

# **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	\$4,045,626	\$3,673,207	\$3,908,856	\$3,974,845	\$2,977,437	\$3,650,925	\$3,088,491	\$2,968,733
Average Discount Rate	79%	77%	75%	70%	71%	69%	71%	64%
Number of Service Providers	43	40	39	38	37	41	36	43
Number of Billed Entities	87	87	92	93	91	89	85	90
— School District BENs	48	45	49	48	47	47	45	47
— School BENs	17	18	18	19	18	15	15	18
— Library BENs	18	18	19	20	20	20	19	19
— Consortium BENs	4	6	6	6	6	7	6	6

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

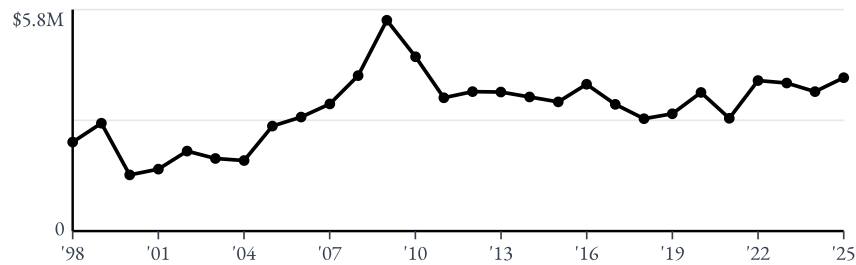


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$21,089
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$2,487,748	\$1,221,497	\$1,453,621	\$1,592,187	\$735,552	\$1,064,143	\$965,881	\$573,071
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,526,051	\$2,433,605	\$2,427,413	\$2,380,314	\$2,239,817	\$2,586,162	\$2,115,567	\$2,364,034
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$12,520	—	\$9,717	\$2,344	\$2,068	\$621	\$7,043	\$10,539
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$19,306	\$18,105	\$18,105	—	—	—	—	—
Wireless School Bus Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdump-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
Intermediate Unit 1 Rwan Connected	\$225K	\$246K	\$243K	\$234K	\$205K	\$359K	\$380K	\$407K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$230K
Arin Iu28 Rwan Consortium	\$29K	\$255K	\$298K	\$281K	\$282K	\$279K	\$225K	\$292K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$229K
Uniontown Area School District	—	\$189K	\$181K	\$399K	\$258K	\$137K	\$174K	\$174K	<b>\$1.0M</b>	\$205K
Albert Gallatin Area Sch Dist	\$418K	\$146K	\$106K	\$106K	\$78K	\$260K	\$36K	\$51K	<b>\$854K</b>	\$171K
Ringgold School District	\$458K	\$102K	\$102K	\$90K	\$90K	\$195K	\$392K	\$108K	<b>\$841K</b>	\$168K
Kiski Area School District	\$390K	\$187K	\$51K	\$47K	\$34K	\$6K	\$85K	\$62K	<b>\$708K</b>	\$142K
Westmoreland County Federated Library System	\$140K	\$122K	\$183K	\$119K	\$119K	\$495K	\$73K	\$33K	<b>\$684K</b>	\$137K
Trinity Area School District	\$200K	\$206K	\$58K	\$84K	\$58K	\$57K	\$160K	\$39K	<b>\$605K</b>	\$121K
Hempfield Area School District	\$272K	\$103K	\$42K	\$115K	\$58K	\$61K	\$173K	\$119K	<b>\$590K</b>	\$118K
Connellsville Area School Dist	\$49K	\$191K	\$191K	\$57K	\$57K	\$57K	\$57K	\$50K	<b>\$546K</b>	\$109K

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
Dqe Communications Network Services, Llc	\$834K	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.0M	\$1.2M	\$644K	\$291K	<b>\$5.1M</b>	\$1.0M
Computer Centerline Of Greensburg, Inc	\$403K	\$265K	\$374K	\$847K	\$295K	\$430K	\$126K	\$90K	<b>\$2.2M</b>	\$437K
Communications Consulting, Incorporated	\$971K	\$291K	\$158K	\$238K	\$96K	\$128K	\$101K	\$6K	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$351K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$267K	\$350K	\$339K	\$382K	\$315K	\$308K	\$293K	\$412K	<b>\$1.7M</b>	\$331K
Comcast Business Communications	\$242K	\$313K	\$288K	\$273K	\$281K	\$239K	\$284K	\$383K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$279K
Lumos Networks Of West Virginia, Llc	—	\$181K	\$181K	\$161K	\$161K	\$137K	\$174K	\$174K	<b>\$683K</b>	\$137K
Armstrong Cable Services	\$59K	\$110K	\$101K	\$79K	\$98K	\$96K	\$94K	\$87K	<b>\$447K</b>	\$89K
Connectivity Communications, Inc.	\$303K	\$22K	—	\$122K	—	—	\$112K	\$63K	<b>\$447K</b>	\$89K
Integra Business Center Inc.	\$19K	\$118K	\$301K	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$438K</b>	\$88K
Reabah Inc.	\$110K	\$2K	\$106K	\$103K	\$60K	—	—	—	<b>\$382K</b>	\$76K

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	8,577	5,117	4,900	4,678	4,432	8,544	5,106	4,884	4,660	4,421

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