

# **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	\$3,279,604	\$3,124,095	\$650,526	\$3,937,895	\$4,052,779	\$1,535,772	\$1,191,752	\$843,094
Average Discount Rate	70%	78%	78%	82%	80%	69%	70%	67%
Number of Service Providers	11	11	7	11	14	17	15	19
Number of Billed Entities	13	11	11	11	12	12	12	13
— School District BENs	7	6	6	6	7	7	7	7
— School BENs	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
— Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— Consortium BENs	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

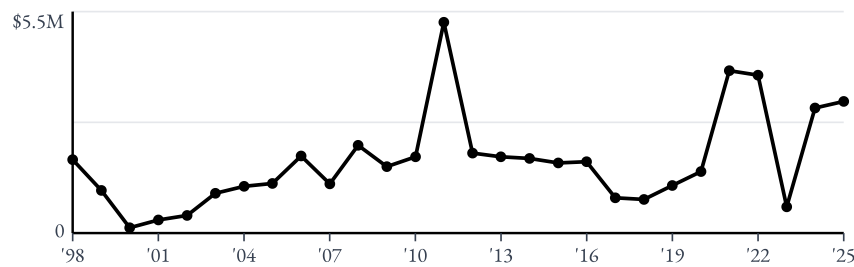


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$12,954
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,487,239	\$1,278,438	\$10,825	\$3,281,034	\$3,176,565	\$830,879	\$475,777	\$34,026
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,792,365	\$1,792,823	\$639,701	\$656,861	\$876,214	\$701,689	\$713,020	\$796,114
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$13,757	—	—	—	—	\$2,955	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	\$39,078	—	—	—	\$3,204	—	—

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
International Leadership Of Texas	\$3.2M	\$2.7M	\$242K	\$440K	\$1.0M	\$211K	\$217K	\$311K	<b>\$7.6M</b>	\$1.5M
Richardson Indep School Dist	\$29K	\$39K	\$39K	\$3.1M	\$2.2M	\$704K	\$406K	\$111K	<b>\$5.5M</b>	\$1.1M
Texans Can Academies	—	\$118K	\$187K	\$220K	\$427K	\$346K	\$352K	\$251K	<b>\$951K</b>	\$190K
Cityscape Schools	\$4K	\$117K	\$119K	\$83K	\$186K	\$92K	\$40K	\$17K	<b>\$508K</b>	\$102K
Legacy Preparatory Charter Academy District	—	\$28K	\$25K	\$21K	\$62K	\$79K	\$84K	\$29K	<b>\$137K</b>	\$27K
Evolution Academy Charter School	—	\$66K	—	—	\$8K	\$8K	\$12K	\$27K	<b>\$74K</b>	\$15K
Lumin Education	—	—	—	\$12K	\$54K	\$45K	\$44K	\$53K	<b>\$66K</b>	\$13K
St. Thomas Aquinas School	—	\$21K	\$18K	\$7K	\$10K	\$14K	\$9K	\$13K	<b>\$55K</b>	\$11K
Balch Springs Library	\$6K	\$7K	\$10K	\$12K	\$12K	\$17K	\$17K	\$15K	<b>\$46K</b>	\$9K
Catholic Diocese Of Dallas Consortium	\$35K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$35K</b>	\$7K

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	—	—	—	\$3.1M	\$2.2M	\$674K	\$89K	—	<b>\$5.3M</b>	\$1.1M
New Horizon Communications Corp.	\$1.4M	\$1.2M	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$2.6M</b>	\$520K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$391K	\$423K	\$404K	\$343K	\$496K	\$308K	\$358K	\$320K	<b>\$2.1M</b>	\$411K
C2mtech	—	\$1.2M	—	\$183K	\$712K	—	—	—	<b>\$2.1M</b>	\$411K
Splendid Technology Services, Llc	\$750K	\$19K	\$11K	—	\$10K	\$8K	—	\$15K	<b>\$791K</b>	\$158K
Rockit Consulting Llc.	\$733K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$733K</b>	\$147K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	—	\$43K	\$89K	\$151K	\$195K	\$201K	\$153K	\$252K	<b>\$478K</b>	\$96K
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	—	\$75K	\$97K	\$90K	\$112K	\$121K	\$94K	\$33K	<b>\$375K</b>	\$75K
Solid It Networks, Inc.	—	—	—	—	\$187K	\$79K	\$154K	\$19K	<b>\$187K</b>	\$37K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$29K	\$39K	\$39K	\$37K	\$37K	\$30K	\$41K	\$41K	<b>\$181K</b>	\$36K

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	7,693	7,782	9,250	5,651	5,282	7,693	7,782	9,250	5,651	5,282

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