

# **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	\$1,800,144	\$4,135,993	\$3,734,713	\$4,263,966	\$4,548,627	\$3,486,941	\$3,272,816	\$4,352,478
Average Discount Rate	70%	70%	71%	72%	72%	74%	75%	70%
Number of Service Providers	40	36	37	36	41	33	41	49
Number of Billed Entities	49	44	43	45	45	49	53	52
— School District BENs	41	36	34	37	40	43	47	44
— School BENs	6	6	6	6	3	4	4	5
— Library BENs	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	3

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

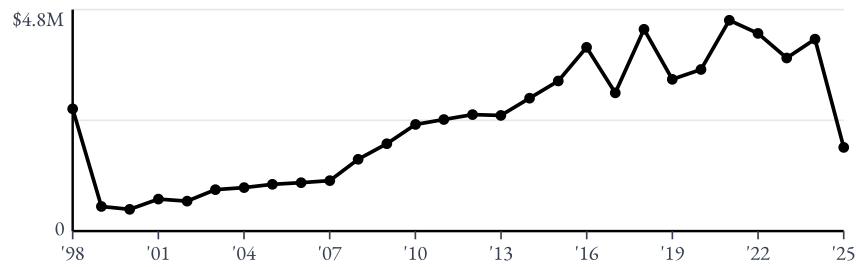


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$5,767
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,074,086	\$2,697,093	\$2,171,230	\$2,755,333	\$1,600,988	\$1,609,296	\$881,716	\$2,100,814
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$683,840	\$1,378,961	\$1,505,883	\$1,448,582	\$2,934,047	\$1,853,042	\$2,371,031	\$2,221,495
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$218	\$40,740	\$0	\$34,641	\$13,592	\$20,603	\$20,069	\$24,403
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$42,000	\$19,200	\$57,600	\$25,410	\$0	\$4,000	–	–
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
Rockwall Indep School District	\$3K	\$152K	\$443K	\$1.2M	\$1.9M	\$538K	\$225K	\$416K	<b>\$3.6M</b>	\$727K
Frisco Indep School District	\$293K	\$1.2M	\$712K	\$615K	\$110K	\$175K	\$96K	\$1.0M	<b>\$2.9M</b>	\$583K
Sherman Indep School District	\$30K	\$647K	\$719K	\$249K	\$249K	\$439K	\$623K	\$816K	<b>\$1.9M</b>	\$379K
Royse City Indep School Dist	\$53K	\$317K	\$367K	\$265K	\$186K	\$250K	\$107K	\$109K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$238K
Bonham Indep School District	\$95K	\$136K	\$171K	\$281K	\$140K	\$139K	\$133K	\$164K	<b>\$822K</b>	\$164K
Sulphur Springs School Dist	\$110K	\$169K	\$189K	\$143K	\$147K	\$240K	\$83K	\$113K	<b>\$757K</b>	\$151K
Paris Indep School District	\$142K	\$169K	\$147K	\$83K	\$90K	\$146K	\$165K	\$241K	<b>\$632K</b>	\$126K
Prairiland Indep School Dist	\$119K	\$130K	\$165K	\$142K	\$68K	\$82K	\$18K	\$67K	<b>\$623K</b>	\$125K
Denison Independent School District	\$45K	\$151K	\$35K	\$156K	\$152K	\$74K	\$481K	\$74K	<b>\$539K</b>	\$108K
Celina Indep School District	\$11K	\$36K	\$177K	\$63K	\$138K	—	\$27K	\$17K	<b>\$425K</b>	\$85K

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
World Wide Technology, Llc	\$293K	\$1.2M	\$712K	\$615K	\$110K	—	—	—	<b>\$2.9M</b>	\$583K
Cdw Government Llc	\$160K	\$960K	\$840K	\$124K	\$229K	\$300K	\$356K	\$623K	<b>\$2.3M</b>	\$462K
Zayo Group, Llc	\$14K	\$132K	\$148K	\$65K	\$1.6M	—	—	—	<b>\$2.0M</b>	\$396K
Technology Assets, Llc	—	\$37K	\$306K	\$1.3M	\$71K	\$403K	\$42K	\$149K	<b>\$1.7M</b>	\$347K
Resilient Intelligent Networks, Llc	\$47K	\$107K	\$232K	\$505K	\$302K	\$230K	\$109K	\$177K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$239K
Unite Private Networks, Llc	—	\$279K	\$279K	\$255K	\$255K	\$454K	\$243K	\$242K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$214K
Peoples Communication, Llc	\$166K	\$168K	\$286K	\$146K	\$170K	\$259K	\$371K	\$457K	<b>\$934K</b>	\$187K
Cebridge Telecom Tx, Lp	\$103K	\$141K	\$205K	\$128K	\$125K	\$181K	\$181K	\$191K	<b>\$702K</b>	\$140K
Advanced Networks Of Texas	\$73K	\$190K	—	\$193K	\$185K	\$261K	\$48K	—	<b>\$642K</b>	\$128K
Blossom Telephone Co., Inc.	\$103K	\$112K	\$118K	\$118K	\$68K	\$73K	\$0	\$57K	<b>\$520K</b>	\$104K

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	9,585	10,046	6,828	6,983	5,566	9,491	8,495	6,822	6,973	5,567

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