

# **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	\$7,450,335	\$9,744,058	\$9,396,072	\$9,770,006	\$8,457,603	\$8,422,221	\$7,498,126	\$6,797,758
Average Discount Rate	78%	74%	75%	76%	76%	77%	78%	63%
Number of Service Providers	24	24	23	21	23	26	25	27
Number of Billed Entities	70	75	77	75	74	77	82	81
— School District BENs	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
— School BENs	6	9	8	7	8	9	9	8
— Library BENs	26	28	31	30	28	30	35	35

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

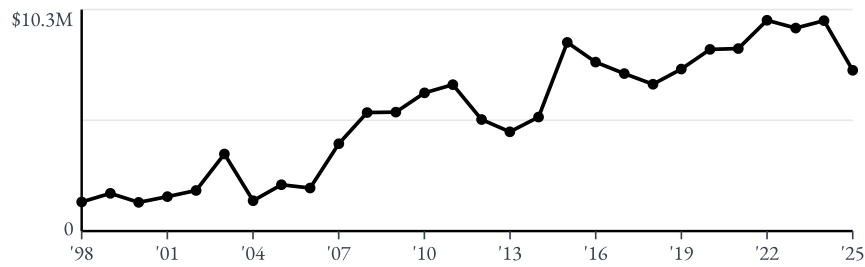


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$32,823
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,378,096	\$2,215,773	\$1,999,423	\$2,382,596	\$1,761,503	\$1,803,999	\$932,053	\$354,873
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$5,970,398	\$7,413,664	\$7,280,532	\$7,121,414	\$6,304,646	\$6,433,601	\$6,515,102	\$6,375,443
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$0	—	\$1,627	\$0	\$0	—	\$7,588	\$0
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$101,841	\$114,620	\$114,490	\$265,996	\$391,453	\$184,621	\$43,383	\$34,620

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
Fayette County School District	\$613K	\$716K	\$690K	\$897K	\$331K	\$334K	\$363K	\$368K	<b>\$3.2M</b>	\$649K
Jackson-Madison County School System	\$261K	\$855K	\$927K	\$446K	\$757K	\$639K	\$416K	\$429K	<b>\$3.2M</b>	\$649K
Lauderdale County School Dist	\$445K	\$552K	\$599K	\$528K	\$601K	\$258K	\$258K	\$264K	<b>\$2.7M</b>	\$545K
Mcnairy County Board Of Educ	\$532K	\$734K	\$490K	\$508K	\$450K	\$551K	\$399K	\$403K	<b>\$2.7M</b>	\$543K
Haywood County School District	\$371K	\$445K	\$507K	\$458K	\$465K	\$445K	\$382K	\$356K	<b>\$2.2M</b>	\$449K
Weakley County School District	\$253K	\$813K	\$304K	\$304K	\$304K	\$399K	\$473K	\$318K	<b>\$2.0M</b>	\$396K
Hardeman County School District	\$261K	\$643K	\$407K	\$314K	\$278K	\$270K	\$400K	\$244K	<b>\$1.9M</b>	\$380K
Hardin County School District	\$272K	\$282K	\$727K	\$282K	\$225K	\$568K	\$255K	\$246K	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$358K
Henderson County School District	—	\$325K	\$324K	\$813K	\$309K	\$323K	\$328K	\$328K	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$354K
Dyersburg City School District	\$221K	\$317K	\$312K	\$547K	\$292K	\$315K	\$282K	\$290K	<b>\$1.7M</b>	\$338K

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	\$5.1M	\$6.9M	\$6.7M	\$6.5M	\$5.7M	\$5.8M	\$5.9M	\$5.7M	<b>\$30.9M</b>	\$6.2M
Central Knox Inc	\$591K	\$726K	\$692K	\$2.0M	\$1.2M	\$896K	\$522K	\$373K	<b>\$5.1M</b>	\$1.0M
Cdw Government Llc	\$117K	\$577K	\$1.0M	\$20K	\$331K	\$635K	\$50K	\$0	<b>\$2.1M</b>	\$411K
Personal Computer Systems, Inc	\$63K	\$531K	\$187K	\$611K	\$544K	\$315K	\$208K	—	<b>\$1.9M</b>	\$387K
Jackson Energy Authority	\$262K	\$285K	\$311K	\$432K	\$433K	\$426K	\$373K	\$438K	<b>\$1.7M</b>	\$345K
Edutech, Inc.	\$500K	—	\$176K	—	\$34K	—	—	—	<b>\$710K</b>	\$142K
Gibson Connect, Llc	\$242K	\$121K	\$103K	\$101K	\$101K	—	—	—	<b>\$668K</b>	\$134K
Presidio Networked Solutions, Inc	\$209K	\$149K	—	—	—	—	\$5K	—	<b>\$357K</b>	\$71K
Teklinks, Inc	—	\$291K	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$291K</b>	\$58K
United Data Technologies, Inc.	\$233K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$233K</b>	\$47K

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	7,359	6,769	6,507	6,076	5,856	7,355	6,759	6,502	6,071	5,733

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