

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	\$2,910,837	\$4,592,758	\$6,708,902	\$6,936,156	\$3,946,334	\$4,276,909	\$4,596,012	\$4,398,101
Average Discount Rate	77%	77%	75%	76%	72%	76%	75%	72%
Number of Service Providers	38	37	33	37	35	36	30	38
Number of Billed Entities	46	47	49	50	49	48	47	47
— School District BENs	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
— School BENs	8	9	12	12	12	11	10	10
— Library BENs	14	14	13	14	13	13	13	13
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

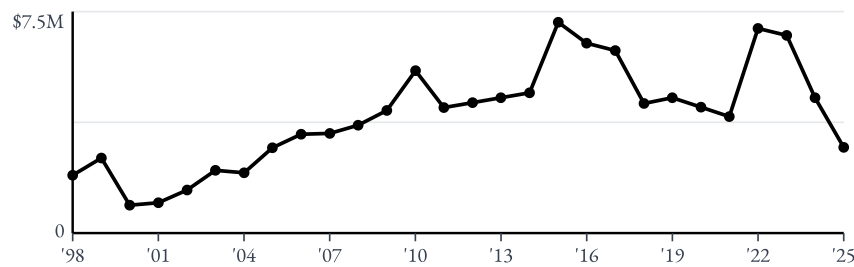


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$15,595
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,293,304	\$1,098,348	\$4,300,574	\$2,435,857	\$1,512,547	\$1,748,536	\$932,411	\$1,341,265
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,589,757	\$3,465,247	\$2,358,446	\$4,465,257	\$2,351,926	\$2,521,212	\$3,660,101	\$3,020,136
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$15,054	\$13,911	\$49,447	\$24,363	\$26,145	\$7,161	\$3,500	\$8,895
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$12,723	\$15,252	\$434	\$10,679	\$55,716	—	—	\$12,211
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
Charlottesville City Sch Dist	\$82K	\$148K	\$295K	\$2.3M	\$304K	\$240K	\$203K	\$239K	\$3.1M	\$629K
Danville City School District	\$242K	\$1.5M	\$144K	\$574K	\$132K	\$312K	\$194K	\$421K	\$2.5M	\$508K
Lynchburg City School District	\$80K	\$128K	\$1.3M	\$135K	\$135K	\$130K	\$135K	\$124K	\$1.8M	\$357K
Pittsylvania County Sch Dist	\$313K	\$439K	\$236K	\$660K	\$117K	\$353K	\$251K	\$362K	\$1.8M	\$353K
Albemarle County School Dist	\$20K	\$39K	\$1.2M	\$64K	\$274K	\$167K	\$1.2M	\$502K	\$1.6M	\$322K
Amherst County Public School Division	\$174K	\$283K	\$335K	\$449K	\$311K	\$203K	\$203K	\$203K	\$1.6M	\$310K
Halifax County School District	\$237K	\$272K	\$327K	\$298K	\$339K	\$268K	\$180K	\$183K	\$1.5M	\$295K
Mecklenburg County School Dist	\$266K	\$144K	\$145K	\$547K	\$124K	\$457K	\$225K	\$179K	\$1.2M	\$245K
Campbell County School Dist	\$35K	\$69K	\$645K	\$58K	\$319K	\$223K	\$66K	\$119K	\$1.1M	\$225K
Campbell County Consortium	\$174K	\$152K	\$245K	\$221K	\$332K	\$332K	\$332K	\$342K	\$1.1M	\$225K

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
Cdw Government Llc	\$32K	\$583K	\$2.5M	\$614K	\$85K	\$382K	\$240K	\$206K	\$3.8M	\$755K
Shenandoah Cable Television, Llc	\$3K	\$597K	\$586K	\$591K	\$587K	\$583K	\$577K	\$510K	\$2.4M	\$472K
Gcr Telecommunications, Inc	\$472K	\$453K	\$481K	\$475K	\$418K	\$462K	\$575K	\$585K	\$2.3M	\$460K
Wanrack Llc	\$66K	\$66K	—	\$2.1M	—	—	—	—	\$2.2M	\$438K
Lumos Networks, Inc.	\$106K	\$1.4M	\$96K	\$96K	\$95K	\$79K	\$79K	\$70K	\$1.8M	\$356K
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	\$296K	\$274K	\$367K	\$342K	\$453K	\$468K	\$482K	\$520K	\$1.7M	\$347K
Disys Solutions, Inc	\$249K	\$116K	\$576K	\$392K	\$222K	\$278K	—	\$367K	\$1.6M	\$311K
Electronic Systems, Inc.	\$85K	\$110K	\$591K	\$107K	\$427K	\$260K	—	\$53K	\$1.3M	\$264K
Kinex Telecom, Inc	\$85K	\$261K	\$290K	\$300K	\$274K	\$285K	\$280K	\$371K	\$1.2M	\$242K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$52K	\$180K	\$136K	\$264K	\$295K	\$243K	—	—	\$927K	\$185K

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	5,564	5,996	5,037	6,093	3,791	5,549	5,983	5,028	6,086	3,784

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