\$376K</b>	\$75K
Optiv Security Inc	—	—	—	—	\$346K	\$140K	\$37K	—	<b>\$346K</b>	\$69K
Velocity Fiber, Llc	\$157K	\$29K	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$186K</b>	\$37K

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	13,375	8,558	8,461	8,073	8,146	13,358	8,536	8,344	7,947	8,029

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