

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	\$2,448,086	\$2,738,834	\$3,065,921	\$4,485,493	\$3,891,821	\$3,978,606	\$4,254,432	\$2,222,123
Average Discount Rate	67%	66%	66%	68%	67%	67%	67%	62%
Number of Service Providers	65	59	58	63	71	62	60	73
Number of Billed Entities	92	94	93	91	92	95	90	93
— School District BENs	81	82	81	80	80	82	78	79
— School BENs	9	10	11	10	11	13	12	15
— Library BENs	2	2	1	1	1	—	—	—

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

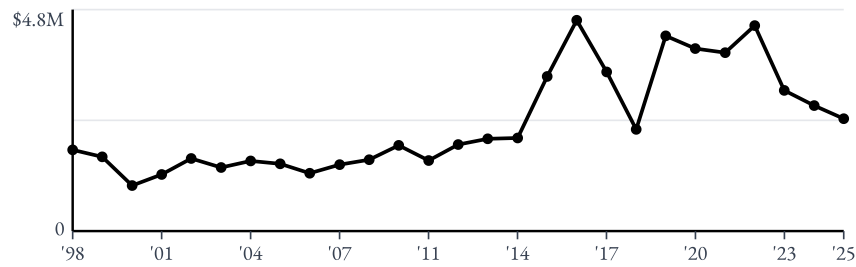


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$6,889
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,586,194	\$1,357,130	\$1,742,180	\$2,936,471	\$2,372,143	\$2,217,741	\$1,379,201	\$655,074
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$793,605	\$1,213,208	\$1,216,518	\$1,269,635	\$1,234,385	\$1,603,092	\$2,755,114	\$1,447,262
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$3,814	\$14,881	\$27,354	\$48,590	\$80,201	\$50,787	\$51,816	\$66,646
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$64,474	\$153,615	\$79,868	\$230,797	\$205,092	\$106,986	\$68,301	\$46,250
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
La Crosse School District	\$596K	\$442K	\$127K	\$127K	\$120K	\$231K	\$78K	\$78K	\$1.4M	\$282K
Wisconsin Rapids Sch District	\$141K	\$152K	\$347K	\$548K	\$134K	\$153K	\$141K	\$97K	\$1.3M	\$264K
Eau Claire School District	—	\$37K	\$25K	\$676K	\$511K	\$607K	\$51K	\$67K	\$1.2M	\$250K
Stevens Point Area School District	\$73K	\$176K	\$238K	\$481K	\$201K	\$312K	\$1.6M	\$143K	\$1.2M	\$234K
Chippewa Falls School Dist	\$343K	\$122K	\$38K	\$99K	\$43K	\$134K	\$296K	\$61K	\$644K	\$129K
Menomonie Area School District	\$15K	\$54K	\$64K	\$295K	\$137K	\$317K	\$70K	\$123K	\$565K	\$113K
Tomah School District	—	\$121K	\$301K	\$69K	\$58K	\$234K	\$78K	\$95K	\$549K	\$110K
Sparta School District	\$4K	\$153K	\$105K	\$126K	\$30K	\$198K	\$505K	\$229K	\$418K	\$84K
Holmen School District	\$89K	\$54K	\$163K	\$24K	\$69K	\$81K	\$24K	\$74K	\$400K	\$80K
River Falls School District	\$134K	\$70K	\$78K	\$27K	\$31K	\$114K	\$318K	\$12K	\$340K	\$68K

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	\$332K	\$322K	\$570K	\$1.4M	\$1.1M	\$1.3M	\$887K	\$207K	\$3.8M	\$754K
Wiscnet	\$254K	\$427K	\$422K	\$267K	\$231K	\$268K	\$215K	\$214K	\$1.6M	\$320K
Capital Data, Incorporated	\$593K	\$334K	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$926K	\$185K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$66K	\$179K	\$199K	\$222K	\$224K	\$238K	\$259K	\$341K	\$890K	\$178K
Wood County Telephone Company	\$141K	\$196K	\$186K	\$176K	\$134K	\$126K	\$125K	\$109K	\$834K	\$167K
Tcnetworks, Inc.	\$125K	\$85K	\$57K	\$134K	\$374K	\$143K	\$123K	\$38K	\$775K	\$155K
Cdw Government Llc	\$272K	\$8K	\$83K	\$202K	\$34K	\$89K	\$46K	\$75K	\$599K	\$120K
World Data Products, Inc.	\$16K	—	\$63K	\$336K	\$128K	\$24K	—	\$48K	\$543K	\$109K
Acp Creativit Llc	\$26K	\$117K	\$179K	\$51K	\$112K	\$65K	\$18K	\$9K	\$486K	\$97K
Bytespeed, Llc	—	—	\$149K	\$322K	—	—	—	—	\$471K	\$94K

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	4,663	3,866	3,746	6,105	3,739	4,655	3,861	3,740	6,096	3,724

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