

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	\$1,875,868	\$2,181,304	\$6,490,359	\$5,054,330	\$9,889,825	\$8,084,200	\$7,579,029	\$9,511,276
Average Discount Rate	78%	81%	81%	82%	82%	73%	79%	63%
Number of Service Providers	21	14	23	15	26	26	24	30
Number of Billed Entities	18	16	15	15	16	16	18	20
— School District BENs	10	9	8	8	9	9	9	9
— School BENs	6	5	5	5	4	5	6	9
— Library BENs	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2

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

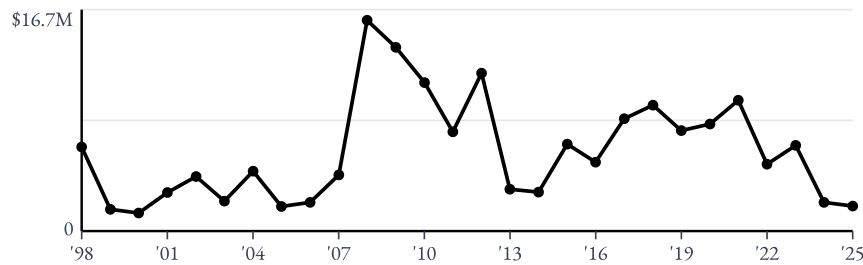


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$17,387
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$856,455	\$460,458	\$3,892,102	\$3,402,659	\$5,144,281	\$6,062,579	\$778,114	\$276,606
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,013,750	\$1,718,364	\$2,595,775	\$1,651,671	\$4,740,820	\$2,018,107	\$6,799,512	\$9,217,283
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$3,388	–	–	–	–	\$710	\$1,403	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$2,275	\$2,482	\$2,482	–	\$4,725	\$2,805	–	–
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
San Antonio Indep School Dist	\$559K	\$598K	\$2.3M	\$483K	\$2.9M	\$5.1M	\$6.2M	\$7.8M	\$6.9M	\$1.4M
Judson Indep School District	—	\$420K	\$1.1M	\$1.8M	\$1.5M	\$1.3M	\$450K	\$450K	\$4.9M	\$971K
Del Valle Indep School Dist	\$198K	\$181K	\$157K	\$65K	\$3.5M	\$220K	\$181K	\$280K	\$4.1M	\$829K
Manor Isd	\$111K	\$254K	\$562K	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$400K	\$129K	\$276K	\$3.6M	\$714K
Comal Indep School District	\$126K	\$360K	\$1.7M	\$775K	\$287K	\$697K	\$147K	\$206K	\$3.3M	\$658K
San Marcos Cons Indep Sch Dist	\$683K	\$122K	\$405K	\$420K	\$201K	\$227K	\$261K	\$247K	\$1.8M	\$366K
Valere Public Schools	\$56K	\$39K	\$105K	\$23K	\$25K	\$26K	\$33K	\$21K	\$248K	\$50K
Wayside Schools	\$24K	\$144K	—	—	\$61K	\$46K	\$46K	\$39K	\$229K	\$46K
Promesa Academy	\$24K	\$26K	\$51K	\$14K	\$18K	\$38K	—	—	\$132K	\$26K
Doral Academy Texas	—	\$17K	\$17K	\$73K	—	—	—	—	\$107K	\$21K

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	\$219K	\$267K	\$2.0M	\$3.1M	\$3.6M	\$5.2M	\$2.2M	\$208K	\$9.2M	\$1.8M
Unite Private Networks, Llc	\$437K	\$488K	\$888K	\$420K	\$1.5M	\$283K	—	\$6.2M	\$3.7M	\$745K
Zayo Group, Llc	\$194K	\$285K	\$407K	\$408K	\$2.0M	\$254K	\$343K	\$100K	\$3.3M	\$668K
Great South Texas Corporation	\$582K	\$218K	\$995K	\$248K	\$59K	\$424K	\$58K	\$115K	\$2.1M	\$420K
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	—	\$420K	\$420K	\$420K	\$396K	\$576K	\$450K	\$450K	\$1.7M	\$331K
Red River Technology Llc	—	—	—	—	\$1.1M	—	—	—	\$1.1M	\$211K
Grande Communications Networks, Llc	\$147K	\$222K	\$135K	\$152K	\$197K	\$89K	\$98K	\$143K	\$853K	\$171K
Mgt Impact Solutions, Llc	—	—	\$331K	—	\$317K	—	—	—	\$649K	\$130K
Presidio Networked Solutions Group Llc	—	—	\$536K	—	—	—	—	—	\$536K	\$107K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$49K	\$81K	\$148K	\$85K	\$72K	\$70K	\$62K	\$21K	\$435K	\$87K

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	10,429	11,159	11,469	14,002	10,727	10,426	11,145	11,466	14,000	10,725

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