

# **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	\$3,871,534	\$2,260,097	\$1,686,041	\$1,939,048	\$2,415,193	\$2,455,678	\$2,557,861	\$2,319,861
Average Discount Rate	72%	73%	71%	68%	65%	70%	75%	66%
Number of Service Providers	29	27	26	28	37	29	27	36
Number of Billed Entities	29	31	30	31	33	34	34	31
— School District BENs	13	15	14	15	15	16	15	13
— School BENs	6	6	6	6	7	8	8	7
— Library BENs	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7
— Consortium BENs	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4

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

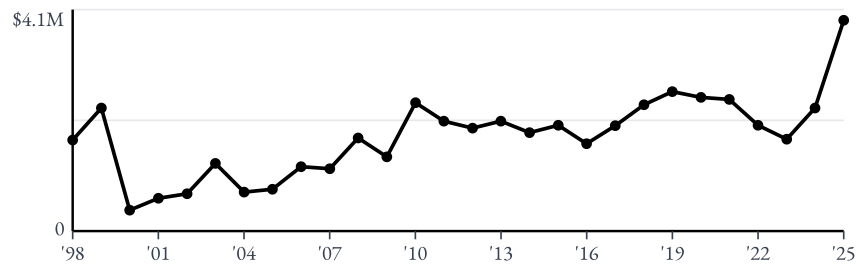


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$25,586
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$3,233,033	\$933,319	\$317,442	\$333,868	\$819,132	\$795,188	\$961,391	\$790,603
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$632,898	\$1,310,084	\$1,360,774	\$1,486,566	\$1,474,285	\$1,543,026	\$1,579,196	\$1,490,003
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$4,418	\$11,508	\$760	\$1,990	\$5,002	\$3,566	\$915	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$1,185	\$5,186	\$7,065	\$116,624	\$116,774	\$113,898	\$16,359	\$13,669
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
Scranton City School District	\$1.5M	\$218K	\$228K	\$275K	\$311K	\$479K	\$292K	\$301K	<b>\$2.5M</b>	\$499K
Hazleton Area School District	\$1.4M	\$282K	\$251K	\$126K	\$142K	\$498K	\$798K	\$97K	<b>\$2.2M</b>	\$445K
Intermediate Unit 18 & 19 Rwan Consortium	—	\$461K	\$456K	\$558K	\$569K	\$648K	\$633K	\$592K	<b>\$2.0M</b>	\$409K
Wilkes-Barre Area School District	\$168K	\$415K	\$105K	\$111K	\$864K	\$193K	\$262K	\$626K	<b>\$1.7M</b>	\$332K
Commonwealth Connections Academy Charter School	—	\$240K	\$193K	\$176K	\$72K	\$50K	\$14K	—	<b>\$681K</b>	\$136K
Wallenpaupack Area School Dist	\$276K	\$190K	\$56K	\$35K	\$40K	\$40K	\$23K	\$203K	<b>\$598K</b>	\$120K
Luzerne County Library System	\$27K	\$44K	\$34K	\$140K	\$140K	—	—	—	<b>\$385K</b>	\$77K
Mid Valley School District	\$116K	\$16K	\$73K	\$90K	\$15K	\$18K	\$17K	\$69K	<b>\$310K</b>	\$62K
Western Wayne School District	\$50K	\$39K	—	\$129K	—	\$29K	\$45K	\$37K	<b>\$218K</b>	\$44K
Old Forge School District	\$130K	\$9K	\$7K	\$10K	\$10K	\$10K	\$8K	\$11K	<b>\$167K</b>	\$33K

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.	\$2.8M	\$257K	\$218K	\$101K	\$724K	\$502K	\$733K	\$422K	<b>\$4.1M</b>	\$813K
Penteledata Limited Partnership I	\$354K	\$269K	\$368K	\$280K	\$383K	\$338K	\$312K	\$341K	<b>\$1.7M</b>	\$331K
Treasure Lake Lp	\$218K	\$218K	\$228K	\$275K	\$277K	\$292K	\$292K	\$154K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$243K
Tvc Albany, Inc	\$9K	\$191K	\$267K	\$352K	\$203K	—	—	—	<b>\$1.0M</b>	\$204K
Comcast Business Communications	\$30K	\$252K	\$150K	\$100K	\$84K	\$238K	\$244K	\$318K	<b>\$615K</b>	\$123K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$242K	\$149K	\$20K	—	\$16K	\$59K	\$71K	\$178K	<b>\$427K</b>	\$85K
Adams Catv, Inc.	—	\$103K	\$105K	\$120K	\$99K	\$135K	\$136K	\$136K	<b>\$427K</b>	\$85K
Riverside Technologies, Inc.	\$51K	\$315K	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$366K</b>	\$73K
Ctsi, Llc, Dba Frontier Communications, Ctsi Company	\$7K	\$66K	\$65K	\$73K	\$139K	\$210K	\$205K	\$219K	<b>\$350K</b>	\$70K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	—	\$97K	\$82K	\$103K	\$50K	\$29K	\$94K	\$80K	<b>\$333K</b>	\$67K

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	21,322	18,431	16,856	17,494	20,520	21,244	18,100	16,465	17,465	20,500

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