

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	\$3,770,822	\$5,579,957	\$6,232,097	\$5,293,390	\$11,520,732	\$7,175,817	\$5,735,947	\$6,038,344
Average Discount Rate	82%	79%	81%	80%	80%	79%	80%	71%
Number of Service Providers	52	46	45	44	49	55	51	52
Number of Billed Entities	74	75	74	75	71	72	69	69
— School District BENs	53	53	53	54	53	53	53	54
— School BENs	13	13	12	12	10	11	10	11
— Library BENs	8	9	9	9	8	8	5	4
— Consortium BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—

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

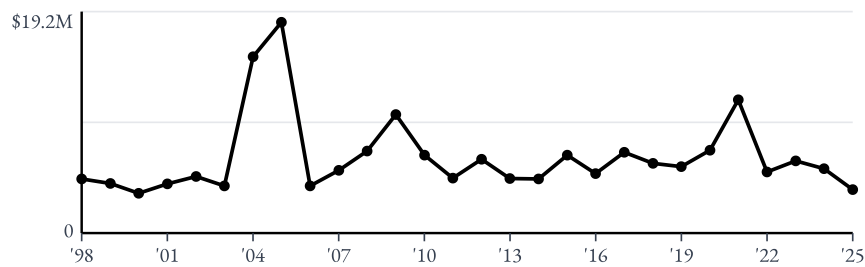


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$42,293
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,708,929	\$1,481,973	\$2,023,233	\$2,565,732	\$8,929,182	\$4,430,973	\$2,369,960	\$1,140,659
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,061,243	\$4,097,984	\$4,203,390	\$2,727,658	\$2,588,969	\$2,744,844	\$3,363,049	\$4,855,391
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$650	—	\$5,474	\$0	\$2,581	\$0	\$0	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2,938	—
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
Corpus Christi Indep Sch Dist	\$319K	\$1.6M	\$452K	\$1.0M	\$4.3M	\$3.5M	\$1.7M	\$1.1M	\$7.8M	\$1.6M
Lockhart Indep School District	\$988K	\$149K	\$149K	\$149K	\$929K	\$319K	\$136K	\$286K	\$2.4M	\$473K
Victoria Indep School District	\$43K	\$117K	\$93K	\$98K	\$1.8M	\$73K	\$217K	\$430K	\$2.2M	\$431K
Bastrop Indep School District	\$905K	\$342K	\$396K	\$134K	\$157K	\$120K	\$148K	\$119K	\$1.9M	\$387K
Pawnee Independent School District	\$30K	\$22K	\$1.5M	\$35K	\$78K	\$35K	\$38K	\$33K	\$1.7M	\$341K
Gregory-Portland Ind Sch Dist	\$96K	\$105K	\$765K	\$139K	\$149K	\$152K	\$324K	\$153K	\$1.3M	\$251K
Beeville Indep School District	\$166K	\$84K	\$92K	\$494K	\$91K	\$60K	\$59K	\$119K	\$927K	\$185K
Calallen Independent School District	—	\$71K	\$71K	\$76K	\$680K	\$120K	\$269K	\$64K	\$898K	\$180K
Tuloso-Midway Independent School District	\$39K	\$42K	\$37K	\$339K	\$340K	\$134K	\$27K	\$132K	\$798K	\$160K
Gonzales Indep School District	\$86K	\$289K	\$86K	\$153K	\$162K	\$100K	\$34K	\$40K	\$777K	\$155K

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
Netsync Network Solutions	\$23K	—	\$218K	\$593K	\$4.7M	\$3.0M	\$1.3M	\$432K	\$5.5M	\$1.1M
Great South Texas Corporation	\$143K	\$162K	\$709K	\$1.1M	\$868K	\$470K	\$183K	\$199K	\$3.0M	\$591K
Smartcom Telephone, Llc	\$334K	\$1.7M	\$88K	\$120K	\$104K	\$138K	\$134K	\$392K	\$2.4M	\$478K
Mgt Impact Solutions, Llc	\$89K	—	—	—	\$1.8M	\$102K	—	—	\$1.9M	\$381K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$196K	\$355K	\$470K	\$411K	\$397K	\$411K	\$526K	\$340K	\$1.8M	\$366K
Intech Southwest Service Llc	\$108K	\$520K	\$372K	\$228K	\$495K	\$235K	\$47K	—	\$1.7M	\$345K
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Llc	—	\$143K	\$528K	\$528K	\$514K	\$513K	\$651K	\$812K	\$1.7M	\$343K
Zayo Group, Llc	—	\$11K	\$1.5M	\$8K	—	—	—	—	\$1.5M	\$306K
Usfon, Inc.	\$900K	\$76K	\$101K	\$100K	\$85K	\$93K	\$90K	\$81K	\$1.3M	\$252K
Education Service Center, Region 13	\$228K	\$216K	\$231K	\$211K	\$171K	\$162K	\$280K	\$254K	\$1.1M	\$212K

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	8,409	16,378	5,744	5,528	4,889	8,408	8,745	5,743	5,523	4,885

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