

# **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	\$1,143,352	\$2,447,778	\$2,248,165	\$2,197,529	\$2,596,382	\$1,553,860	\$1,668,743	\$1,775,203
Average Discount Rate	65%	65%	63%	63%	60%	68%	64%	69%
Number of Service Providers	22	24	23	24	25	18	22	26
Number of Billed Entities	25	22	24	24	23	20	20	20
— School District BENs	22	18	20	20	19	18	18	18
— School BENs	2	3	3	3	3	1	1	1
— Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

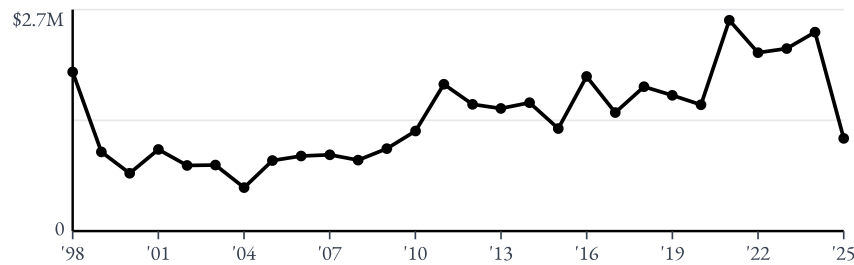


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$619,428	\$1,023,874	\$1,042,839	\$949,829	\$1,402,732	\$455,391	\$527,785	\$517,157
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$515,054	\$1,263,638	\$1,040,337	\$1,156,938	\$1,108,208	\$1,069,667	\$1,105,199	\$1,144,300
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$1,168	–	\$58,062	–	\$14,713	\$3,133	\$16,506	\$22,964
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$7,701	\$160,266	\$106,928	\$90,762	\$70,730	\$25,670	\$19,252	\$90,782
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
King County Library System	\$383K	\$812K	\$628K	\$629K	\$692K	\$477K	\$517K	\$450K	<b>\$3.1M</b>	\$629K
Sumner-Bonney Lake School District	\$146K	\$200K	\$154K	\$925K	\$195K	\$149K	\$362K	\$158K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$324K
Wenatchee School District 246	—	\$227K	\$213K	\$194K	\$834K	\$323K	\$298K	\$230K	<b>\$1.5M</b>	\$293K
Lake Washington Sch Dist 414	—	\$355K	\$338K	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$693K</b>	\$139K
Ellensburg School District 401	—	\$28K	\$123K	\$59K	\$288K	\$20K	\$10K	\$48K	<b>\$498K</b>	\$100K
Issaquah School District 411	—	\$89K	\$155K	\$80K	\$77K	\$76K	\$70K	\$99K	<b>\$401K</b>	\$80K
White River School Dist 416	—	\$216K	\$51K	\$41K	\$88K	\$78K	\$96K	\$116K	<b>\$396K</b>	\$79K
Sultan School District 311	\$197K	\$57K	\$13K	\$52K	\$52K	\$168K	\$50K	\$43K	<b>\$371K</b>	\$74K
Eatonville School District 404	\$86K	\$91K	\$25K	\$25K	\$46K	\$26K	\$24K	\$182K	<b>\$274K</b>	\$55K
Tahoma School District 409	—	\$47K	\$154K	\$42K	\$32K	\$32K	\$32K	\$34K	<b>\$274K</b>	\$55K

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
King County Institutional Network (Kc I-Net)	\$349K	\$736K	\$588K	\$639K	\$585K	\$568K	\$592K	\$533K	<b>\$2.9M</b>	\$579K
Ednetics, Inc.	\$211K	\$547K	\$521K	\$71K	\$429K	\$232K	\$65K	\$98K	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$356K
Micro Computer Systems, Inc.	\$41K	\$249K	\$318K	\$39K	\$694K	\$40K	\$176K	\$214K	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$268K
Warranty Plus Service Center Inc	\$241K	\$31K	—	\$788K	—	—	\$4K	—	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$212K
Cdw Government Llc	\$34K	\$204K	\$169K	\$95K	\$204K	—	\$20K	\$12K	<b>\$706K</b>	\$141K
Computer 5, Inc.	—	\$120K	\$102K	\$171K	\$171K	\$170K	\$208K	\$230K	<b>\$563K</b>	\$113K
Educational Service District 171	—	\$155K	\$123K	\$57K	\$114K	\$40K	\$12K	\$229K	<b>\$449K</b>	\$90K
Fatbeam, Llc	\$164K	\$174K	\$13K	—	—	—	\$21K	\$24K	<b>\$352K</b>	\$70K
Astound Broadband, Llc	—	\$59K	—	\$123K	\$65K	\$141K	\$136K	\$137K	<b>\$247K</b>	\$49K
Wavedivision Holdings, Llc	—	—	\$140K	—	\$63K	—	—	—	<b>\$203K</b>	\$41K

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	4,282	3,988	4,061	3,375	3,130	4,280	3,986	4,059	3,372	3,130

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