

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	\$1,728,037	\$3,013,061	\$3,647,909	\$1,993,146	\$2,125,298	\$2,642,169	\$2,221,371	\$2,839,605
Average Discount Rate	61%	60%	58%	57%	58%	58%	60%	59%
Number of Service Providers	31	28	35	33	38	43	40	43
Number of Billed Entities	47	46	47	46	44	47	48	46
— School District BENs	44	43	44	43	41	42	43	43
— School BENs	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	2
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

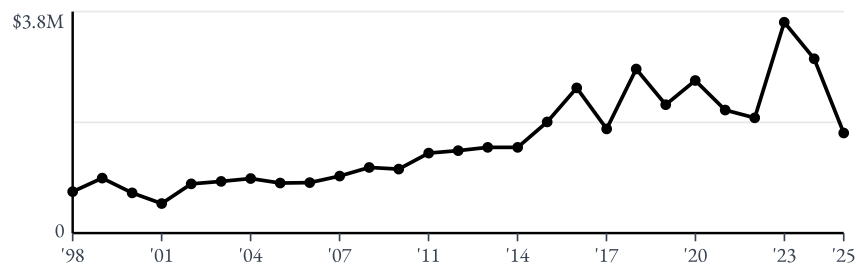


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$6,898
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,198,142	\$2,100,471	\$2,805,820	\$1,166,071	\$1,227,529	\$1,369,420	\$1,393,349	\$2,076,917
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$499,162	\$788,382	\$732,483	\$715,181	\$811,537	\$1,246,181	\$798,435	\$725,304
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$8,407	\$11,812	\$12,501	\$21,841	\$19,831	\$8,396	\$23,626	\$4,750
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$22,326	\$112,396	\$97,105	\$90,053	\$66,402	\$18,172	\$5,960	\$25,736
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
Madison Metro School District	\$796K	\$385K	\$2.3M	\$250K	\$264K	\$621K	\$716K	\$1.6M	\$4.0M	\$792K
Sun Prairie Area School Dist	\$81K	\$298K	\$74K	\$101K	\$305K	\$260K	\$81K	\$42K	\$860K	\$172K
Verona Area School District	\$35K	\$453K	\$54K	\$67K	\$71K	\$66K	\$94K	\$171K	\$680K	\$136K
Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District	\$10K	\$53K	\$125K	\$230K	\$140K	\$140K	\$68K	\$51K	\$559K	\$112K
Wisconsin Dells School Dist	\$102K	\$309K	\$29K	\$62K	\$53K	\$115K	\$39K	\$40K	\$555K	\$111K
Reedsburg School District	\$17K	\$51K	\$58K	\$35K	\$302K	\$102K	\$143K	\$65K	\$463K	\$93K
Baraboo School District	\$15K	\$335K	\$12K	\$21K	\$42K	\$36K	\$25K	\$234K	\$425K	\$85K
Oregon School District	\$96K	\$39K	\$60K	\$58K	\$120K	\$400K	\$69K	\$46K	\$372K	\$74K
Monroe School District	\$18K	\$32K	\$264K	\$10K	\$40K	\$21K	\$19K	\$19K	\$365K	\$73K
Waunakee Community School District	\$76K	\$15K	\$108K	\$107K	\$25K	\$61K	\$28K	\$26K	\$332K	\$66K

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
Cdw Government Llc	\$697K	\$749K	\$2.2M	\$356K	\$220K	\$488K	\$605K	\$77K	\$4.2M	\$846K
Wiscnet	\$276K	\$402K	\$388K	\$229K	\$221K	\$249K	\$213K	\$132K	\$1.5M	\$303K
Amco Hbs Holdings Lp	\$155K	\$593K	\$105K	\$149K	\$378K	\$525K	\$349K	\$20K	\$1.4M	\$276K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$182K	\$202K	\$138K	\$167K	\$174K	\$175K	\$157K	\$211K	\$862K	\$172K
Paragon Development Systems Inc.	\$68K	—	\$1K	\$244K	\$281K	\$15K	\$145K	\$123K	\$594K	\$119K
Tcnetworks, Inc.	\$115K	\$161K	\$122K	\$87K	\$58K	\$12K	\$6K	\$34K	\$543K	\$109K
Insight Public Sector Inc	—	\$107K	\$244K	—	\$20K	—	\$80K	\$16K	\$370K	\$74K
Rmm Solutions Inc	—	\$303K	—	—	\$21K	—	—	\$205K	\$324K	\$65K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$23K	\$30K	\$5K	\$134K	\$127K	\$181K	\$118K	\$105K	\$318K	\$64K
Skyward, Inc.	\$123K	\$9K	\$10K	\$138K	\$393	\$0	\$24K	\$21K	\$280K	\$56K

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	13,646	15,139	5,216	5,406	5,041	13,577	14,942	5,216	5,202	5,041

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