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.

Data: USAC Open Data (opendata.usac.org), retrieved 2026-06-10.

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Virginia's 8th District

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Table 1. E-Rate Funding Overview

Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$457,109	$359,128	$328,738	$414,631	$325,224	$356,797	$317,299	$451,076
Average Discount Rate	58%	49%	53%	47%	46%	58%	47%	48%
Number of Service Providers	15	11	13	14	12	13	10	11
Number of Billed Entities	8	9	8	9	8	8	8	8
— School District BENs	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3
— School BENs	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4
— Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

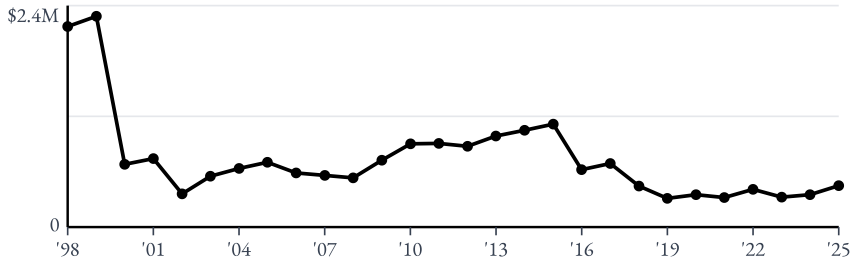

Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	$364,170	$72,566	$120,260	$147,604	$98,532	$133,410	$137,927	$206,238
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$43,828	$276,027	$206,489	$258,314	$226,692	$223,387	$179,372	$244,838
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	$49,112	–	$1,989	$8,713	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	$10,536	–	–	–	–	–	–

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdmp-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
Arlington Public Schools	—	$144K	$237K	$225K	$151K	$184K	$221K	$266K	**$757K**	$151K
Alexandria City Public Schools	$413K	$57K	—	$57K	$57K	$41K	—	$95K	**$585K**	$117K
Alexandria Library	$23K	$26K	$29K	$28K	$37K	$37K	$43K	$31K	**$142K**	$28K
Falls Church City Sch District	—	$48K	—	$62K	$28K	$59K	$20K	$23K	**$139K**	$28K
Phillips Programs	$12K	$17K	$34K	$17K	—	$13K	$12K	$13K	**$80K**	$16K
Denis J O'Connell High School	$8K	$9K	$10K	$9K	$39K	$11K	$10K	$8K	**$73K**	$15K
The Potomac School	—	$36K	$3K	$5K	$4K	$4K	$4K	$5K	**$48K**	$10K
Burgundy Farm Country Day Sch	—	$10K	$17K	$9K	$9K	$9K	$9K	$9K	**$45K**	$9K
Westminster School	$1K	$13K	—	—	—	—	—	—	**$14K**	$3K
The Del Ray Montessori School	—	—	—	$1K	—	—	—	—	**$1K**	$247

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	$413K	—	$93K	$81K	$38K	$1K	$123K	$187K	**$626K**	$125K
Lightower Fiber Networks Ii, Llc	—	$144K	$144K	$144K	$113K	$113K	$113K	$113K	**$545K**	$109K
Cogent Communications, Inc. Dba Psinet, Inc.	$23K	$26K	$26K	$26K	$37K	$37K	$34K	$31K	**$137K**	$27K
Disys Solutions, Inc	—	$38K	$3K	$62K	$28K	$59K	$12K	$13K	**$132K**	$26K
Allied Telecom Group, Llc	$12K	$74K	$17K	$17K	—	$13K	$12K	$13K	**$120K**	$24K
Brightstar Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	$57K	$57K	$41K	—	$67K	**$114K**	$23K
Cox Virginia Telcom, Llc	—	$22K	$13K	$12K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$14K	**$60K**	$12K
Internetworking Solution Professionals, Llc	—	$33K	$17K	$2K	—	—	—	—	**$52K**	$10K
Applied Network Consulting Group	—	—	—	—	$30K	$4K	—	—	**$30K**	$6K
Comcast Business Communications	$8K	$9K	$8K	$1K	—	—	—	—	**$25K**	$5K

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	25,543	24,968	29,856	23,174	24,501	25,538	24,964	29,852	23,168	24,498

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