

# **E-RATE FUNDING IN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS**

*District-by-District Scorecards, 1998–2025*

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## About This Report

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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](https://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	\$3,373,775	\$5,458,089	\$4,820,343	\$5,914,450	\$5,800,046	\$5,954,772	\$5,717,834	\$5,755,316
Average Discount Rate	83%	83%	83%	82%	82%	79%	77%	71%
Number of Service Providers	38	36	33	34	38	44	42	43
Number of Billed Entities	42	42	41	41	42	46	44	42
— School District BENs	28	28	28	28	29	29	29	29
— School BENs	3	3	3	2	2	5	3	2
— Library BENs	11	11	10	11	11	12	12	11

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

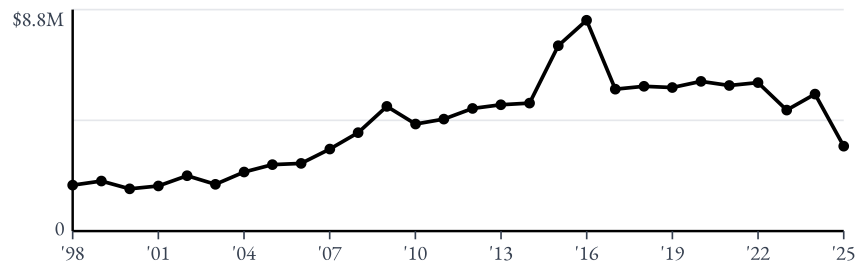


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4,624
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$2,119,708	\$2,069,542	\$1,273,657	\$2,425,176	\$2,059,857	\$2,173,707	\$1,447,968	\$1,295,642
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,253,100	\$3,367,795	\$3,542,765	\$3,444,067	\$3,637,891	\$3,736,795	\$4,258,551	\$4,420,805
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$967	\$4,378	\$3,921	\$20,216	\$13,495	\$9,566	\$10,398	\$10,903
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	\$16,374	—	\$24,990	\$88,803	\$34,704	\$917	\$23,343

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
Bedford County School District	\$233K	\$281K	\$324K	\$820K	\$864K	\$448K	\$283K	\$283K	<b>\$2.5M</b>	\$504K
Henry County School District	\$706K	\$301K	\$404K	\$627K	\$292K	\$654K	\$323K	\$441K	<b>\$2.3M</b>	\$466K
Franklin County Public Schools.	\$78K	\$283K	\$317K	\$860K	\$570K	\$317K	\$317K	\$384K	<b>\$2.1M</b>	\$422K
Washington County Virginia School District	\$232K	\$398K	\$384K	\$177K	\$483K	\$262K	\$340K	\$349K	<b>\$1.7M</b>	\$335K
Wise County School Board	—	\$621K	\$104K	\$415K	\$134K	\$176K	\$199K	\$199K	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$255K
Smyth County School District	\$10K	\$108K	\$370K	\$259K	\$350K	\$299K	\$144K	\$144K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$219K
Pulaski County School District	\$221K	\$340K	\$273K	\$144K	\$82K	\$481K	\$524K	\$126K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$212K
Martinsville School District	\$149K	\$202K	\$274K	\$292K	\$141K	\$232K	\$492K	\$492K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$212K
Buchanan County School District	\$129K	\$262K	\$145K	\$163K	\$279K	\$191K	\$138K	\$173K	<b>\$978K</b>	\$196K
Patrick County School District	\$317K	\$131K	\$131K	\$110K	\$262K	\$262K	\$333K	\$210K	<b>\$950K</b>	\$190K

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
Shenandoah Cable Television, Llc	\$1K	\$923K	\$1.0M	\$954K	\$964K	\$761K	\$887K	\$854K	<b>\$3.9M</b>	\$773K
Cdw Government Llc	\$228K	\$592K	\$584K	\$389K	\$887K	\$264K	\$222K	\$120K	<b>\$2.7M</b>	\$536K
Point Broadband Fiber Holding, Llc	\$138K	\$825K	\$684K	\$483K	\$184K	—	—	—	<b>\$2.3M</b>	\$463K
Citizens Telephone Cooperative	\$173K	\$468K	\$514K	\$530K	\$487K	\$821K	\$401K	\$498K	<b>\$2.2M</b>	\$435K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$152K	\$579K	\$243K	\$935K	\$174K	\$560K	—	—	<b>\$2.1M</b>	\$416K
Disys Solutions, Inc	\$508K	\$334K	—	\$395K	—	\$513K	—	\$69K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$247K
Electronic Systems, Inc.	\$35K	—	—	\$537K	\$581K	\$305K	\$241K	\$385K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$231K
Ger Telecommunications, Inc	\$249K	\$271K	\$271K	\$271K	\$86K	\$81K	\$59K	\$59K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$230K
Sunset Fiber, Llc	—	—	\$120K	\$323K	\$688K	\$790K	\$932K	\$540K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$226K
City Of Martinsville	\$153K	\$242K	\$175K	\$191K	\$176K	\$193K	\$495K	\$492K	<b>\$937K</b>	\$187K

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	4,652	4,783	4,358	3,805	3,694	4,649	4,781	4,354	3,800	3,688

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