

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	\$3,170,639	\$4,460,247	\$5,352,049	\$14,740,944	\$9,582,477	\$9,503,517	\$9,174,735	\$8,459,629
Average Discount Rate	79%	78%	77%	78%	79%	79%	79%	58%
Number of Service Providers	40	33	44	40	42	52	45	49
Number of Billed Entities	98	99	100	98	102	106	104	95
— School District BENs	20	20	20	19	18	19	17	17
— School BENs	74	75	76	75	80	83	83	74
— Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— Consortium BENs	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

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

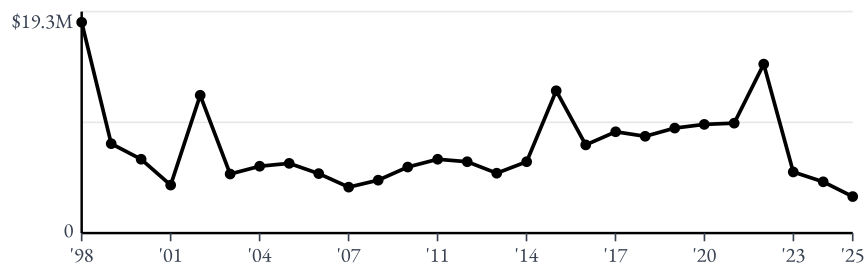


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$69,918
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$410,357	\$606,859	\$1,426,361	\$10,636,212	\$1,278,076	\$1,137,358	\$1,274,728	\$564,105
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,602,034	\$3,537,929	\$3,580,796	\$3,751,820	\$7,981,794	\$8,038,889	\$7,745,613	\$7,753,879
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$36,798	\$32,937	\$28,934	\$37,845	\$47,385	\$62,322	\$25,639	\$20,918
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$121,450	\$282,523	\$315,958	\$315,067	\$275,222	\$264,949	\$128,755	\$50,809
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
Milwaukee Public Schools	\$947K	\$1.5M	\$1.5M	\$10.9M	\$5.9M	\$5.6M	\$6.0M	\$5.8M	\$20.8M	\$4.2M
Seton Catholic Schools	\$144K	\$233K	\$264K	\$263K	\$264K	\$184K	—	—	\$1.2M	\$234K
West Allis-West Milwaukee School District	\$80K	\$19K	\$375K	\$453K	\$162K	\$233K	\$323K	\$65K	\$1.1M	\$218K
Milwaukee Public Library	\$86K	\$114K	\$69K	\$537K	\$221K	\$128K	\$120K	\$106K	\$1.0M	\$205K
Hope Christian Schools	\$162K	\$219K	\$242K	\$272K	—	—	—	—	\$894K	\$179K
Milwaukee College Preparatory School	\$74K	\$217K	\$71K	\$141K	\$55K	\$113K	\$51K	\$52K	\$557K	\$111K
Carmen Schools Of Science And Technology- District	\$84K	\$121K	\$175K	\$59K	\$118K	\$100K	\$66K	\$93K	\$556K	\$111K
The Lutheran High School Assn Of Greater Milwaukee	\$101K	\$39K	\$305K	\$58K	\$53K	\$50K	\$42K	\$27K	\$556K	\$111K
Hmong American Peace Academy	\$74K	\$98K	\$89K	\$102K	\$123K	\$190K	\$176K	\$47K	\$486K	\$97K
Wauwatosa School District	\$51K	\$76K	\$83K	\$101K	\$132K	\$136K	\$114K	\$312K	\$443K	\$89K

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
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$2.1M	\$2.8M	\$2.9M	\$2.9M	\$1.7M	\$1.6M	\$1.1M	\$774K	\$12.4M	\$2.5M
Cdw Government Llc	\$144K	\$45K	\$379K	\$9.8M	\$142K	\$293K	\$373K	\$14K	\$10.6M	\$2.1M
Time Warner Cable Business Llc	—	—	—	—	\$5.7M	\$5.7M	\$6.0M	\$6.4M	\$5.7M	\$1.1M
Source One Technology, Inc.	\$202K	\$392K	\$684K	\$352K	\$307K	\$249K	\$112K	\$142K	\$1.9M	\$387K
Mindshift Technologies	\$162K	\$219K	\$242K	\$272K	\$228K	\$262K	\$154K	\$146K	\$1.1M	\$224K
Midwest Fiber Networks Llc	\$170K	\$199K	\$159K	\$107K	\$118K	\$127K	\$120K	\$104K	\$753K	\$151K
Zayo Education, Llc	—	\$222K	\$222K	\$222K	—	—	—	—	\$667K	\$133K
Accounting Equipment Corp	—	—	\$14K	\$429K	\$13K	\$21K	\$13K	—	\$457K	\$91K
Wiscnet	\$46K	\$95K	\$96K	\$84K	\$79K	\$79K	\$68K	\$46K	\$399K	\$80K
Sentinel Technologies, Inc.	—	—	—	\$10K	\$340K	\$14K	—	—	\$350K	\$70K

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	3,651	3,777	3,336	4,137	3,814	3,632	3,766	3,327	4,125	3,806

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