

# **E-RATE FUNDING IN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS**

*District-by-District Scorecards, 1998–2025*

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## About This Report

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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](https://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	\$3,228,463	\$4,791,227	\$8,537,819	\$4,125,134	\$4,305,822	\$4,427,388	\$5,321,514	\$2,323,022
Average Discount Rate	70%	69%	71%	73%	74%	71%	69%	69%
Number of Service Providers	48	49	36	42	37	39	33	34
Number of Billed Entities	47	48	45	44	44	44	43	43
— School District BENs	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
— School BENs	7	8	7	6	6	6	5	5
— Library BENs	8	8	6	6	6	6	6	6

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

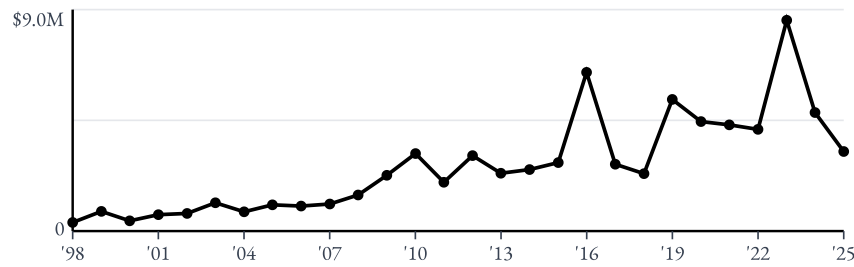


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2,158
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,399,419	\$1,135,306	\$5,772,682	\$572,804	\$2,186,865	\$1,437,364	\$2,542,968	\$686,303
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,823,674	\$3,637,332	\$2,726,706	\$3,536,444	\$2,086,078	\$2,967,122	\$2,771,148	\$1,584,448
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$5,370	\$10,906	\$20,458	\$15,886	\$14,460	\$19,409	\$7,397	\$50,112
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	\$7,683	\$17,973	–	\$18,418	\$3,492	–	–
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
Georgetown Ind School District	\$476K	\$1.5M	\$2.1M	\$61K	\$73K	\$68K	\$51K	\$89K	<b>\$4.2M</b>	\$849K
Temple Indep School District	\$148K	\$206K	\$1.2M	\$1.8M	\$141K	\$219K	\$407K	\$126K	<b>\$3.5M</b>	\$702K
Leander Independent School District	\$20K	\$34K	\$2.0M	\$45K	\$240K	—	\$1.5M	\$46K	<b>\$2.3M</b>	\$460K
Belton Indep School District	\$76K	\$426K	\$417K	\$104K	\$704K	\$494K	\$1.3M	\$257K	<b>\$1.7M</b>	\$345K
Copperas Cove School District	\$120K	\$325K	\$918K	\$79K	\$177K	\$209K	\$352K	\$458K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$324K
Meridian Indep School District	\$319K	\$261K	\$261K	\$259K	\$259K	\$279K	\$19K	\$19K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$272K
Walnut Springs Indep Sch Dist	\$148K	\$181K	\$185K	\$190K	\$236K	\$176K	\$26K	\$41K	<b>\$940K</b>	\$188K
Hutto Indep School District	\$107K	\$317K	\$125K	\$129K	\$237K	\$1.5M	\$344K	\$91K	<b>\$915K</b>	\$183K
Liberty Hill Ind School Dist	\$478K	\$101K	\$168K	\$93K	\$66K	\$73K	\$109K	\$72K	<b>\$906K</b>	\$181K
Jarrell Indep School District	\$326K	\$210K	\$47K	\$265K	\$46K	\$111K	\$130K	\$42K	<b>\$893K</b>	\$179K

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
Grande Communications Networks, Llc	\$504K	\$1.6M	\$999K	\$265K	\$266K	\$210K	\$257K	\$234K	<b>\$3.6M</b>	\$722K
Cdw Government Llc	\$91K	\$38K	\$3.2M	\$39K	\$18K	\$175K	\$26K	\$46K	<b>\$3.4M</b>	\$671K
Netsync Network Solutions	—	\$478K	\$1.9M	\$545K	\$206K	\$758K	\$2.0M	\$114K	<b>\$3.1M</b>	\$626K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$268K	\$432K	\$520K	\$359K	\$593K	\$380K	\$307K	\$116K	<b>\$2.2M</b>	\$435K
Hsc Solutions Llc	\$385K	\$412K	\$415K	\$420K	\$441K	\$409K	—	—	<b>\$2.1M</b>	\$415K
Unite Private Networks, Llc	\$249K	\$269K	\$151K	\$1.3M	\$71K	\$873K	\$929K	—	<b>\$2.0M</b>	\$404K
Red River Technology Llc	—	—	\$317K	—	\$600K	\$254K	—	—	<b>\$917K</b>	\$183K
Technology For Education, Llc	\$124K	\$34K	\$74K	\$131K	\$521K	\$83K	\$138K	—	<b>\$885K</b>	\$177K
Edlink12 Telecommunications Network	—	\$152K	\$172K	\$171K	\$210K	\$211K	\$204K	\$195K	<b>\$705K</b>	\$141K
Education Service Center, Region 13	\$71K	\$85K	\$129K	\$130K	\$156K	\$154K	\$178K	\$189K	<b>\$571K</b>	\$114K

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	9,188	8,243	8,604	7,207	5,892	9,183	8,239	8,601	7,201	5,886

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