

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	\$6,391,721	\$6,572,680	\$6,378,042	\$6,726,053	\$8,445,712	\$6,550,239	\$11,850,739	\$4,922,417
Average Discount Rate	80%	81%	80%	79%	79%	79%	78%	68%
Number of Service Providers	55	53	50	59	63	57	55	57
Number of Billed Entities	101	101	98	97	100	103	100	91
— School District BENs	76	75	73	72	74	78	78	74
— School BENs	7	8	8	8	8	9	9	7
— Library BENs	16	15	14	14	14	12	9	6
— Consortium BENs	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4

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

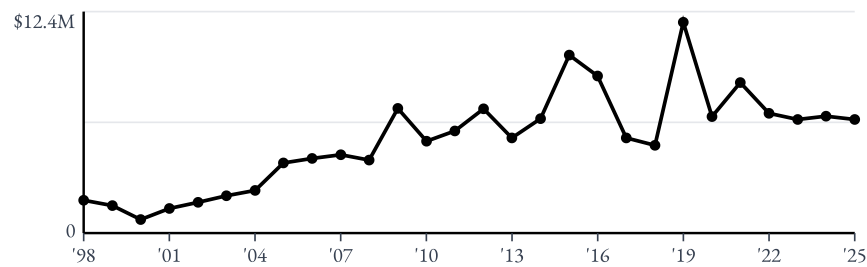


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$30,244
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$3,988,733	\$2,874,257	\$2,634,716	\$3,050,942	\$2,493,220	\$2,992,543	\$1,969,128	\$533,409
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,396,081	\$3,653,279	\$3,710,038	\$3,644,699	\$5,874,507	\$3,528,040	\$9,874,854	\$4,327,543
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$1,620	\$23,104	\$25,561	\$15,880	\$49,911	\$12,254	\$3,557	\$27,227
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$5,287	\$22,040	\$7,727	\$14,532	\$28,073	\$17,402	\$3,200	\$3,994
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
Tyler Indep School District	\$2.4M	\$655K	\$1.2M	\$879K	\$340K	\$431K	\$667K	\$308K	\$5.5M	\$1.1M
Supernet Ii	\$35K	\$38K	\$186K	\$23K	\$2.6M	\$34K	\$34K	\$64K	\$2.9M	\$570K
Longview Indep School District	\$209K	\$270K	\$420K	\$565K	\$525K	\$657K	\$144K	\$123K	\$2.0M	\$398K
Mt Pleasant I.S.D.	\$106K	\$140K	\$146K	\$873K	\$114K	\$199K	\$243K	\$198K	\$1.4M	\$276K
Supernet Consortium	\$46K	\$259K	\$324K	\$312K	\$318K	\$326K	\$6.0M	\$129K	\$1.3M	\$252K
Texarkana Indep School Dist	\$184K	\$578K	\$129K	\$197K	\$110K	\$939K	\$462K	—	\$1.2M	\$240K
Daingerfield Lone Star Ind S D	\$84K	\$182K	\$182K	\$276K	\$210K	\$187K	\$167K	\$99K	\$934K	\$187K
Kilgore Indep School District	\$235K	\$558K	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$794K	\$159K
Education Service Center Region 7	—	\$173K	\$205K	\$203K	\$197K	\$201K	\$250K	\$246K	\$778K	\$156K
Liberty-Eylau Indep Sch Dist	\$113K	\$90K	\$137K	\$220K	\$185K	\$151K	\$92K	\$591K	\$745K	\$149K

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
Etex Communications, Llc	—	\$457K	\$558K	\$398K	\$2.9M	\$378K	\$6.1M	\$96K	\$4.3M	\$866K
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	\$612K	\$769K	\$710K	\$499K	\$402K	\$431K	\$378K	\$247K	\$3.0M	\$598K
Pivot Solutions North America, Inc	\$1.8M	—	\$570K	\$263K	—	\$49K	\$121K	—	\$2.6M	\$523K
Cebridge Telecom Tx, Lp	\$451K	\$513K	\$530K	\$437K	\$265K	\$359K	\$436K	\$592K	\$2.2M	\$439K
Longview Rapid Communications Inc.	\$386K	\$309K	\$352K	\$562K	\$543K	\$196K	\$203K	\$154K	\$2.2M	\$430K
Cdw Government Llc	\$687K	\$629K	\$211K	\$122K	\$346K	\$2.1M	\$561K	\$56K	\$2.0M	\$399K
Next Step Group, Inc	\$319K	\$126K	\$261K	\$384K	\$643K	—	—	—	\$1.7M	\$347K
Tyler Communications Systems Inc.	\$253K	\$578K	\$456K	\$45K	\$259K	\$88K	\$46K	\$944	\$1.6M	\$318K
Peoples Communication, Llc	\$210K	\$275K	\$255K	\$257K	\$249K	\$323K	\$413K	\$924K	\$1.2M	\$249K
Esc7net	\$201K	\$252K	\$239K	\$243K	\$263K	\$261K	\$261K	\$326K	\$1.2M	\$240K

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	9,694	8,989	7,753	8,865	7,059	9,691	8,985	7,752	8,863	7,092

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