

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	\$3,937,620	\$10,147,811	\$6,735,443	\$14,320,266	\$6,310,515	\$6,557,290	\$5,283,578	\$5,059,350
Average Discount Rate	85%	85%	83%	77%	76%	74%	76%	54%
Number of Service Providers	31	32	28	31	27	32	27	29
Number of Billed Entities	27	29	29	31	31	33	27	28
— School District BENs	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
— School BENs	6	8	8	10	10	12	6	6
— Library BENs	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
— Consortium BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

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

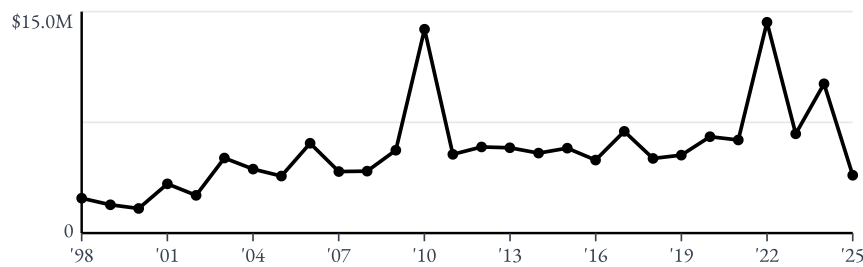


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$44,118
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,723,699	\$5,541,010	\$2,517,118	\$930,655	\$2,246,534	\$2,616,659	\$566,600	\$176,945
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,160,487	\$4,596,998	\$4,210,149	\$13,327,139	\$3,837,566	\$3,883,807	\$4,599,728	\$4,803,761
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$53,434	\$9,804	\$2,176	\$4,751	\$2,071	\$1,498	\$4,597	\$0
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	\$6,000	\$57,721	\$224,345	\$55,326	\$112,654	\$34,526
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
Richmond Public Schools	\$908K	\$1.0M	\$675K	\$10.8M	\$2.1M	\$2.0M	\$1.3M	\$1.4M	\$15.5M	\$3.1M
Henrico County School District	\$1.2M	\$6.4M	\$3.4M	\$1.1M	\$1.0M	\$1.5M	\$918K	\$881K	\$13.1M	\$2.6M
Chesterfield County Public Schools	—	\$949K	\$687K	\$710K	\$1.2M	\$774K	\$912K	\$854K	\$3.6M	\$710K
Hopewell City School District	\$114K	\$155K	\$424K	\$79K	\$313K	\$105K	\$131K	\$138K	\$1.1M	\$217K
Colonial Heights Pub Sch Dist	\$325K	\$176K	\$165K	\$161K	\$196K	\$223K	\$204K	\$203K	\$1.0M	\$205K
Dinwiddie County School Dist	\$291K	\$248K	\$106K	\$95K	\$95K	\$102K	\$299K	\$128K	\$835K	\$167K
Petersburg City School Dist	—	\$126K	\$208K	\$365K	\$109K	\$168K	\$120K	\$263K	\$808K	\$162K
Southampton County School Dist	\$396K	\$104K	\$80K	\$60K	\$71K	\$171K	\$68K	\$76K	\$711K	\$142K
Brunswick County School Dist	\$207K	\$121K	\$121K	\$113K	\$113K	\$216K	\$216K	\$152K	\$676K	\$135K
County Of Henrico Pub Library	\$124K	\$140K	\$142K	\$104K	\$103K	\$91K	\$111K	\$109K	\$613K	\$123K

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
Comcast Business Communications	\$1.4M	\$1.7M	\$2.4M	\$2.1M	\$1.9M	\$1.6M	\$2.2M	\$2.1M	\$9.6M	\$1.9M
Wanrack Llc	\$207K	\$135K	—	\$8.8M	—	—	—	—	\$9.2M	\$1.8M
Disys Solutions, Inc	\$628K	\$5.3M	\$5K	\$216K	\$937K	\$67K	\$78K	—	\$7.1M	\$1.4M
Windstream Communications, Llc	\$135K	\$628K	\$756K	\$1.6M	\$1.1M	\$1.4M	\$1.6M	\$1.7M	\$4.3M	\$857K
Net100,Ltd.	—	—	\$1.9M	—	—	\$712K	\$0	—	\$1.9M	\$375K
Cdw Government Llc	\$723K	\$14K	\$455K	\$255K	\$242K	\$72K	\$79K	—	\$1.7M	\$338K
Electronic Systems, Inc.	\$157K	\$141K	—	\$401K	\$536K	\$849K	\$157K	—	\$1.2M	\$247K
Comcast Phone, Llc	—	\$957K	\$119K	—	—	—	—	—	\$1.1M	\$215K
Lumos Networks, Inc.	\$168K	\$277K	\$159K	\$50K	\$60K	\$48K	\$52K	\$52K	\$714K	\$143K
Gcr Telecommunications, Inc	\$82K	\$140K	\$140K	\$129K	\$127K	\$230K	\$231K	\$162K	\$618K	\$124K

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	12,157	5,818	8,070	5,694	6,004	12,119	5,805	8,056	5,684	6,003

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