

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	\$2,819,483	\$4,597,899	\$5,239,482	\$9,555,779	\$9,816,626	\$7,000,178	\$7,633,832	\$20,348,825
Average Discount Rate	79%	79%	77%	80%	78%	80%	79%	67%
Number of Service Providers	50	45	40	39	51	51	50	47
Number of Billed Entities	82	78	79	80	83	89	93	81
— School District BENs	69	66	68	68	71	78	80	67
— School BENs	7	7	6	6	5	5	6	6
— Library BENs	4	3	3	4	5	4	5	5
— Consortium BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3

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

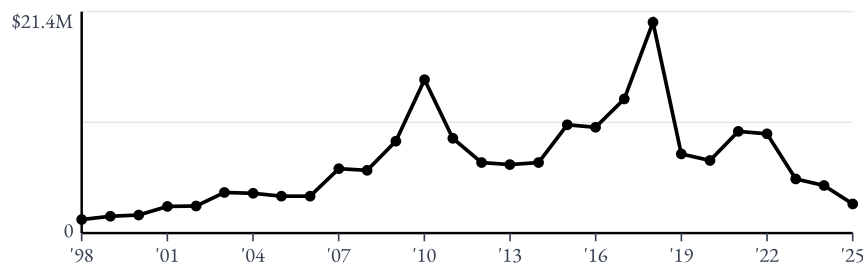


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$26,814
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$756,824	\$743,621	\$1,023,326	\$4,742,678	\$5,653,440	\$2,453,804	\$1,487,091	\$1,014,737
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,060,920	\$3,854,185	\$4,210,410	\$4,813,047	\$4,153,856	\$4,533,774	\$6,137,026	\$19,307,275
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$1,739	\$93	\$5,746	\$54	\$9,330	\$7,561	\$9,714	\$0
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	\$5,040	—	—
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
Lubbock Isd	\$132K	\$266K	\$258K	\$3.3M	\$1.0M	\$1.1M	\$298K	\$638K	\$5.0M	\$1.0M
Region 17 Technology Consortium	\$469K	\$973K	\$949K	\$986K	\$961K	\$949K	\$962K	\$1.1M	\$4.3M	\$868K
Abilene Indep School District	\$142K	\$284K	\$331K	\$298K	\$2.3M	\$306K	\$2.6M	\$361K	\$3.4M	\$670K
Plainview Indep School Dist	\$276K	\$185K	\$163K	\$683K	\$338K	\$273K	\$123K	\$125K	\$1.6M	\$329K
Big Spring Indep School Dist	\$220K	\$193K	\$272K	\$285K	\$355K	\$325K	\$324K	\$222K	\$1.3M	\$265K
Levelland Indep School Dist	\$75K	\$102K	\$104K	\$112K	\$475K	\$52K	\$163K	\$0	\$867K	\$173K
Sweetwater Indep School Dist	\$14K	\$14K	\$434K	\$53K	\$325K	\$104K	\$14K	\$35K	\$840K	\$168K
Brownfield Indep School Dist	\$55K	\$115K	\$105K	\$391K	\$112K	\$293K	\$147K	\$128K	\$778K	\$156K
West Texas Telecommunications Consortium	–	\$114K	\$221K	\$221K	\$219K	\$216K	\$465K	\$14.9M	\$776K	\$155K
Snyder Indep School District	\$63K	\$85K	\$140K	\$171K	\$194K	\$175K	\$31K	\$59K	\$653K	\$131K

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
Vexus Fiber, Llc	\$53K	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$4.8M	\$960K
Education Service Center Region 17	\$523K	\$950K	\$920K	\$1.0M	\$983K	\$968K	\$981K	\$983K	\$4.4M	\$883K
Computex Technology Solutions	\$194K	\$80K	\$312K	\$2.9M	\$796K	\$996K	\$79K	–	\$4.3M	\$857K
Cebridge Telecom Tx, Lp	\$317K	\$596K	\$539K	\$691K	\$711K	\$729K	\$1.4M	\$1.0M	\$2.9M	\$571K
Cloud Ingenuity Llc	–	–	–	–	\$2.0M	–	–	–	\$2.0M	\$393K
Hohenberger, Inc	–	–	\$100K	\$1.3M	\$568K	\$17K	\$10K	–	\$2.0M	\$392K
Netsync Network Solutions	–	\$51K	\$32K	\$328K	\$619K	\$24K	\$1.3M	\$401K	\$1.0M	\$206K
Unite Private Networks, Llc	\$118K	\$233K	\$228K	\$199K	\$199K	\$199K	\$177K	\$177K	\$976K	\$195K
Cebridge Telecom Mo, Llc	–	\$108K	\$215K	\$329K	\$219K	\$216K	\$167K	\$13.5M	\$871K	\$174K
Vero Fiber Networks	\$94K	\$102K	\$465K	\$13K	\$13K	\$13K	\$13K	\$41K	\$687K	\$137K

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	7,607	6,104	7,721	6,567	5,721	7,676	6,143	7,764	6,611	5,714

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