

# **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	\$2,349,322	\$2,553,545	\$2,802,183	\$8,863,280	\$13,434,458	\$4,922,857	\$5,862,701	\$5,245,721
Average Discount Rate	82%	82%	84%	84%	84%	77%	84%	70%
Number of Service Providers	23	17	16	16	17	24	24	29
Number of Billed Entities	35	33	31	31	35	37	41	43
— School District BENs	23	21	20	21	24	27	29	29
— School BENs	4	4	3	3	1	1	1	3
— Library BENs	8	8	8	7	10	9	11	11

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

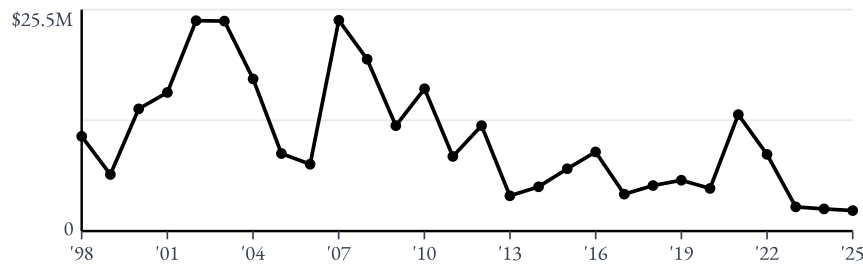


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$42,107
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,912,247	\$1,214,252	\$1,799,165	\$7,454,315	\$11,944,465	\$3,356,735	\$3,765,160	\$1,498,355
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$430,835	\$1,333,053	\$979,216	\$1,402,725	\$1,459,633	\$1,544,024	\$2,088,822	\$3,702,994
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	\$17,561	–	\$10,200	\$22,098	\$442	\$2,265
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$6,240	\$6,240	\$6,240	\$6,240	\$20,160	–	\$8,277	–
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
Edinburg Indep School District	\$711K	\$160K	\$499K	\$2.2M	\$1.9M	\$148K	\$184K	\$1.7M	<b>\$5.4M</b>	\$1.1M
Pharr-San Juan-Alamo I S D	—	—	—	\$145K	\$4.4M	\$255K	\$1.1M	\$899K	<b>\$4.6M</b>	\$916K
Mcallen Indep School District	\$85K	\$324K	\$117K	\$120K	\$3.4M	\$393K	\$506K	\$348K	<b>\$4.1M</b>	\$813K
La Joya Indep School District	\$149K	\$212K	\$543K	\$2.3M	\$857K	\$916K	\$1.1M	\$300K	<b>\$4.0M</b>	\$803K
Mission Cons Indep School Dist	\$25K	\$301K	\$713K	\$874K	\$715K	\$426K	\$636K	\$96K	<b>\$2.6M</b>	\$526K
Seguin Isd	\$198K	\$116K	\$101K	\$781K	\$126K	\$130K	\$119K	\$115K	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$265K
Sharyland Indep School Dist	\$9K	\$43K	—	\$570K	\$604K	\$350K	\$476K	\$129K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$245K
Alice Indep School District	\$123K	\$54K	\$54K	\$289K	\$439K	\$129K	\$224K	\$305K	<b>\$959K</b>	\$192K
Vanguard Academy Central Administration	\$64K	\$196K	\$10K	\$631K	\$7K	\$295K	\$32K	\$253K	<b>\$908K</b>	\$182K
Valley View Indep School Dist	\$186K	\$113K	\$92K	\$37K	\$207K	\$147K	\$94K	\$66K	<b>\$635K</b>	\$127K

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
Netsync Network Solutions	\$484K	\$740K	\$688K	\$4.7M	\$9.4M	\$2.2M	\$3.1M	\$1.0M	<b>\$16.0M</b>	\$3.2M
Insight Public Sector Inc	\$933K	\$300K	\$893K	\$2.1M	\$2.4M	\$875K	\$622K	\$101K	<b>\$6.7M</b>	\$1.3M
Smartcom Telephone, Llc	\$71K	\$337K	\$338K	\$660K	\$448K	\$518K	\$602K	\$1.1M	<b>\$1.9M</b>	\$371K
Foremost Telecommunications Corporation	\$286K	\$294K	\$335K	\$423K	\$285K	\$462K	\$575K	\$1.8M	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$324K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$67K	\$203K	\$168K	\$194K	\$207K	\$264K	\$258K	\$162K	<b>\$840K</b>	\$168K
Waypoint Business Solutions, Llc	—	—	—	\$559K	—	—	—	—	<b>\$559K</b>	\$112K
Great South Texas Corporation	\$39K	—	\$83K	\$103K	\$225K	\$33K	\$116K	\$208K	<b>\$449K</b>	\$90K
Kajeet, Inc.	—	\$313K	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$313K</b>	\$63K
Education Service Center - Region 2	—	\$61K	\$55K	\$53K	\$55K	\$49K	\$39K	\$49K	<b>\$225K</b>	\$45K
Mgt Impact Solutions, Llc	\$198K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$198K</b>	\$40K

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	8,902	10,309	8,672	8,958	8,417	8,902	10,308	8,670	8,958	8,417

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