

# **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	\$1,380,241	\$2,236,410	\$1,932,187	\$1,756,807	\$1,433,918	\$1,557,176	\$1,318,680	\$2,856,038
Average Discount Rate	77%	78%	79%	79%	80%	79%	81%	68%
Number of Service Providers	24	24	25	31	28	27	23	29
Number of Billed Entities	19	19	19	20	20	18	17	16
— School District BENs	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	14
— School BENs	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2
— Library BENs	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	—

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

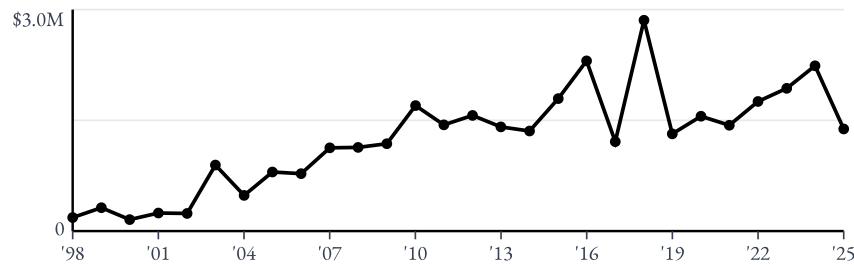


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$12,645
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,070,863	\$271,903	\$355,575	\$952,461	\$285,784	\$467,481	\$578,111	\$759,190
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$261,599	\$1,841,334	\$1,433,430	\$747,992	\$1,053,429	\$1,070,261	\$724,336	\$2,081,808
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	\$15,877	—	\$9,153	\$19,128	\$16,070	\$2,394
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$47,779	\$123,173	\$127,305	\$56,355	\$85,552	\$306	\$162	—

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qtmp-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
Magnolia Indep School District	\$777K	\$288K	\$920K	\$360K	\$37K	\$103K	—	\$437K	<b>\$2.4M</b>	\$476K
Waller Indep School District	—	\$1.1M	\$156K	\$89K	\$71K	\$85K	\$92K	\$1.3M	<b>\$1.5M</b>	\$292K
Willis Indep School District	\$363K	\$64K	\$165K	\$295K	\$370K	\$237K	\$267K	\$122K	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$251K
Livingston Indep School Dist	\$38K	\$197K	\$222K	\$122K	\$285K	\$185K	\$261K	\$71K	<b>\$862K</b>	\$172K
Montgomery Indep School Dist	\$10K	\$102K	\$126K	\$188K	\$145K	\$111K	\$133K	\$139K	<b>\$571K</b>	\$114K
Shepherd Indep School District	\$63K	\$81K	\$81K	\$81K	\$101K	\$116K	\$106K	\$271K	<b>\$407K</b>	\$81K
Coldspring-Oakhurst Cons I S D	\$18K	\$148K	\$45K	\$87K	\$85K	\$108K	\$158K	\$52K	<b>\$383K</b>	\$77K
New Waverly School District	\$14K	\$28K	\$38K	\$221K	\$40K	\$327K	\$60K	\$151K	<b>\$341K</b>	\$68K
Onalaska Indep School District	—	\$39K	\$40K	\$8K	\$121K	\$67K	\$57K	\$65K	<b>\$208K</b>	\$42K
Leggett Indep School District	\$18K	\$36K	\$35K	\$36K	\$49K	\$38K	\$43K	\$67K	<b>\$175K</b>	\$35K

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
Ezee Fiber Texas Llc	\$49K	\$1.1M	\$570K	\$125K	\$56K	\$51K	\$11K	\$1.3M	<b>\$1.9M</b>	\$390K
Cdw Government Llc	\$728K	\$166K	\$438K	\$413K	\$112K	\$124K	\$157K	\$407K	<b>\$1.9M</b>	\$372K
Education Service Center, Region Vi	\$61K	\$167K	\$191K	\$166K	\$222K	\$233K	\$242K	\$276K	<b>\$808K</b>	\$162K
Cebridge Telecom Tx, Lp	\$91K	\$108K	\$129K	\$120K	\$108K	\$107K	\$95K	\$90K	<b>\$556K</b>	\$111K
Mgt Impact Solutions, Llc	\$10K	\$101K	\$127K	\$56K	\$204K	\$35K	\$252K	—	<b>\$499K</b>	\$100K
Consolidated Communications Of Texas Company	—	—	\$126K	\$122K	\$111K	\$111K	\$133K	\$139K	<b>\$359K</b>	\$72K
Media Link Telecom, Llc	\$8K	\$8K	\$6K	\$4K	\$324K	—	—	—	<b>\$349K</b>	\$70K
Sarvicus Llc	—	—	\$100K	\$196K	—	\$78K	\$76K	—	<b>\$296K</b>	\$59K
Livingston Telephone Company Inc.	—	\$95K	\$95K	\$43K	\$57K	\$21K	\$26K	\$36K	<b>\$290K</b>	\$58K
Advanced Networks Of Texas	\$200K	\$55K	—	\$2K	\$18K	—	—	\$23K	<b>\$275K</b>	\$55K

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	8,196	9,139	8,921	5,421	3,922	8,196	9,139	8,921	5,421	3,922

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