

# **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	\$3,053,824	\$1,951,378	\$6,515,138	\$3,031,744	\$2,660,456	\$3,892,416	\$5,716,221	\$2,394,142
Average Discount Rate	78%	78%	74%	73%	77%	67%	72%	67%
Number of Service Providers	18	26	22	25	19	21	20	22
Number of Billed Entities	18	19	17	18	17	18	18	17
— School District BENs	13	13	11	12	14	15	14	13
— School BENs	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	2
— Library BENs	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2

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

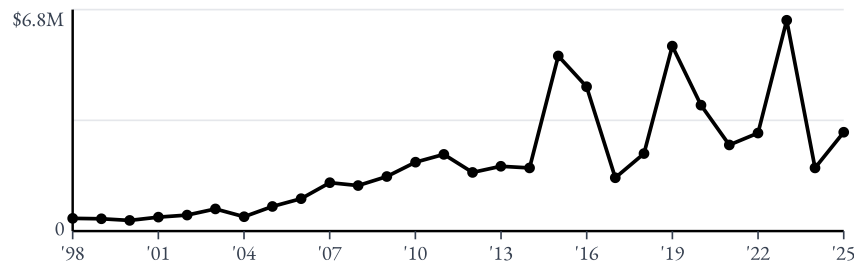


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$9,966
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$2,303,433	\$711,980	\$4,615,438	\$2,129,283	\$1,503,436	\$2,942,225	\$1,599,365	\$547,039
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$750,391	\$1,210,223	\$1,887,348	\$902,461	\$1,157,020	\$944,697	\$4,111,229	\$1,837,137
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	\$29,175	\$12,352	–	–	\$5,494	\$5,627	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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
Birdville Indep School Dist	\$57K	\$68K	\$4.1M	\$64K	\$200K	\$693K	\$2.8M	\$163K	<b>\$4.5M</b>	\$893K
Crowley Indep School District	—	\$535K	\$908K	\$789K	\$887K	\$726K	\$462K	\$416K	<b>\$3.1M</b>	\$624K
Eagle-Mtn Saginaw Ind Sch Dist	\$1.6M	\$126K	—	\$279K	—	\$724K	\$1.1M	\$188K	<b>\$2.0M</b>	\$394K
Lake Worth Indep Sch District	\$478K	\$64K	\$88K	\$197K	\$404K	\$209K	\$65K	\$78K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$246K
Azle Indep School District	\$468K	\$254K	\$64K	\$257K	\$97K	\$278K	\$97K	\$140K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$228K
City Of Fort Worth	—	\$136K	\$931K	\$47K	—	—	—	—	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$223K
White Settlement Ind Sch Dist	\$107K	\$404K	\$191K	\$159K	\$180K	\$487K	\$508K	\$294K	<b>\$1.0M</b>	\$208K
Weatherford Indep School Dist	—	\$24K	\$31K	\$851K	\$37K	\$33K	\$31K	\$108K	<b>\$943K</b>	\$189K
Castleberry Independent School District	\$326K	\$159K	\$98K	\$125K	\$81K	\$61K	\$200K	\$611K	<b>\$788K</b>	\$158K
Springtown Indep School Dist	\$12K	\$59K	\$53K	\$116K	\$436K	\$152K	\$305K	\$219K	<b>\$676K</b>	\$135K

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
Porter Burgess Company	—	—	\$3.8M	—	—	\$630K	—	—	<b>\$3.8M</b>	\$766K
Technology Assets, Llc	\$1.6M	\$126K	—	\$279K	—	\$657K	\$894K	—	<b>\$2.0M</b>	\$394K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$12K	\$439K	\$353K	\$350K	\$352K	\$412K	\$731K	\$699K	<b>\$1.5M</b>	\$301K
Mgt Impact Solutions, Llc	—	\$57K	\$517K	\$403K	\$435K	—	—	—	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$282K
Zayo Group, Llc	\$535K	\$138K	\$334K	\$68K	\$203K	\$66K	\$2.9M	\$25K	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$256K
Cdw Government Llc	—	\$70K	\$45K	\$945K	\$100K	\$94K	\$6K	\$76K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$232K
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Llc	—	\$304K	\$275K	\$269K	\$244K	\$224K	\$229K	\$169K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$218K
World Wide Technology, Llc	—	—	\$786K	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$786K</b>	\$157K
Tyler Communications Systems Inc.	\$468K	\$116K	—	—	—	—	—	\$8K	<b>\$584K</b>	\$117K
Datavox, Inc.	—	—	\$24K	\$133K	\$340K	\$155K	—	—	<b>\$497K</b>	\$99K

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	9,592	7,710	10,186	7,868	8,264	9,592	7,685	10,186	7,868	8,264

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