

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	\$1,580,608	\$3,126,918	\$4,747,627	\$5,739,569	\$9,689,016	\$3,237,527	\$6,153,723	\$3,871,644
Average Discount Rate	78%	78%	79%	78%	78%	78%	75%	76%
Number of Service Providers	33	41	40	33	31	41	36	32
Number of Billed Entities	42	44	41	40	46	44	41	37
— School District BENs	31	34	31	28	35	33	32	31
— School BENs	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	4
— Library BENs	5	4	4	6	5	5	4	2

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

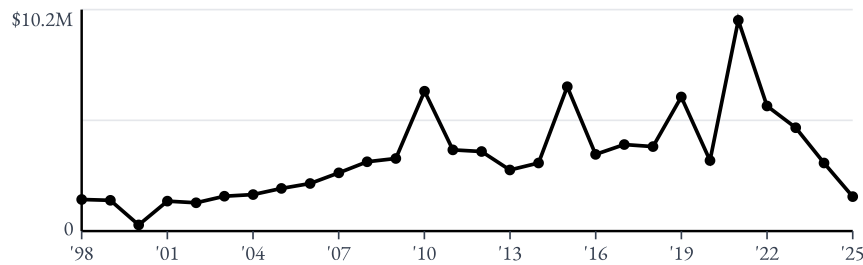


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2,186
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$541,623	\$1,920,253	\$3,498,902	\$4,108,473	\$3,725,524	\$1,615,023	\$4,410,488	\$449,842
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,038,147	\$1,180,217	\$1,214,000	\$1,581,793	\$5,915,959	\$1,577,037	\$1,656,882	\$3,399,456
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$838	\$14,928	\$21,003	\$27,284	\$25,285	\$27,433	\$73,641	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	\$11,520	\$13,723	\$22,018	\$22,248	\$18,034	\$12,712	\$20,160
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
Arlington Indep School Dist	\$277K	\$744K	\$1.7M	\$3.7M	\$7.3M	\$665K	\$4.1M	\$580K	\$13.7M	\$2.7M
Burleson Indep School District	\$86K	\$99K	\$1.4M	\$125K	\$123K	\$100K	\$296K	\$142K	\$1.8M	\$369K
Joshua Indep School District	\$268K	\$407K	\$266K	\$79K	\$2K	\$2K	\$135K	\$444K	\$1.0M	\$204K
Mineral Wells Indep Sch Dist	\$57K	\$84K	\$216K	\$93K	\$464K	\$349K	\$125K	\$169K	\$914K	\$183K
Newman International Academy	\$20K	\$283K	\$137K	\$180K	\$278K	\$259K	\$246K	\$55K	\$898K	\$180K
Graham Indep School District	\$84K	\$41K	\$145K	\$67K	\$280K	\$229K	\$100K	\$71K	\$617K	\$123K
Stephenville Indep Sch Dist	—	\$167K	\$17K	\$282K	\$120K	\$350K	\$37K	\$37K	\$586K	\$117K
Cleburne Independent School District	\$93K	\$119K	\$114K	\$110K	\$95K	\$324K	\$245K	\$1.4M	\$531K	\$106K
Alvarado Indep School District	\$38K	\$84K	\$92K	\$216K	\$90K	\$218K	\$105K	\$106K	\$521K	\$104K
Dublin Indep School District	—	\$71K	\$234K	\$63K	\$64K	\$73K	\$73K	\$73K	\$432K	\$86K

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
Cdw Government Llc	\$105K	\$190K	\$1.4M	\$3.5M	\$2.9M	\$791K	\$3.8M	\$177K	\$8.1M	\$1.6M
Unite Private Networks, Llc	\$327K	\$366K	\$281K	\$217K	\$3.1M	\$222K	\$236K	\$1.3M	\$4.3M	\$858K
Netsync Network Solutions	\$75K	\$865K	\$1.5M	—	\$1.5M	—	\$133K	—	\$4.0M	\$797K
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Llc	\$41K	\$32K	\$57K	\$528K	\$522K	\$519K	\$512K	\$437K	\$1.2M	\$236K
Amg Technology Investment Group Llc	\$283K	\$135K	\$166K	\$186K	\$183K	\$192K	\$287K	\$738K	\$954K	\$191K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$133K	\$188K	\$220K	\$208K	\$142K	\$123K	\$104K	\$385K	\$891K	\$178K
Zayo Group, Llc	\$90K	\$147K	\$94K	\$224K	\$234K	\$234K	\$234K	\$182K	\$788K	\$158K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$63K	\$136K	\$115K	\$135K	\$146K	\$157K	\$150K	\$115K	\$594K	\$119K
Advanced Networks Of Texas	\$82K	\$41K	\$35K	\$64K	\$185K	\$139K	\$175K	—	\$407K	\$81K
Longview Rapid Communications Inc.	\$188K	—	\$17K	\$93K	\$90K	\$29K	\$22K	\$47K	\$388K	\$78K

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	8,510	8,153	8,742	7,499	7,772	8,504	8,139	8,735	7,494	7,769

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