

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	\$2,014,558	\$15,687,915	\$2,412,009	\$5,319,035	\$4,885,347	\$4,199,818	\$3,208,423	\$2,320,435
Average Discount Rate	74%	76%	76%	76%	75%	78%	79%	67%
Number of Service Providers	35	32	27	37	40	44	42	42
Number of Billed Entities	39	42	43	44	47	46	46	48
— School District BENs	28	31	31	32	35	36	36	36
— School BENs	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	6
— Library BENs	6	5	6	6	6	4	4	5
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

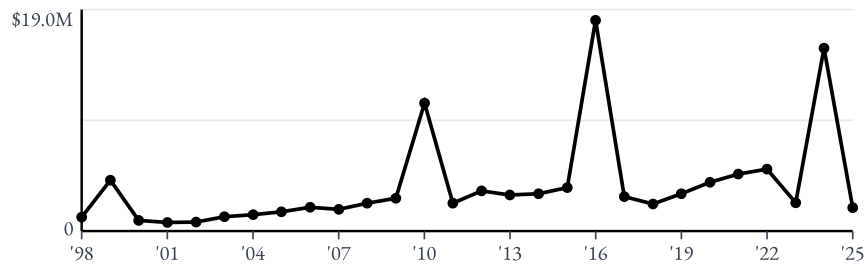


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$10,431
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$626,480	\$11,221,898	\$1,080,829	\$2,912,459	\$3,272,821	\$2,370,230	\$1,412,778	\$571,650
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,382,935	\$4,406,178	\$1,237,003	\$2,361,308	\$1,489,049	\$1,710,278	\$1,705,838	\$1,702,841
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$88	\$13,948	\$115	\$66,838	\$29,916	\$36,437	\$12,535
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$5,143	\$59,752	\$80,230	\$45,152	\$56,639	\$89,394	\$53,370	\$22,978
Wi-Fi Hotspots 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
Garland Indep School District	\$724K	\$9.9M	\$117K	\$122K	\$110K	\$327K	\$239K	\$237K	\$11.0M	\$2.2M
Mesquite Independent School District	\$100K	\$2.5M	\$461K	\$965K	\$1.4M	\$1.2M	\$779K	\$429K	\$5.4M	\$1.1M
Crandall Indep School District	\$169K	\$934K	\$180K	\$349K	\$632K	\$90K	\$81K	\$159K	\$2.3M	\$453K
Jacksonville Indep School Dist	–	–	–	\$1.4M	\$22K	\$21K	\$188K	\$2K	\$1.4M	\$280K
Edgewood Indep School District	\$84K	\$130K	\$151K	\$270K	\$250K	\$219K	\$236K	\$237K	\$884K	\$177K
Forney Indep School District	–	\$73K	\$105K	\$195K	\$504K	\$105K	\$142K	\$68K	\$878K	\$176K
Terrell Indep School District	–	\$24K	\$27K	\$697K	\$26K	\$82K	\$183K	\$141K	\$774K	\$155K
Mabank Indep School District	\$19K	\$20K	\$512K	\$20K	\$76K	\$62K	\$70K	\$102K	\$647K	\$129K
Pioneer Technology And Arts Academy	\$3K	\$90K	\$71K	\$67K	\$401K	\$494K	\$97K	\$31K	\$632K	\$126K
Kaufman Indep School District	\$291K	\$250K	\$35K	–	\$31K	\$108K	\$72K	\$29K	\$607K	\$121K

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
Disys Solutions, Inc	\$697K	\$9.8M	–	–	–	\$86K	–	–	\$10.5M	\$2.1M
Cdw Government Llc	\$291K	\$2.9M	\$301K	\$726K	\$1.1M	\$1.0M	\$704K	\$384K	\$5.3M	\$1.1M
Unite Private Networks, Llc	\$196K	\$783K	\$241K	\$220K	\$230K	\$63K	\$55K	\$52K	\$1.7M	\$334K
Tyler Communications Systems Inc.	\$138K	\$61K	\$580K	\$344K	\$376K	\$98K	\$12K	\$12K	\$1.5M	\$300K
Etex Communications, Llc	–	–	–	\$1.1M	–	–	–	–	\$1.1M	\$212K
Edu-Net, Llc	\$84K	\$130K	\$151K	\$270K	\$250K	\$219K	\$236K	\$237K	\$884K	\$177K
Netsync Network Solutions	–	–	\$11K	–	\$829K	\$85K	–	–	\$840K	\$168K
Dice Communications Inc	–	–	–	\$671K	–	\$56K	–	–	\$671K	\$134K
Future Telecom	\$76K	\$113K	\$192K	\$145K	\$122K	\$120K	–	–	\$648K	\$130K
Longview Rapid Communications Inc.	\$23K	\$310K	–	\$269K	\$42K	\$134K	\$3K	–	\$644K	\$129K

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	10,886	7,843	16,089	22,759	25,813	10,886	7,842	16,085	22,758	25,812

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