

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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Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$3,731,777	\$3,644,095	\$1,782,406	\$1,419,372	\$2,689,867	\$1,931,876	\$1,390,186	\$1,464,241
Average Discount Rate	78%	77%	73%	70%	68%	64%	67%	59%
Number of Service Providers	13	13	11	11	11	16	12	15
Number of Billed Entities	15	15	16	17	17	18	14	15
— School District BENs	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
— School BENs	5	5	6	7	7	8	5	5
— Library BENs	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1

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

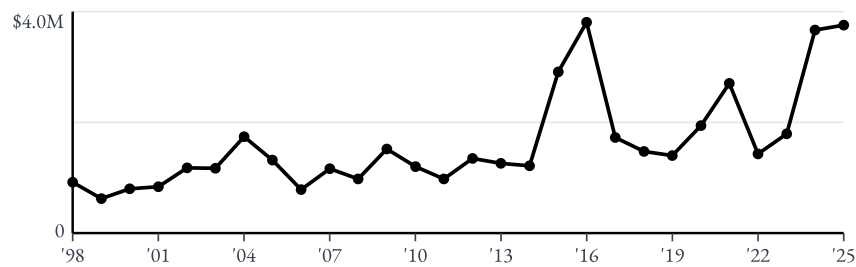


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$8,592
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$3,192,351	\$3,122,243	\$973,771	\$719,630	\$1,999,791	\$1,134,802	\$691,776	\$564,405
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$396,374	\$519,897	\$808,135	\$696,813	\$690,075	\$797,074	\$698,410	\$877,674
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$1,956	\$501	\$2,930	—	—	—	\$4,268
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$143,052	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$9,301
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
Virginia Beach City Sch Dist	\$2.6M	\$2.1M	\$616K	\$420K	\$1.9M	\$912K	\$422K	\$405K	\$7.6M	\$1.5M
Suffolk City School District	\$556K	\$733K	\$433K	\$253K	\$33K	\$280K	\$230K	\$57K	\$2.0M	\$402K
Accomack County School District	\$110K	\$165K	\$281K	\$237K	\$212K	\$212K	\$206K	\$212K	\$1.0M	\$201K
Isle Of Wight County Sch Dist	\$259K	\$139K	\$147K	\$148K	\$249K	\$154K	\$192K	\$104K	\$942K	\$188K
Northampton County Public Schools	\$95K	\$81K	\$126K	\$199K	\$119K	\$178K	\$175K	\$242K	\$620K	\$124K
Blackwater Regional Library	\$38K	\$81K	\$68K	\$43K	\$39K	\$39K	\$45K	\$48K	\$269K	\$54K
Franklin City School District	\$6K	\$163K	\$15K	\$15K	\$17K	\$43K	\$17K	\$20K	\$217K	\$43K
Eastern Shore Public Library	\$14K	\$29K	\$50K	\$40K	\$75K	\$55K	\$43K	\$57K	\$207K	\$41K
Virginia Beach Public Library	\$215	\$147K	\$419	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	—	\$271K	\$151K	\$30K
Nansemond-Suffolk Academy	\$9K	\$10K	\$13K	\$13K	\$13K	\$11K	\$9K	\$16K	\$59K	\$12K

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
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$3.1M	\$2.8M	\$973K	\$623K	\$1.9M	\$1.0M	—	—	\$9.3M	\$1.9M
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$188K	\$228K	\$306K	\$276K	\$261K	\$207K	\$197K	\$220K	\$1.3M	\$252K
Eastern Shore Of Virginia Broadband Authority	\$110K	\$165K	\$257K	\$212K	\$221K	\$409K	\$326K	\$431K	\$965K	\$193K
Eastern Shore Communications, Llc	\$14K	\$29K	\$117K	\$107K	\$134K	\$101K	\$89K	\$131K	\$401K	\$80K
Cox Virginia Telcom, Llc	\$53K	\$56K	\$52K	\$55K	\$58K	\$73K	\$64K	\$60K	\$273K	\$55K
Converged Networks, Llc	\$47K	\$148K	—	—	—	—	\$14K	—	\$195K	\$39K
Convergent Technologies Group	\$173K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$173K	\$35K
Lumos Networks Inc	\$29K	\$39K	\$29K	\$29K	\$29K	—	—	—	\$154K	\$31K
Bazon-Cox And Associates, Inc.	—	\$147K	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$147K	\$29K
Electronic Systems, Inc.	—	—	—	\$0	\$117K	\$42K	\$59K	\$269K	\$117K	\$23K

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	6,752	6,584	7,015	8,065	6,858	6,743	6,582	7,013	8,061	6,856

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