

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	\$3,202,415	\$4,328,102	\$2,435,245	\$9,861,331	\$2,054,129	\$8,368,576	\$2,252,861	\$2,093,972
Average Discount Rate	62%	63%	63%	64%	65%	68%	63%	62%
Number of Service Providers	33	33	30	33	27	38	30	27
Number of Billed Entities	39	39	40	41	38	42	43	42
— School District BENs	23	24	23	24	23	24	24	25
— School BENs	9	9	10	10	8	10	11	9
— Library BENs	7	6	7	7	7	8	8	8

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

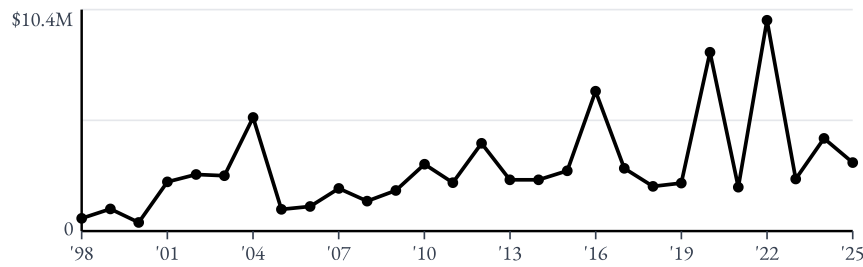


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1,191
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$2,713,295	\$2,797,202	\$1,253,331	\$8,830,233	\$750,058	\$2,221,347	\$440,696	\$200,586
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$486,404	\$1,521,416	\$1,163,269	\$1,015,306	\$1,223,079	\$6,093,226	\$1,786,955	\$1,886,292
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$2,716	\$9,484	\$7,296	\$13,747	\$17,861	\$50,432	\$13,087	\$0
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	\$11,347	\$2,044	\$63,131	\$3,570	\$12,124	\$5,904
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
North East Indep Sch District	—	\$323K	\$272K	\$8.6M	\$270K	\$5.4M	\$617K	\$615K	\$9.5M	\$1.9M
Hays Cons Indep Sch District	\$1.3M	\$2.0M	\$154K	\$58K	\$283K	\$500K	\$329K	\$281K	\$3.7M	\$745K
Great Hearts America-Texas	\$504K	\$449K	\$177K	\$41K	\$134K	\$73K	\$43K	\$43K	\$1.3M	\$261K
Dripping Springs Indep Sch Dist	—	\$315K	\$507K	\$21K	\$239K	\$490K	\$33K	\$33K	\$1.1M	\$216K
New Braunfels Indep Sch Dist	\$342K	\$259K	\$164K	\$32K	\$165K	\$230K	\$94K	\$112K	\$962K	\$192K
Kerrville Indep School Dist	\$328K	\$221K	\$177K	\$72K	\$83K	\$301K	\$74K	\$132K	\$881K	\$176K
Boerne Indep School District	—	\$121K	\$245K	\$380K	\$82K	\$83K	\$135K	\$8K	\$828K	\$166K
Fredericksburg Indep Sch Dist	\$141K	\$45K	\$110K	\$43K	\$170K	\$130K	\$153K	\$107K	\$509K	\$102K
Blanco Indep School District	\$48K	\$125K	\$83K	\$59K	\$55K	\$48K	\$72K	\$72K	\$370K	\$74K
Ingram Indep School District	\$43K	\$43K	\$185K	\$47K	\$47K	\$71K	\$112K	\$47K	\$366K	\$73K

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
Mgt Impact Solutions, Llc	—	—	—	\$8.4M	—	\$195K	—	—	\$8.4M	\$1.7M
Convergeone, Inc.	\$1.3M	\$1.7M	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.0M	\$596K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$138K	\$416K	\$353K	\$233K	\$145K	\$916K	\$96K	\$70K	\$1.3M	\$257K
Netsync Network Solutions	—	\$98K	\$619K	\$296K	\$217K	\$393K	\$69K	—	\$1.2M	\$246K
Zayo Group, Llc	—	\$323K	\$272K	\$272K	\$270K	\$4.0M	—	—	\$1.1M	\$227K
Hill Country Telecommunications Llc	\$186K	\$210K	\$199K	\$217K	\$215K	\$216K	\$270K	\$244K	\$1.0M	\$205K
Insight Public Sector Inc	\$431K	\$394K	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$825K	\$165K
Cdw Government Llc	\$281K	\$234K	\$133K	\$22K	\$133K	\$217K	\$73K	\$82K	\$802K	\$160K
Weaver Technologies, Llc	\$406K	\$20K	—	—	—	—	\$49K	—	\$426K	\$85K
Education Service Center, Region 13	\$74K	\$74K	\$77K	\$77K	\$104K	\$136K	\$179K	\$194K	\$407K	\$81K

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	13,502	13,600	7,172	7,041	4,965	13,493	13,598	7,169	6,948	4,964

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