

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	\$3,220,822	\$6,082,421	\$4,186,939	\$6,284,235	\$9,438,188	\$6,439,052	\$5,897,744	\$4,234,866
Average Discount Rate	73%	80%	77%	80%	82%	82%	82%	65%
Number of Service Providers	14	15	13	14	18	17	13	16
Number of Billed Entities	15	16	15	13	13	12	12	14
— School District BENs	8	8	8	7	7	6	6	8
— School BENs	7	7	6	5	5	5	5	5
— Library BENs	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

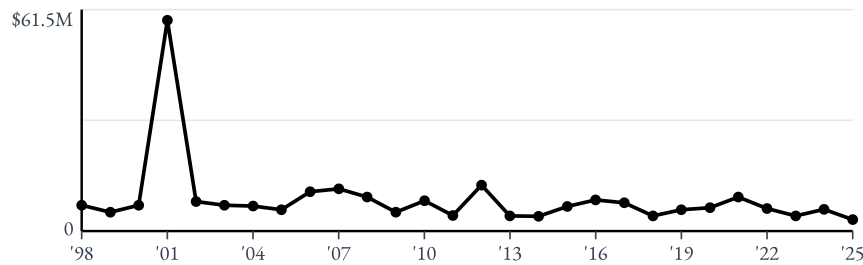


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$25,898
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,263,948	\$4,067,911	\$1,882,905	\$4,031,355	\$5,894,622	\$351,212	\$1,814,800	\$183,611
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,956,874	\$2,012,433	\$2,304,034	\$2,252,880	\$3,543,566	\$6,058,865	\$4,082,944	\$4,025,356
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$2,077	—	—	\$0	\$28,976	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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
El Paso Indep School District	\$791K	\$4.7M	\$1.0M	\$981K	\$2.5M	\$1.0M	\$1.1M	\$1.3M	\$9.9M	\$2.0M
Socorro Indep School District	\$784K	\$842K	\$2.2M	\$2.6M	\$3.3M	\$1.3M	\$2.3M	\$1.2M	\$9.8M	\$2.0M
Ysleta Indep School District	\$1.3M	\$303K	\$705K	\$1.5M	\$3.3M	\$3.6M	\$2.2M	\$1.4M	\$7.1M	\$1.4M
Canutillo Independent School District	\$139K	\$98K	\$104K	\$837K	\$145K	\$307K	\$69K	\$50K	\$1.3M	\$265K
Anthony Indep School District	\$79K	\$31K	\$29K	\$75K	\$45K	\$52K	\$46K	\$26K	\$259K	\$52K
El Paso Education Initiative Inc Dba Burnham Wood Charter School	\$56K	\$34K	\$29K	\$100K	\$25K	\$70K	\$38K	\$38K	\$243K	\$49K
El Paso Public Library	—	\$21K	\$31K	\$34K	\$34K	\$24K	\$53K	\$53K	\$119K	\$24K
Vista Del Futuro Charter School	\$20K	\$18K	\$6K	\$39K	\$34K	\$25K	\$37K	\$29K	\$116K	\$23K
El Paso Leadership Academy Inc	\$24K	—	\$29K	\$29K	\$22K	—	—	—	\$103K	\$21K
Triumph Public High School- El Paso District	\$8K	\$25K	\$934	\$15K	\$23K	\$16K	\$44K	\$25K	\$73K	\$15K

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
Advanced Network Management, Inc.	\$100K	\$4.0M	\$1.5M	\$2.5M	\$1.5M	—	—	—	\$9.5M	\$1.9M
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	\$1.6M	\$1.5M	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$1.5M	\$2.2M	\$2.2M	\$2.3M	\$7.7M	\$1.5M
Pivot Solutions North America, Inc	—	—	—	—	\$2.7M	\$35K	\$959K	—	\$2.7M	\$548K
Kudelski Security, Inc.	—	—	\$353K	\$952K	\$1.3M	—	\$794K	—	\$2.6M	\$518K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$170K	\$154K	\$159K	\$147K	\$1.8M	\$159K	\$194K	\$142K	\$2.4M	\$477K
Transtelco, Inc.	\$214K	\$316K	\$343K	\$356K	\$114K	\$2.3M	—	—	\$1.3M	\$269K
United Data Technologies, Inc.	\$999K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$999K	\$200K
Redgear Llc	—	—	—	\$438K	\$45K	\$90K	—	—	\$483K	\$97K
Ena Services, Llc	—	—	\$131K	\$131K	\$131K	\$102K	—	—	\$392K	\$78K
Garcom, Inc.	—	—	—	—	\$327K	—	—	\$53K	\$327K	\$65K

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	48,138	21,935	10,156	10,231	9,505	48,138	21,935	10,155	10,231	9,505

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