

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	\$4,621,397	\$8,324,075	\$5,169,004	\$5,687,854	\$7,058,714	\$7,917,676	\$5,932,706	\$6,296,632
Average Discount Rate	84%	84%	82%	82%	82%	82%	82%	63%
Number of Service Providers	37	34	32	39	39	39	34	50
Number of Billed Entities	53	47	51	54	57	57	52	55
— School District BENs	47	41	45	47	47	46	42	44
— School BENs	3	3	3	4	6	6	5	6
— Library BENs	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
— Consortium BENs	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1

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

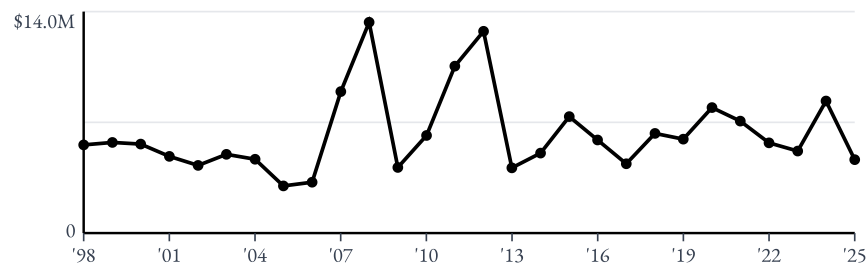


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$143,202
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,862,330	\$2,542,247	\$1,090,206	\$1,696,923	\$2,961,984	\$2,289,983	\$2,708,621	\$2,409,192
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,747,383	\$2,924,390	\$2,819,062	\$3,017,124	\$2,831,790	\$3,790,931	\$2,620,425	\$2,501,411
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$1,062	\$18,180	\$8,295	\$15,270	\$983	\$47,317	\$4,874	\$97,396
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$1,010,622	\$2,839,257	\$1,251,440	\$958,538	\$1,263,957	\$1,789,445	\$598,786	\$1,145,430
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
Pasco School District 1	—	\$2.1M	\$547K	\$532K	\$662K	\$1.3M	\$1.6M	\$898K	\$3.9M	\$774K
Yakima School District 7	\$940K	\$1.0M	\$1.2M	\$342K	—	\$888K	\$598K	\$1.0M	\$3.5M	\$698K
Moses Lake School District 161	\$485K	\$1.4M	\$456K	\$644K	\$485K	\$447K	\$265K	\$296K	\$3.5M	\$693K
Kennewick School District 17	\$434K	\$968K	\$392K	\$621K	\$1000K	\$1.2M	\$320K	\$1.7M	\$3.4M	\$683K
Eastmont School District 206	\$214K	\$152K	\$152K	\$152K	\$914K	\$1.2M	\$261K	\$18K	\$1.6M	\$317K
Sunnyside School District 201	\$76K	\$97K	\$78K	\$471K	\$699K	\$215K	\$187K	\$217K	\$1.4M	\$284K
Inspire Development Centers	\$437K	\$263K	\$247K	\$223K	\$146K	—	—	—	\$1.3M	\$263K
Othello School District 147	\$127K	\$149K	\$131K	\$436K	\$188K	\$137K	\$93K	\$70K	\$1.0M	\$206K
East Valley School District 90	\$360K	\$168K	\$136K	\$166K	\$174K	\$166K	\$185K	\$406K	\$1.0M	\$201K
Richland School District 400	\$259K	\$304K	\$22K	\$305K	\$112K	\$105K	\$336K	\$149K	\$1.0M	\$200K

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
Ednetics, Inc.	\$2.1M	\$3.5M	\$1.6M	\$1.2M	\$1.4M	\$2.3M	\$2.4M	\$1.9M	\$9.8M	\$2.0M
Fatbeam, Llc	\$1.2M	\$1.8M	\$1.9M	\$1.9M	\$1.8M	\$1.9M	\$1.9M	\$1.8M	\$8.7M	\$1.7M
Ale Usa Inc.	\$434K	\$618K	\$379K	\$569K	\$332K	\$924K	—	\$1.3M	\$2.3M	\$466K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$304K	\$440K	\$364K	\$390K	\$367K	\$209K	\$122K	\$251K	\$1.9M	\$373K
Compunet, Inc.	—	\$286K	—	—	\$1.3M	\$215K	\$193K	—	\$1.6M	\$317K
Educational Service District 171	\$19K	\$220K	\$221K	\$380K	\$353K	\$312K	\$165K	\$237K	\$1.2M	\$239K
Micro Computer Systems, Inc.	\$62K	\$472K	\$187K	\$280K	\$119K	\$211K	\$83K	\$139K	\$1.1M	\$224K
Wanrack Llc	\$118K	\$117K	\$117K	\$117K	\$117K	\$1.1M	—	—	\$587K	\$117K
Structured Communication Systems Inc	—	\$239K	—	\$251K	—	—	\$280K	\$39K	\$490K	\$98K
Jamestown Sklallam Tribe Economic Development Authority	\$0	\$70K	\$60K	\$47K	\$301K	\$330K	\$366K	\$256K	\$478K	\$96K

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	8,742	8,086	9,517	6,890	6,571	5,240	5,123	7,265	5,164	4,966

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