

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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Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$2,521,995	\$7,764,250	\$2,074,293	\$4,518,166	\$3,575,953	\$2,888,184	\$2,759,161	\$4,713,210
Average Discount Rate	82%	81%	80%	80%	81%	82%	81%	69%
Number of Service Providers	16	17	15	15	16	24	24	20
Number of Billed Entities	19	19	18	19	24	19	22	18
— School District BENs	12	13	10	14	16	15	15	13
— School BENs	3	3	5	5	4	3	4	3
— Library BENs	4	3	3	—	4	1	3	2

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

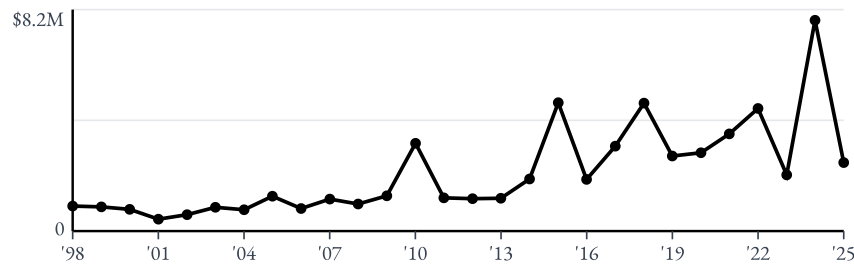


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$32,199
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,713,184	\$2,116,164	\$1,789,883	\$3,447,345	\$2,643,229	\$1,976,449	\$1,415,639	\$1,338,311
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$745,178	\$5,484,800	\$150,034	\$876,543	\$784,492	\$790,928	\$1,181,615	\$3,276,655
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$27,800	\$34,020	\$21,349	\$110,771	\$117,407	\$130,083	\$66,045
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$63,634	\$135,486	\$100,356	\$172,929	\$37,461	\$3,400	\$31,824	—

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
Anderson County School Dist 5	—	\$4.9M	—	\$277K	\$1.2M	—	\$8K	\$229K	\$6.4M	\$1.3M
Oconee Co School District	\$604K	\$604K	—	\$2.0M	\$635K	\$838K	\$745K	\$1.0M	\$3.9M	\$775K
Pickens County School District	\$1.2M	\$296K	\$1.1M	\$156K	\$139K	\$610K	\$682K	\$2.6M	\$2.9M	\$571K
Anderson County School Dist 1	\$186K	\$140K	—	\$810K	\$54K	—	—	\$402K	\$1.2M	\$238K
Greenwood School District 50	\$349K	\$471K	\$28K	\$21K	\$48K	\$348K	\$75K	\$13K	\$918K	\$184K
Newberry County School Dist	—	\$46K	—	\$525K	\$196K	\$148K	\$138K	\$266K	\$767K	\$153K
Laurens County School Dist 55	—	\$300K	\$140K	\$26K	\$188K	\$107K	\$245K	\$43K	\$654K	\$131K
Anderson County Library System	—	\$411K	\$58K	—	—	—	—	—	\$469K	\$94K
Anderson County School Dist 2	—	\$7K	\$172K	\$41K	\$246K	\$49K	\$24K	\$6K	\$467K	\$93K
Edgefield County School District	—	\$127K	—	\$295K	—	\$65K	\$101K	—	\$422K	\$84K

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
Wcfiber	\$604K	\$5.3M	—	\$724K	—	—	—	—	\$6.7M	\$1.3M
Encore Technology Group Llc	\$535K	\$661K	\$28K	\$2.4M	\$1.3M	\$202K	\$102K	\$767K	\$4.9M	\$979K
Bridgetek Solutions Llc	\$1.1M	\$191K	\$1.1M	\$420K	\$487K	\$849K	\$447K	\$6K	\$3.3M	\$658K
Applied Network Consulting Group	\$27K	\$525K	\$119K	\$61K	\$473K	\$135K	\$239K	—	\$1.2M	\$241K
A3 Communications, Inc.	—	\$46K	—	\$525K	\$305K	\$208K	\$311K	\$295K	\$876K	\$175K
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	\$134K	\$134K	\$134K	\$139K	\$139K	\$139K	\$263K	\$2.6M	\$681K	\$136K
Oconee County, South Carolina	—	—	—	—	\$635K	\$635K	\$726K	\$663K	\$635K	\$127K
Beam Technologies, Llc	\$30K	\$99K	\$99K	\$100K	\$85K	\$73K	\$76K	\$66K	\$412K	\$82K
Step Cg, Llc	—	\$274K	\$114K	—	—	—	—	—	\$389K	\$78K
Cnic, Inc.	—	\$315K	\$26K	\$26K	—	\$65K	\$101K	\$247K	\$367K	\$73K

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	8,899	9,136	8,866	8,270	10,458	8,899	9,136	8,866	8,270	10,458

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