

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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Table 1. E-Rate Funding Overview

Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$1,395,174	\$4,654,498	\$4,265,428	\$3,460,214	\$3,239,791	\$3,300,208	\$3,560,468	\$2,930,501
Average Discount Rate	72%	72%	71%	71%	72%	70%	69%	66%
Number of Service Providers	39	45	38	45	38	43	52	44
Number of Billed Entities	64	70	66	70	72	74	76	70
— School District BENs	33	37	35	37	38	39	40	37
— School BENs	14	13	12	12	13	14	14	14
— Library BENs	13	16	15	17	17	17	18	15
— Consortium BENs	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

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

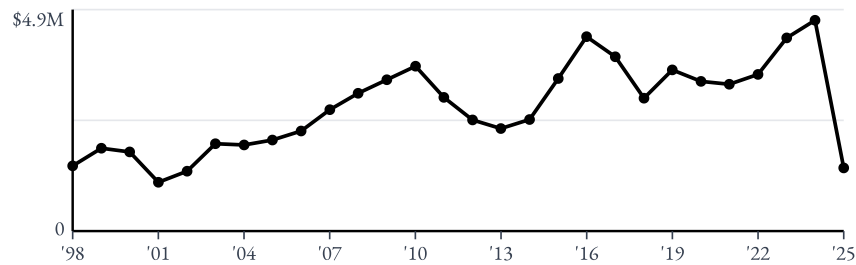


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$8,943
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$807,842	\$2,142,866	\$1,879,735	\$1,301,638	\$860,484	\$870,705	\$1,226,901	\$563,134
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$577,332	\$2,500,220	\$2,379,852	\$2,156,726	\$2,376,868	\$2,429,504	\$2,326,780	\$2,355,739
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	\$3,806	\$0	\$2,439	–	\$6,788	\$2,685
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$10,000	\$11,412	\$2,035	\$1,850	–	–	–	–
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
Lincoln Intermediate Unit 12 - Lln	—	\$976K	\$791K	\$740K	\$725K	\$775K	\$676K	\$772K	\$3.2M	\$646K
Tiu11 Rwan Consortium	\$324K	\$324K	\$379K	\$368K	\$368K	\$368K	\$331K	\$385K	\$1.8M	\$353K
Altoona Area School District	—	\$124K	\$451K	\$498K	\$131K	\$53K	\$342K	\$53K	\$1.2M	\$241K
Greater Johnstown School District	—	\$490K	\$67K	\$121K	\$121K	\$125K	\$161K	\$124K	\$799K	\$160K
Appalachia Iu8 Rwan Consortium	—	\$199K	\$234K	—	\$222K	\$186K	\$194K	\$204K	\$655K	\$131K
Shippensburg Area Sch District	\$10K	\$332K	\$200K	\$44K	\$44K	\$44K	\$44K	\$84K	\$631K	\$126K
West Perry School District	\$55K	\$214K	\$214K	\$61K	\$60K	\$56K	\$63K	\$46K	\$604K	\$121K
Gettysburg Area School Dist	\$29K	\$230K	\$149K	\$51K	\$89K	\$129K	\$83K	\$128K	\$548K	\$110K
Juniata County School District	\$16K	\$79K	\$56K	\$250K	\$54K	\$54K	\$54K	\$52K	\$455K	\$91K
Spring Cove School District	\$61K	\$87K	\$144K	\$80K	\$60K	\$69K	\$56K	\$35K	\$433K	\$87K

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
Comcast Business Communications	\$118K	\$638K	\$1.4M	\$1.1M	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$809K	\$4.6M	\$920K
Link Computer Corporation	\$232K	\$225K	\$483K	\$446K	\$405K	\$257K	\$344K	\$9K	\$1.8M	\$358K
Treasure Lake Lp	\$2K	\$52K	\$458K	\$448K	\$446K	\$444K	\$331K	—	\$1.4M	\$281K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$184K	\$211K	\$25K	\$414K	\$129K	\$265K	\$221K	\$99K	\$963K	\$193K
Zito Media Communications, Llc	\$344K	\$387K	\$36K	\$34K	\$29K	\$24K	\$12K	\$13K	\$829K	\$166K
Integra Business Inc.	\$39K	\$216K	\$366K	\$83K	\$93K	\$40K	\$37K	—	\$796K	\$159K
Shi International Corpo.	\$61K	\$513K	\$76K	\$58K	\$10K	\$49K	\$43K	\$49K	\$718K	\$144K
Comcast Phone, Llc	\$3K	\$711K	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$714K	\$143K
Cogeco Us (Penn), Llc	\$33K	\$74K	\$105K	\$234K	\$241K	\$244K	\$229K	\$211K	\$688K	\$138K
United Datacom Networks, Inc	\$87K	\$155K	\$335K	\$91K	—	\$78K	\$105K	\$115K	\$668K	\$134K

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	15,591	13,891	3,128	3,376	2,832	15,573	13,872	3,112	3,363	2,820

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