

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	\$3,292,983	\$6,553,219	\$5,371,452	\$7,467,053	\$10,020,112	\$7,959,970	\$7,098,464	\$7,781,151
Average Discount Rate	79%	78%	79%	79%	79%	78%	79%	70%
Number of Service Providers	63	55	52	49	57	64	52	65
Number of Billed Entities	88	91	90	92	90	88	90	91
— School District BENs	75	75	74	76	76	75	75	75
— School BENs	6	7	8	8	6	5	6	7
— Library BENs	7	9	8	8	8	8	9	9

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

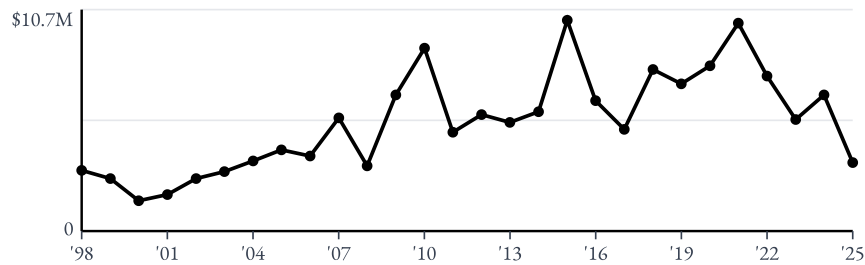


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$53,354
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,141,323	\$3,005,903	\$2,385,273	\$4,054,227	\$4,272,223	\$3,248,644	\$2,297,107	\$1,597,019
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,138,522	\$3,527,002	\$2,935,208	\$3,366,488	\$5,712,710	\$4,682,823	\$4,799,267	\$6,130,777
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$13,138	\$20,313	\$45,500	\$3,040	\$19,437	\$22,778	\$2,090	\$0
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	\$5,471	\$43,298	\$15,742	\$5,725	–	–
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
Nacogdoches Indep Sch District	\$231K	\$365K	\$143K	\$109K	\$3.3M	\$1.5M	\$65K	\$116K	\$4.1M	\$822K
Waco Indep School District	\$143K	\$1.7M	\$647K	\$149K	\$148K	\$639K	\$1.1M	\$2.7M	\$2.8M	\$558K
Pflugerville Indep School Dist	—	\$34K	\$17K	\$2.4M	\$57K	\$1.1M	\$1.3M	\$69K	\$2.5M	\$497K
Lufkin Indep School District	\$53K	\$647K	\$560K	\$224K	\$501K	\$502K	\$410K	\$484K	\$2.0M	\$397K
Jonesboro Indep School Dist	\$250K	\$273K	\$273K	\$314K	\$314K	\$331K	\$31K	\$43K	\$1.4M	\$285K
Huntsville Indep School Dist	\$150K	\$106K	\$109K	\$205K	\$845K	\$300K	\$239K	\$211K	\$1.4M	\$283K
Midway Indep School District	\$115K	\$110K	\$61K	\$258K	\$573K	\$225K	\$82K	\$146K	\$1.1M	\$223K
La Vega Indep School District	\$0	\$183K	\$29K	\$254K	\$243K	\$25K	\$81K	\$181K	\$709K	\$142K
Groesbeck Indep School Dist	\$49K	\$72K	\$96K	\$72K	\$319K	\$94K	\$167K	\$154K	\$609K	\$122K
Connally Independent School District	\$55K	\$48K	\$117K	\$169K	\$219K	\$36K	\$30K	\$299K	\$607K	\$121K

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
Complete Networking Solutions	—	\$292K	\$68K	\$68K	\$2.4M	\$1.2M	\$56K	\$58K	\$2.9M	\$574K
Mgt Impact Solutions, Llc	—	—	—	\$2.3M	—	\$1.1M	—	—	\$2.3M	\$464K
Technology For Education, Llc	\$359K	\$255K	\$241K	\$617K	\$583K	\$188K	\$84K	\$485K	\$2.1M	\$411K
Red River Technology Llc	\$50K	\$1.2M	—	\$181K	\$476K	\$388K	—	—	\$1.9M	\$389K
Cebridge Telecom Tx, Lp	\$116K	\$337K	\$346K	\$467K	\$525K	\$679K	\$960K	\$694K	\$1.8M	\$358K
Education Service Center, Region Vi	\$148K	\$362K	\$308K	\$338K	\$387K	\$465K	\$648K	\$615K	\$1.5M	\$308K
Hsc Solutions Llc	\$250K	\$273K	\$273K	\$314K	\$295K	\$312K	—	—	\$1.4M	\$281K
Cdw Government Llc	\$91K	\$4K	\$78K	—	\$1.0M	\$272K	\$26K	\$80K	\$1.2M	\$238K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$146K	\$280K	\$202K	\$262K	\$205K	\$195K	\$114K	\$75K	\$1.1M	\$219K
Windstream Communications, Llc	\$146K	\$182K	\$215K	\$341K	\$202K	\$200K	\$322K	\$418K	\$1.1M	\$217K

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	6,010	5,182	5,746	4,853	4,515	6,005	5,119	5,729	4,851	5,131

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