

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	\$1,876,443	\$1,100,019	\$1,233,864	\$2,215,243	\$2,155,579	\$2,731,101	\$2,111,240	\$1,368,477
Average Discount Rate	78%	77%	68%	76%	72%	74%	75%	62%
Number of Service Providers	20	13	12	12	13	22	19	19
Number of Billed Entities	15	11	11	10	10	17	14	12
— School District BENs	7	4	3	5	5	10	10	9
— School BENs	6	5	6	3	3	5	3	2
— Library BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1

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

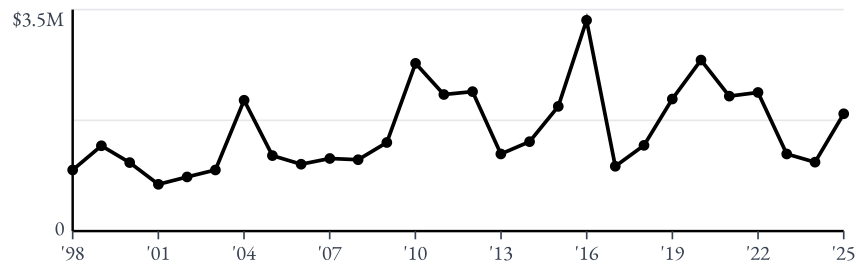


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$10,390
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,735,269	\$873,365	\$1,123,515	\$2,106,576	\$2,095,332	\$2,679,340	\$1,985,233	\$1,306,137
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$37,607	\$126,641	\$32,226	\$31,691	\$39,924	\$23,351	\$16,383	\$9,441
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$760	\$3,385	\$1,827	\$81	\$9,000	\$11,611	\$52,955	\$42,509
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$102,807	\$96,628	\$76,296	\$76,896	\$11,323	\$16,800	\$56,669	–
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
Lexington County School Dist 1	\$523K	\$464K	\$396K	\$676K	\$449K	\$537K	\$250K	\$394K	\$2.5M	\$502K
Aiken County Schools	–	\$158K	–	\$546K	\$1.4M	\$457K	\$107K	\$275K	\$2.1M	\$427K
School District 5 Of Lexington And Richland Counties	\$489K	–	\$603K	\$745K	\$31K	\$581K	\$87K	\$253K	\$1.9M	\$373K
Lexington County School Dist 4	\$423K	–	–	–	–	\$95K	–	\$3K	\$423K	\$85K
Barnwell County School District	\$265K	–	–	–	\$84K	\$47K	\$28K	\$4K	\$349K	\$70K
South Carolina Virtual Charter School	\$75K	\$76K	\$70K	\$93K	–	\$22K	\$57K	\$42K	\$315K	\$63K
Lexington County School Dist 3	–	\$268K	–	–	–	\$75K	–	–	\$268K	\$54K
Horse Creek Academy	\$52K	\$55K	\$31K	\$31K	\$86K	–	–	–	\$254K	\$51K
Abbe Regional Library	\$43K	\$23K	\$38K	\$7K	\$17K	\$51K	\$20K	\$6K	\$128K	\$26K
Gray Collegiate Academy	–	\$16K	\$7K	\$49K	\$17K	\$24K	\$18K	–	\$90K	\$18K

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
Internetwork Services, Inc.	\$489K	\$402K	\$640K	\$1.9M	\$449K	\$537K	\$250K	\$394K	\$3.9M	\$785K
A3 Communications, Inc.	–	\$158K	–	\$25K	\$1.5M	\$988K	\$194K	\$528K	\$1.6M	\$329K
Presidio Networked Solutions Llc	\$523K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$523K	\$105K
Data Network Solutions, Inc	\$7K	\$63K	\$392K	\$12K	\$19K	\$31K	\$28K	–	\$492K	\$98K
Howard Technology Solutions	\$423K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$423K	\$85K
Cantey Technology Consulting Llc	\$75K	\$77K	\$70K	\$70K	–	\$22K	\$57K	\$42K	\$292K	\$58K
Encore Technology Group Llc	\$111K	\$23K	\$38K	\$7K	\$17K	\$51K	–	\$5K	\$196K	\$39K
Telcom, Inc.	–	\$183K	–	–	–	–	\$931K	–	\$183K	\$37K
Network Craze Technologies Inc	\$175K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$175K	\$35K
Cogeco Us Enterprise, Llc	\$38K	\$41K	\$31K	\$31K	\$31K	–	–	–	\$171K	\$34K

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	5,333	283	669	669	560	5,333	155	664	664	560

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