

# **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	\$3,447,613	\$5,408,962	\$5,862,395	\$5,672,244	\$4,571,214	\$5,166,653	\$4,299,399	\$4,581,010
Average Discount Rate	79%	76%	77%	77%	76%	79%	76%	72%
Number of Service Providers	18	18	20	16	19	17	23	20
Number of Billed Entities	26	27	28	25	27	26	29	29
— School District BENs	14	14	14	12	13	13	13	13
— School BENs	4	3	3	2	2	1	3	—
— Library BENs	7	9	10	10	11	11	12	15
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

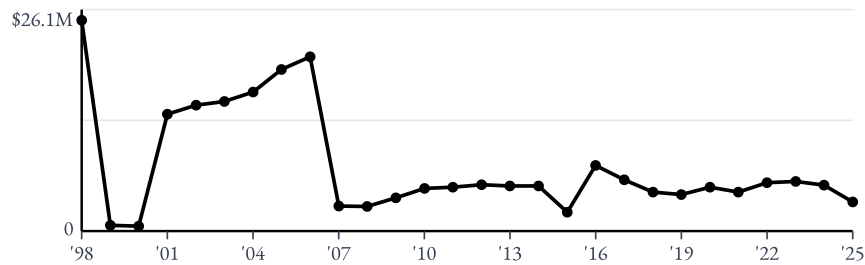


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4,106
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$588,764	\$1,804,415	\$2,686,754	\$2,617,566	\$1,523,475	\$2,218,007	\$1,355,281	\$1,573,774
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,762,605	\$3,467,011	\$3,150,846	\$2,969,913	\$2,949,859	\$2,879,617	\$2,916,085	\$2,918,940
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$3,640	\$3,472	\$144	\$64,800	\$81,349	—	\$28,034	\$84,190
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$92,603	\$134,064	\$24,652	\$19,965	\$16,531	\$69,029	—	—
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
Clarksville Montgomery County School System	\$628K	\$1.8M	\$1.7M	\$2.0M	\$1.6M	\$1.8M	\$1.1M	\$1.8M	<b>\$7.8M</b>	\$1.6M
Cheatham County School Dist	\$355K	\$426K	\$749K	\$889K	\$366K	\$362K	\$367K	\$367K	<b>\$2.8M</b>	\$557K
Robertson County School Dist	\$421K	\$575K	\$678K	\$559K	\$505K	\$696K	\$526K	\$342K	<b>\$2.7M</b>	\$548K
Dickson County School District	\$323K	\$423K	\$660K	\$426K	\$493K	\$315K	\$345K	\$419K	<b>\$2.3M</b>	\$465K
Hickman County School District	\$544K	\$369K	\$523K	\$359K	\$359K	\$514K	\$405K	\$405K	<b>\$2.2M</b>	\$431K
Humphreys County Schools	\$179K	\$240K	\$398K	\$351K	\$135K	\$206K	\$144K	\$144K	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$260K
Decatur County School District	\$268K	\$313K	\$184K	\$205K	\$208K	\$134K	\$216K	\$139K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$236K
Stewart County Bd Of Education	\$164K	\$197K	\$197K	\$193K	\$319K	\$134K	\$340K	\$133K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$214K
Franklin Special School Dist	\$102K	\$452K	\$67K	\$67K	\$57K	\$60K	\$68K	\$78K	<b>\$744K</b>	\$149K
Houston County School District	\$109K	\$116K	\$183K	\$164K	\$159K	\$233K	\$117K	\$169K	<b>\$730K</b>	\$146K

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
Zayo Education, Llc	\$2.0M	\$2.5M	\$2.3M	\$2.3M	\$2.2M	\$2.2M	\$2.3M	\$2.3M	<b>\$11.3M</b>	\$2.3M
Cdw Government Llc	—	\$1.1M	\$952K	\$892K	\$403K	\$406K	\$654K	\$1.3M	<b>\$3.3M</b>	\$662K
City Of Clarksville, Department Of Electricity	\$503K	\$611K	\$601K	\$591K	\$600K	\$441K	\$322K	\$324K	<b>\$2.9M</b>	\$581K
Gallaher & Associates, Inc.	\$125K	\$240K	\$559K	\$666K	\$704K	\$642K	\$166K	—	<b>\$2.3M</b>	\$459K
Personal Computer Systems, Inc	\$208K	\$317K	\$583K	\$462K	\$248K	\$355K	\$266K	—	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$364K
Central Knox Inc	\$330K	\$61K	\$556K	\$623K	\$201K	\$528K	—	\$56K	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$354K
Airespring, Inc.	\$80K	\$93K	\$86K	\$29K	\$75K	—	—	—	<b>\$362K</b>	\$72K
Presidio Networked Solutions, Inc	—	\$339K	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$339K</b>	\$68K
Network Innovations, Llc	\$48K	\$38K	\$63K	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$149K</b>	\$30K
Technologylab, Llc	\$6K	\$60K	\$24K	\$59K	—	—	—	—	<b>\$148K</b>	\$30K

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	10,314	7,697	9,611	7,691	7,758	10,309	22,552	9,578	7,687	7,756

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