

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	\$1,778,637	\$1,527,961	\$5,379,339	\$3,151,203	\$3,053,502	\$3,750,629	\$1,761,402	\$2,656,220
Average Discount Rate	81%	81%	82%	81%	80%	82%	82%	71%
Number of Service Providers	18	16	20	21	23	27	22	24
Number of Billed Entities	17	19	18	19	19	22	20	15
— School District BENs	7	6	8	7	8	8	7	7
— School BENs	6	8	8	7	7	7	6	6
— Library BENs	4	5	2	5	4	7	7	2

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

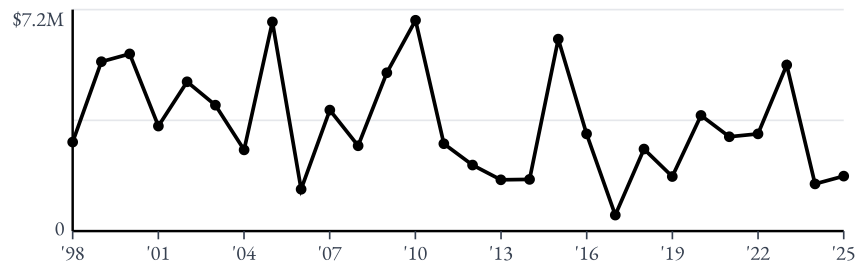


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$53,729
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,159,123	\$918,155	\$4,024,300	\$2,818,774	\$2,707,341	\$1,882,095	\$1,378,281	\$2,062,830
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$574,904	\$557,591	\$1,293,247	\$317,627	\$331,959	\$1,849,280	\$344,013	\$341,202
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$3,045	\$18,569	\$6,973	–	\$0	\$534	\$36,108	\$198,458
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$41,565	\$33,645	\$54,819	\$14,802	\$14,202	\$18,720	\$3,000	–

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
Horry County School District	–	\$482K	\$1.4M	\$1.3M	\$1.7M	\$1.1M	\$904K	\$1.0M	\$4.9M	\$986K
Darlington County School District	\$682K	\$381K	\$2.4M	\$297K	\$297K	\$1.8M	\$276K	\$276K	\$4.0M	\$806K
Florence Public School Dist 1	\$344K	\$433K	\$1.1M	\$190K	\$0	\$156K	–	\$1.2M	\$2.1M	\$411K
Georgetown County School Dist	\$52K	\$134K	–	\$872K	–	\$163K	\$158K	\$18K	\$1.1M	\$211K
Chesterfield County Sch Dist	–	–	–	\$240K	\$701K	\$84K	\$201	\$55K	\$940K	\$188K
Marion County School District	\$596K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$596K	\$119K
Dillon County School District Four	\$29K	\$18K	\$204K	\$12K	\$57K	\$145K	\$6K	\$16K	\$319K	\$64K
Florence County School Dist 2	–	–	\$83K	\$49K	\$11K	\$42K	\$6K	–	\$143K	\$29K
Dillon County School Dist 3	\$18K	–	\$64K	–	\$40K	–	–	–	\$123K	\$25K
Marlboro County School Dist	–	–	\$81K	–	\$27K	\$54K	\$48K	\$15K	\$108K	\$22K

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
Mxn Corporation	–	–	\$973K	\$875K	\$1.2M	\$157K	\$551K	\$577K	\$3.1M	\$619K
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	\$568K	\$381K	\$1.3M	\$297K	\$297K	\$1.8M	\$276K	\$276K	\$2.8M	\$561K
Pinnacle Network Solutions	\$307K	\$277K	\$1.1M	\$239K	\$11K	\$165K	\$6K	\$1.2M	\$1.9M	\$380K
A3 Communications, Inc.	–	\$482K	\$314K	\$319K	\$389K	\$383K	\$313K	\$415K	\$1.5M	\$301K
Bridgetek Solutions Llc	\$39K	\$151K	\$1.1M	\$72K	\$57K	\$216K	\$3K	\$16K	\$1.4M	\$287K
Encore Technology Group Llc	–	–	\$81K	\$240K	\$728K	\$138K	\$48K	\$35K	\$1.0M	\$210K
Disys Solutions, Inc	–	–	–	\$813K	–	\$82K	\$158K	–	\$813K	\$163K
Converged Networks, Llc	\$614K	–	\$64K	–	–	\$972	–	–	\$679K	\$136K
Applied Network Consulting Group	\$40K	\$30K	\$32K	\$94K	\$104K	\$108K	\$201K	–	\$300K	\$60K
Connectivity Point Design & Installation, Llc	\$3K	\$0	\$199K	–	–	–	\$3K	–	\$202K	\$40K

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	1,367	532	1,558	1,254	258	1,364	531	1,556	1,251	255

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