

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	\$1,925,360	\$3,697,245	\$3,592,305	\$3,571,202	\$4,067,702	\$3,480,522	\$3,183,179	\$3,733,092
Average Discount Rate	72%	71%	67%	70%	70%	69%	72%	68%
Number of Service Providers	46	42	37	48	63	51	53	66
Number of Billed Entities	67	71	70	73	75	81	85	86
— School District BENs	52	54	55	56	56	56	54	55
— School BENs	12	13	10	12	13	19	25	25
— Library BENs	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
— Consortium BENs	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3

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

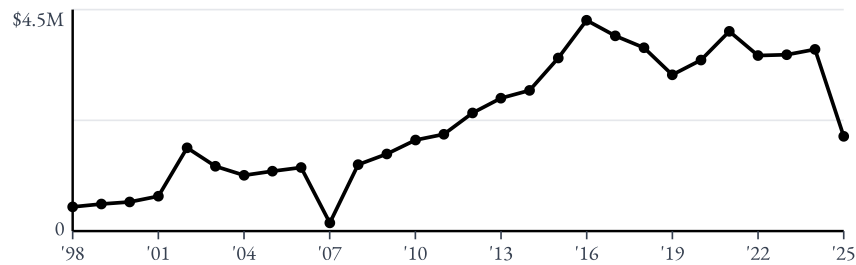


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$10,434
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$738,296	\$1,226,165	\$1,106,429	\$1,183,752	\$1,367,382	\$873,493	\$520,583	\$707,500
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,160,189	\$2,380,477	\$2,421,257	\$2,329,818	\$2,645,705	\$2,591,017	\$2,646,091	\$2,971,650
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$2,227	\$8,486	\$8,103	\$2,117	\$951	\$5,044	\$1,958	\$40,860
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$24,648	\$82,117	\$56,516	\$55,516	\$53,664	\$10,968	\$14,547	\$2,648
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
Southwest Vermont S U 05	\$35K	\$81K	\$69K	\$470K	\$61K	\$54K	\$97K	\$169K	\$716K	\$143K
North Country Su 31	\$91K	\$133K	\$224K	\$52K	\$197K	\$201K	\$174K	\$176K	\$697K	\$139K
Caledonia Central Supervisory Union 09	\$110K	\$189K	\$94K	\$111K	\$152K	\$148K	\$142K	\$101K	\$657K	\$131K
Barre Unified Union School District	–	\$140K	\$213K	\$167K	\$80K	\$156K	\$56K	\$76K	\$600K	\$120K
Lamoille North Modified Unified Union School District	\$32K	\$94K	\$89K	\$103K	\$280K	\$114K	\$105K	\$96K	\$598K	\$120K
Kingdom East Unified Union School District	\$118K	\$115K	\$81K	\$83K	\$134K	\$208K	\$75K	\$110K	\$531K	\$106K
Washington Central Unified Union School District	\$90K	\$154K	\$78K	\$84K	\$120K	\$77K	\$56K	\$41K	\$526K	\$105K
Two Rivers Supervisory Union	\$91K	\$103K	\$122K	\$80K	\$130K	\$99K	\$87K	\$76K	\$526K	\$105K
Rutland Northeast S U 36	\$51K	\$127K	\$111K	\$111K	\$105K	\$102K	\$99K	\$98K	\$505K	\$101K
Orleans Central S U 34	\$67K	\$143K	\$122K	\$73K	\$99K	\$144K	\$84K	\$111K	\$504K	\$101K

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
Tvc Albany, Inc	\$263K	\$776K	\$763K	\$830K	\$716K	\$807K	\$615K	\$434K	\$3.3M	\$670K
Zayo Education, Llc	\$413K	\$643K	\$610K	\$561K	\$736K	\$636K	\$627K	\$1.3M	\$3.0M	\$593K
Ormsby'S Computer Systems, Inc.	\$143K	\$693K	\$547K	\$278K	\$448K	\$446K	\$131K	\$332K	\$2.1M	\$422K
Fidium Enterprise Services, Llc	\$306K	\$418K	\$418K	\$121K	\$13K	\$353	–	\$14K	\$1.3M	\$255K
Vermont Telephone Company, Inc.	\$24K	\$170K	\$162K	\$168K	\$175K	\$165K	\$146K	\$143K	\$700K	\$140K
Enhanced Communications Of Northern New England Llc	–	\$4K	\$21K	\$228K	\$426K	\$414K	\$407K	\$379K	\$679K	\$136K
Telephone Operating Company Of Vermont Llc	\$41K	\$135K	\$160K	\$121K	\$200K	\$211K	\$300K	\$270K	\$657K	\$131K
Govconnection, Inc.	\$35K	\$175K	\$251K	\$106K	\$44K	\$29K	\$64K	\$99K	\$612K	\$122K
Whally Computer Associates, Inc.	\$112K	\$37K	\$102K	\$125K	\$209K	\$57K	\$71K	\$7K	\$585K	\$117K
Shi International Corpo.	–	\$57K	–	\$398K	\$85K	–	–	\$676	\$540K	\$108K

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	5,055	4,852	3,968	3,284	3,108	5,052	4,842	3,957	3,269	3,222

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