

# **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	\$2,918,197	\$2,464,892	\$2,417,441	\$2,916,069	\$3,197,238	\$3,525,634	\$2,138,642	\$9,556,701
Average Discount Rate	69%	69%	66%	66%	66%	66%	63%	53%
Number of Service Providers	45	40	33	47	50	45	42	41
Number of Billed Entities	52	49	49	55	56	60	61	61
— School District BENs	34	32	30	32	33	34	32	32
— School BENs	15	15	13	10	9	13	16	15
— Library BENs	1	—	4	11	12	11	11	12
— Consortium BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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

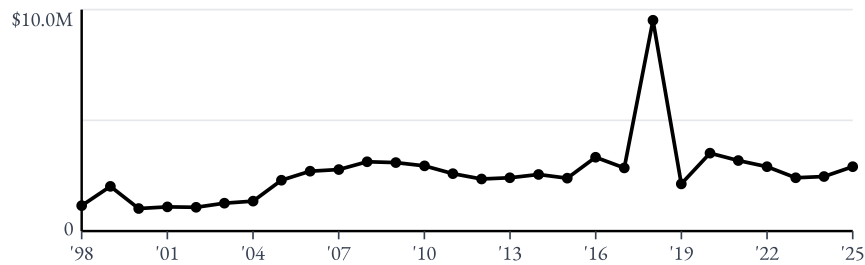


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$13,606
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,527,248	\$944,537	\$781,913	\$1,424,597	\$1,698,581	\$1,163,313	\$804,650	\$855,119
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,378,568	\$1,511,036	\$1,635,527	\$1,475,655	\$1,495,201	\$2,360,980	\$1,332,574	\$8,680,221
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$10,813	\$9,318	\$0	\$11,737	\$3,456	\$1,341	\$1,418	\$7,755
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$1,567	—	—	\$4,080	—	—	—	—
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
Iu 13 Consortia	\$624K	\$649K	\$800K	\$643K	\$659K	\$1.6M	\$547K	\$7.9M	<b>\$3.4M</b>	\$675K
Intermediate Unit 27 Rwan Consortium	\$160K	\$175K	\$172K	\$192K	\$160K	\$149K	\$138K	\$142K	<b>\$859K</b>	\$172K
North Allegheny School Dist	\$37K	\$213K	\$293K	\$184K	\$45K	\$45K	\$43K	\$282K	<b>\$772K</b>	\$154K
Penn Hills School District	\$42K	\$50K	\$50K	\$36K	\$526K	\$43K	\$40K	\$79K	<b>\$704K</b>	\$141K
Highlands School District	\$102K	\$37K	\$37K	\$49K	\$302K	\$140K	\$116K	\$34K	<b>\$528K</b>	\$106K
Pittston Area School District	\$232K	\$77K	\$29K	\$63K	\$57K	\$133K	\$140K	\$15K	<b>\$458K</b>	\$92K
Fox Chapel Area School Dist	\$112K	\$121K	\$14K	\$156K	\$46K	\$18K	\$17K	\$13K	<b>\$448K</b>	\$90K
Moon Area School District	\$132K	\$62K	\$31K	\$100K	\$116K	\$89K	\$48K	\$103K	<b>\$441K</b>	\$88K
West Allegheny School District	\$73K	\$36K	\$150K	\$157K	\$20K	\$74K	\$19K	\$60K	<b>\$436K</b>	\$87K
Keystone Oaks School District	\$198K	—	\$81K	\$25K	\$25K	\$25K	\$37K	\$90K	<b>\$330K</b>	\$66K

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
Lighttower Fiber Networks Ii, Llc	\$462K	\$539K	\$515K	\$519K	\$358K	\$1.4M	\$178K	\$6.2M	<b>\$2.4M</b>	\$479K
Dqe Communications Network Services, Llc	\$476K	\$423K	\$444K	\$449K	\$417K	\$431K	\$337K	\$345K	<b>\$2.2M</b>	\$442K
Reabah Inc.	\$227K	\$112K	\$193K	\$268K	\$695K	\$283K	\$80K	\$91K	<b>\$1.5M</b>	\$299K
Comcast Business Communications	\$172K	\$212K	\$315K	\$166K	\$262K	\$273K	\$592K	\$585K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$225K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$229K	\$12K	\$281K	\$208K	\$343K	\$316K	\$241K	\$1.4M	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$214K
Integra Business Inc.	\$157K	\$205K	\$54K	\$215K	\$105K	\$21K	—	\$51K	<b>\$737K</b>	\$147K
Cdw Government Llc	\$88K	\$239K	\$72K	\$5K	\$95K	\$140K	\$4K	\$31K	<b>\$498K</b>	\$100K
Computer Centerline Of Greensburg, Inc	\$168K	\$18K	\$56K	—	\$79K	\$41K	—	\$71K	<b>\$322K</b>	\$64K
Penteledata Limited Partnership I	\$87K	\$81K	\$73K	\$33K	\$29K	—	—	—	<b>\$303K</b>	\$61K
Consolidated Electrical Distributors	\$189K	\$917	—	\$106K	—	—	\$22K	—	<b>\$296K</b>	\$59K

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	45,149	10,168	10,341	30,890	29,947	45,142	10,145	10,324	31,354	29,939

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