

# **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	\$1,277,884	\$1,697,676	\$1,818,124	\$3,093,077	\$6,758,948	\$2,688,806	\$1,852,584	\$2,372,992
Average Discount Rate	57%	60%	74%	71%	74%	77%	74%	71%
Number of Service Providers	17	14	12	15	20	19	13	9
Number of Billed Entities	12	13	13	15	13	10	9	6
— School District BENs	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
— School BENs	9	8	8	10	8	5	5	2
— Library BENs	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—

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

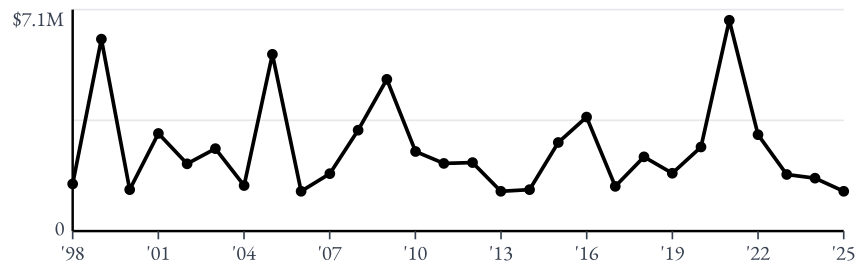


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$944,914	\$1,079,881	\$1,182,734	\$2,420,618	\$6,072,333	\$2,036,057	\$1,160,108	\$1,740,545
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$326,730	\$612,515	\$626,919	\$667,660	\$680,615	\$616,112	\$622,183	\$583,541
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	\$1,751	—	\$6,000	\$36,637	\$70,293	\$48,906
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$6,240	\$5,280	\$6,720	\$4,800	—	—	—	—

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
Beaufort County School Dist	\$307K	\$571K	\$566K	\$563K	\$3.3M	\$822K	\$743K	\$608K	<b>\$5.3M</b>	\$1.1M
Berkeley County School Dist	\$893K	\$496K	\$1.0M	\$2.0M	\$584K	\$1.0M	\$876K	\$736K	<b>\$5.0M</b>	\$998K
Dorchester County Sch Dist 2	\$13K	\$549K	\$36K	\$299K	\$2.5M	\$710K	\$155K	\$1.0M	<b>\$3.4M</b>	\$677K
Porter-Gaud School	—	\$13K	\$66K	\$70K	\$19K	\$25K	\$18K	\$17K	<b>\$168K</b>	\$34K
James Island Charter High School	—	\$1K	\$1K	\$1K	\$157K	\$835	\$1K	\$780	<b>\$160K</b>	\$32K
Hilton Head Preparatory School	\$14K	\$20K	\$20K	\$40K	\$43K	\$33K	\$34K	—	<b>\$137K</b>	\$27K
Bridges Preparatory School Charter	—	\$12K	\$77K	—	\$44K	—	—	—	<b>\$133K</b>	\$27K
Amikids Beaufort	\$1K	\$2K	\$6K	\$5K	\$80K	\$1K	\$6K	\$6K	<b>\$95K</b>	\$19K
Palmetto Christian Academy	\$17K	\$6K	\$15K	\$10K	\$11K	\$7K	\$14K	—	<b>\$57K</b>	\$11K
Riverview Charter School	\$14K	\$10K	\$6K	\$26K	—	—	—	—	<b>\$56K</b>	\$11K

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
Bridgetek Solutions Llc	\$893K	\$496K	\$1.0M	\$2.0M	\$420K	\$1.0M	\$876K	—	<b>\$4.8M</b>	\$965K
A3 Communications, Inc.	—	\$12K	\$113K	\$299K	\$2.5M	\$710K	\$155K	\$1.0M	<b>\$3.0M</b>	\$591K
Pc Solutions & Integration, Inc.	—	—	—	—	\$2.7M	—	—	—	<b>\$2.7M</b>	\$547K
Hargray Telephone Co., Llc	\$14K	\$591K	\$586K	\$603K	\$585K	\$588K	\$584K	\$559K	<b>\$2.4M</b>	\$476K
Encore Technology Group Llc	\$13K	\$549K	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$563K</b>	\$113K
Cable One, Inc.	\$307K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$307K</b>	\$61K
Disys Solutions, Inc	—	—	—	—	\$164K	—	—	\$736K	<b>\$164K</b>	\$33K
Encore Technology Group. Llc	—	—	—	—	\$156K	—	—	—	<b>\$156K</b>	\$31K
South Carolina Net, Llc	\$3K	\$14K	\$21K	\$33K	\$18K	\$17K	\$23K	\$16K	<b>\$90K</b>	\$18K
Network Innovations, Llc	\$1K	\$2K	\$6K	\$5K	\$64K	—	—	—	<b>\$79K</b>	\$16K

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	1,782	1,526	1,568	1,407	1,323	1,758	1,504	1,568	1,387	1,279

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