

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	\$2,633,498	\$2,864,045	\$10,369,367	\$5,858,568	\$9,937,702	\$4,344,733	\$4,167,949	\$4,461,094
Average Discount Rate	81%	80%	74%	75%	78%	80%	81%	65%
Number of Service Providers	17	13	12	15	21	21	20	22
Number of Billed Entities	18	20	19	19	20	19	21	19
— School District BENs	9	9	9	9	8	8	9	9
— School BENs	8	10	9	9	11	10	11	9
— Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

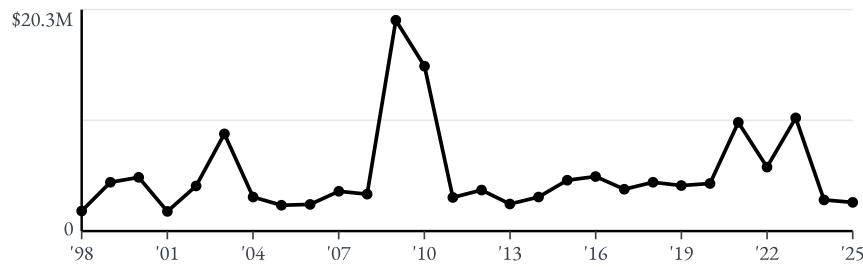


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$89,447
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$56,529	\$146,039	\$747,450	\$3,164,770	\$4,929,844	\$1,829,369	\$1,822,074	\$201,761
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,576,970	\$2,718,006	\$9,621,916	\$2,693,798	\$5,007,859	\$2,471,522	\$2,345,874	\$4,058,594
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	\$43,842	\$0	\$111,291
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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
Fort Worth Indep Sch District	\$2.1M	\$2.2M	\$9.1M	\$2.3M	\$1.2M	\$1.7M	\$2.5M	\$1.6M	\$17.0M	\$3.4M
Grand Prairie Independent School District	\$27K	\$38K	\$38K	\$2.0M	\$4.5M	\$1.1M	\$344K	\$1.0M	\$6.5M	\$1.3M
Carrollton-Farmers Br Sch Dist	\$149K	\$142K	\$707K	\$1.3M	\$2.6M	\$1.1M	\$892K	\$504K	\$4.9M	\$978K
Everman Indep School District	\$31K	\$38K	\$38K	\$38K	\$892K	\$179K	\$38K	\$877K	\$1.0M	\$207K
Trinity Basin Preparatory	\$64K	\$81K	\$90K	\$93K	\$567K	\$87K	\$158K	\$131K	\$896K	\$179K
Golden Rule Charter School	\$124K	\$132K	\$237K	\$70K	\$70K	\$70K	\$64K	\$97K	\$633K	\$127K
Manara Academy District	\$36K	\$120K	\$36K	\$38K	—	—	\$42K	\$77K	\$229K	\$46K
Academy For Academic Excellence	\$18K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$55K	\$102K	\$27K	\$27K	\$138K	\$28K
Our Lady Perpetual Help School	\$6K	\$26K	\$7K	\$7K	\$7K	\$31K	\$5K	\$4K	\$54K	\$11K
St. Mary Of Carmel School	\$20K	\$12K	\$7K	\$7K	\$6K	\$19K	\$5K	\$5K	\$53K	\$11K

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
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	\$2.0M	\$2.1M	\$9.0M	\$2.0M	\$1.2M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$16.4M	\$3.3M
Cdw Government Llc	—	—	\$29K	\$1.8M	\$5.1M	\$144K	\$713K	\$631K	\$7.0M	\$1.4M
Pivot Solutions North America, Inc	—	—	\$566K	\$1.2M	\$2.2M	—	—	—	\$4.0M	\$790K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$209K	\$255K	\$222K	\$237K	\$385K	\$522K	\$296K	\$387K	\$1.3M	\$262K
Zayo Group, Llc	\$175K	\$229K	\$219K	\$88K	\$274K	\$435K	\$443K	\$1.0M	\$985K	\$197K
Superior Fiber And Data Services, Inc.	—	—	—	\$136K	\$499K	—	—	—	\$635K	\$127K
Unite Private Networks, Llc	\$61K	\$66K	\$58K	\$63K	\$42K	\$4K	—	—	\$290K	\$58K
Tyler Communications Systems Inc.	\$43K	\$64K	\$152K	—	—	\$24K	—	\$11K	\$259K	\$52K
Presidio Networked Solutions Group Llc	—	—	—	\$215K	\$34K	—	—	—	\$249K	\$50K
Fulcrum Consulting Inc	—	\$55K	\$55K	\$55K	\$55K	\$56K	\$56K	\$56K	\$221K	\$44K

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	16,039	13,760	16,761	8,893	8,942	16,039	13,759	16,758	8,888	8,939

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