

# **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	\$2,079,596	\$5,631,346	\$2,932,455	\$3,174,986	\$2,783,486	\$2,695,544	\$3,540,364	\$3,415,265
Average Discount Rate	78%	76%	72%	70%	68%	69%	71%	65%
Number of Service Providers	47	50	45	46	48	40	42	46
Number of Billed Entities	74	75	74	80	77	75	80	71
— School District BENs	45	46	44	48	45	43	45	40
— School BENs	11	10	12	13	13	14	14	14
— Library BENs	15	16	15	16	16	15	18	14
— Consortium BENs	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

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

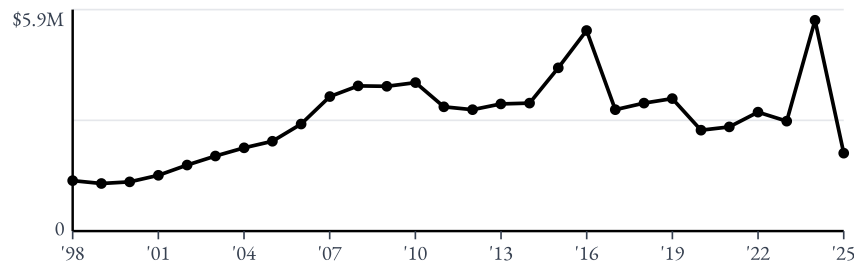


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1,927
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,318,760	\$3,932,889	\$1,497,158	\$1,550,375	\$1,272,346	\$1,255,839	\$1,469,952	\$1,200,352
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$751,174	\$1,698,169	\$1,430,458	\$1,605,413	\$1,399,335	\$1,437,317	\$2,066,932	\$2,208,347
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$9,663	\$288	\$4,839	\$19,198	\$111,805	\$2,389	\$3,481	\$4,639
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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
Williamsport Area Sch District	—	\$763K	\$191K	\$149K	\$127K	\$120K	\$120K	\$118K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$246K
Chambersburg Area School Dist	—	\$1.2M	—	—	—	—	\$227K	\$332K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$245K
Shikellamy School District	\$118K	\$118K	\$118K	\$272K	\$489K	\$224K	\$57K	\$56K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$223K
Lebanon School District	\$5K	\$131K	\$455K	\$175K	—	\$41K	\$601K	\$79K	<b>\$765K</b>	\$153K
Intermediate Unit 29	—	\$177K	\$160K	\$162K	\$158K	\$167K	\$281K	\$289K	<b>\$657K</b>	\$131K
Cornwall-Lebanon School Dist	\$147K	\$210K	\$67K	\$69K	\$16K	—	\$30K	—	<b>\$510K</b>	\$102K
Berwick Area School District	\$34K	\$347K	\$43K	\$41K	\$40K	\$50K	\$33K	\$44K	<b>\$505K</b>	\$101K
Waynesboro Area School Dist	\$175K	\$12K	\$124K	\$13K	\$169K	\$12K	\$30K	\$129K	<b>\$493K</b>	\$99K
Conrad Weiser Area School Dist	\$60K	\$104K	\$103K	\$112K	\$89K	\$97K	\$102K	\$98K	<b>\$467K</b>	\$93K
Blue Mountain School District	\$61K	\$54K	\$266K	\$46K	\$31K	—	\$67K	\$67K	<b>\$458K</b>	\$92K

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
Consolidated Electrical Distributors	\$262K	\$1.5M	\$707K	\$27K	\$290K	\$347K	\$564K	\$287K	<b>\$2.7M</b>	\$548K
Comcast Business Communications	\$45K	\$583K	\$522K	\$513K	\$531K	\$401K	\$369K	\$321K	<b>\$2.2M</b>	\$439K
Penteledata Limited Partnership I	\$289K	\$331K	\$280K	\$274K	\$286K	\$292K	\$247K	\$306K	<b>\$1.5M</b>	\$292K
Integra Business Inc.	\$181K	\$625K	\$192K	\$223K	\$191K	\$168K	—	\$150K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$282K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$79K	\$390K	\$25K	\$735K	\$150K	\$301K	\$460K	\$213K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$276K
Zito Media Communications, Llc	\$123K	\$185K	\$168K	\$329K	\$64K	\$53K	\$564K	\$317K	<b>\$868K</b>	\$174K
Teracai Corporation	—	\$512K	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$512K</b>	\$102K
Link Computer Corporation	\$98K	\$289K	\$39K	\$65K	—	—	—	—	<b>\$492K</b>	\$98K
Commonwealth Telephone Company	\$51K	\$79K	\$74K	\$76K	\$77K	\$122K	\$159K	\$162K	<b>\$356K</b>	\$71K
Cni Sales Inc	\$66K	—	\$235K	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$301K</b>	\$60K

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	18,680	18,882	18,227	3,791	3,186	18,661	18,857	18,209	3,778	3,168

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