

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	\$1,961,670	\$3,092,893	\$4,680,365	\$4,246,519	\$2,947,536	\$2,826,815	\$2,756,700	\$3,051,211
Average Discount Rate	67%	64%	65%	66%	65%	65%	62%	63%
Number of Service Providers	41	37	40	39	39	39	41	46
Number of Billed Entities	72	71	72	72	67	64	61	66
— School District BENs	43	43	44	44	44	43	40	44
— School BENs	28	27	27	26	21	20	17	18
— Library BENs	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2
— Consortium BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2

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

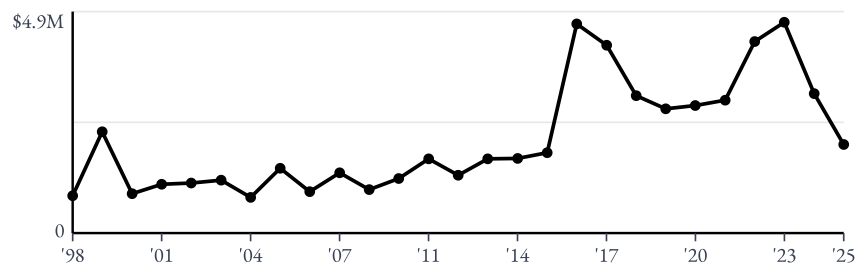


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1,855
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,146,998	\$1,617,145	\$3,111,992	\$2,334,023	\$1,432,816	\$1,472,979	\$1,455,101	\$1,695,155
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$787,747	\$1,165,984	\$1,210,888	\$1,541,373	\$1,088,808	\$1,056,634	\$1,167,735	\$1,293,632
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$1,262	\$8,034	—	\$6,832	\$8,830	\$7,590	\$365	\$50,202
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$25,662	\$301,731	\$357,486	\$364,292	\$417,081	\$289,612	\$133,499	\$10,368
Wi-Fi Hotspots 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
Racine Unified School District	\$13K	\$775K	\$628K	\$630K	\$291K	\$343K	\$67K	\$434K	\$2.3M	\$467K
Kenosha Unif School Dist 1	\$111K	\$75K	\$1.9M	\$75K	\$61K	\$61K	\$102K	\$340K	\$2.3M	\$454K
Janesville School District	\$218K	\$279K	\$140K	\$888K	\$119K	\$376K	\$326K	\$206K	\$1.6M	\$329K
Beloit School District	\$95K	\$348K	\$344K	\$333K	\$352K	\$323K	\$487K	\$557K	\$1.5M	\$295K
School District Of Cudahy	\$172K	\$147K	\$161K	\$406K	\$154K	\$243K	\$92K	\$89K	\$1.0M	\$208K
Oak Creek-Franklin Jt Sch Dist	\$57K	\$115K	\$74K	\$464K	\$20K	\$0	\$139K	\$52K	\$730K	\$146K
Lake Geneva-Genoa Cty Sch Dist	\$56K	\$108K	\$57K	\$57K	\$385K	\$53K	\$53K	\$60K	\$663K	\$133K
Elkhorn Area School District	\$198K	\$55K	\$87K	\$49K	\$69K	\$42K	\$113K	\$120K	\$457K	\$91K
Burlington Area School Dist	\$19K	\$33K	\$41K	\$162K	\$189K	\$118K	\$150K	\$121K	\$443K	\$89K
School District Of South Milwaukee	\$67K	\$340K	\$14K	\$11K	—	\$54K	\$280K	\$54K	\$431K	\$86K

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
Amco Hbs Holdings Lp	\$162K	\$1.0M	\$1.2M	—	\$56K	\$22K	\$251K	\$27K	\$2.4M	\$489K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$370K	\$441K	\$508K	\$491K	\$462K	\$371K	\$371K	\$427K	\$2.3M	\$454K
Wiscnet	\$205K	\$378K	\$357K	\$233K	\$203K	\$212K	\$202K	\$197K	\$1.4M	\$275K
Core Bts, Inc.	\$5K	—	\$519K	\$604K	\$180K	\$254K	—	\$348K	\$1.3M	\$262K
Presidio Networked Solutions Group Llc	—	\$202K	\$19K	\$619K	\$107K	\$212K	\$10K	—	\$947K	\$189K
Tcnetworks, Inc.	—	\$233K	\$233K	\$219K	\$241K	\$167K	\$349K	—	\$927K	\$185K
Advanced Wireless, Inc.	—	\$3K	\$668K	\$5K	—	—	—	\$269K	\$676K	\$135K
Source One Technology, Inc.	\$148K	\$162K	\$142K	\$161K	\$61K	\$123K	\$245K	\$141K	\$673K	\$135K
CompuNet International Inc.	—	\$155K	\$85K	\$207K	\$198K	\$160K	\$161K	\$124K	\$644K	\$129K
Cdw Government Llc	\$284K	\$31K	\$169K	\$46K	\$113K	\$59K	\$47K	\$452K	\$644K	\$129K

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	6,158	5,947	6,086	5,888	5,307	6,129	5,926	6,063	5,871	5,299

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