

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	\$3,503,607	\$29,389,562	\$6,376,970	\$8,920,814	\$5,359,821	\$5,716,644	\$9,335,824	\$6,254,386
Average Discount Rate	78%	78%	76%	77%	76%	75%	76%	75%
Number of Service Providers	56	51	53	57	58	63	60	67
Number of Billed Entities	106	104	106	106	106	107	104	106
— School District BENs	86	83	86	86	86	87	88	89
— School BENs	4	5	5	6	6	6	4	5
— Library BENs	12	12	12	12	12	12	10	10
— Consortium BENs	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2

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

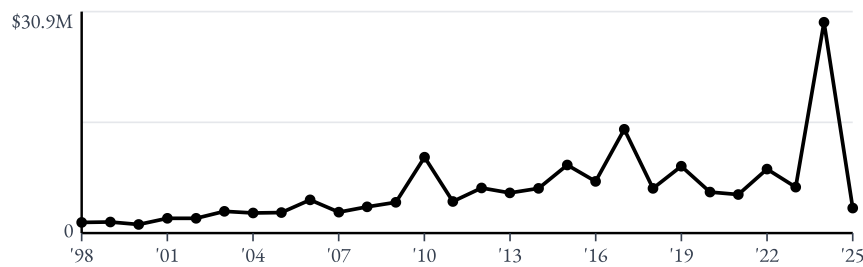


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3,642
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,646,326	\$1,927,440	\$2,513,629	\$4,971,376	\$1,378,288	\$1,762,371	\$4,183,684	\$667,581
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,854,784	\$27,456,420	\$3,843,688	\$3,945,925	\$3,915,712	\$3,932,515	\$5,135,751	\$5,580,547
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$2,497	\$5,702	\$19,652	\$3,513	\$65,821	\$21,758	\$16,388	\$2,616
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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
Region 16 - Consortium	\$88K	\$24.1M	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$24.2M	\$4.8M
Amarillo Indep School District	\$61K	\$183K	\$168K	\$4.0M	\$268K	\$257K	\$3.5M	\$213K	\$4.7M	\$935K
Wichita Falls Independent School District	—	\$132K	\$1.3M	\$122K	\$132K	\$859K	\$298K	\$894K	\$1.7M	\$342K
Canyon Indep School District	\$559K	\$686K	\$148K	\$117K	\$185K	\$138K	\$1.1M	\$233K	\$1.7M	\$339K
Dumas Indep School District	\$95K	\$107K	\$242K	\$770K	\$92K	\$209K	\$101K	\$205K	\$1.3M	\$261K
Texas Education Telecommunications Network	—	\$216K	\$324K	\$333K	\$360K	\$351K	\$332K	\$536K	\$1.2M	\$247K
Hereford Indep School District	\$65K	\$66K	\$242K	\$57K	\$484K	\$198K	\$46K	\$83K	\$915K	\$183K
Burkburnett Indep Sch District	\$191K	\$243K	\$148K	\$94K	\$150K	\$99K	\$127K	\$143K	\$826K	\$165K
Pampa Indep School District	\$169K	\$211K	\$105K	\$96K	\$105K	\$84K	\$212K	\$225K	\$685K	\$137K
Vernon Indep School District	\$253K	\$116K	\$76K	\$115K	\$70K	\$146K	\$77K	\$59K	\$629K	\$126K

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
Fiberlight, Llc	\$88K	\$24.2M	\$104K	\$125K	\$114K	\$114K	\$104K	\$125K	\$24.6M	\$4.9M
Region 16 Education Service Center	\$639K	\$1.5M	\$1.6M	\$1.8M	\$1.8M	\$1.8M	\$1.9M	\$1.8M	\$7.3M	\$1.5M
Cdw Government Llc	\$55K	\$106K	\$42K	\$4.0M	\$138K	\$40K	\$3.3M	\$78K	\$4.3M	\$865K
Netsync Network Solutions	\$508K	\$786K	\$986K	\$312K	\$166K	\$52K	\$297K	\$242K	\$2.8M	\$551K
Learn Lonestar Education And Research Network	—	\$216K	\$324K	\$333K	\$360K	\$351K	\$332K	\$536K	\$1.2M	\$247K
Lakeshore It Solutions, Inc.	\$139K	\$346K	\$218K	\$53K	\$183K	\$308K	\$43K	\$37K	\$938K	\$188K
Comcell Inc	\$216K	\$245K	\$173K	\$131K	\$159K	\$177K	\$199K	\$308K	\$924K	\$185K
Advanced Networks Of Texas	\$248K	\$54K	\$427K	\$178K	\$10K	\$59K	\$205K	—	\$917K	\$183K
Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	\$21K	\$219K	\$154K	\$167K	\$271K	\$41K	\$41K	\$48K	\$831K	\$166K
Zayo Group, Llc	—	\$112K	\$385K	\$99K	\$80K	\$80K	\$80K	\$547K	\$676K	\$135K

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	9,910	8,437	9,603	6,232	5,879	10,020	8,447	9,598	6,229	5,878

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