

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	\$1,561,372	\$1,866,382	\$2,018,159	\$1,750,353	\$2,958,264	\$1,535,986	\$1,610,859	\$1,795,769
Average Discount Rate	53%	54%	52%	52%	52%	52%	50%	50%
Number of Service Providers	39	34	36	43	42	43	40	45
Number of Billed Entities	73	68	69	70	68	68	64	67
— School District BENs	37	37	37	37	36	35	36	36
— School BENs	36	31	32	32	31	32	27	30
— Consortium BENs	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1

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

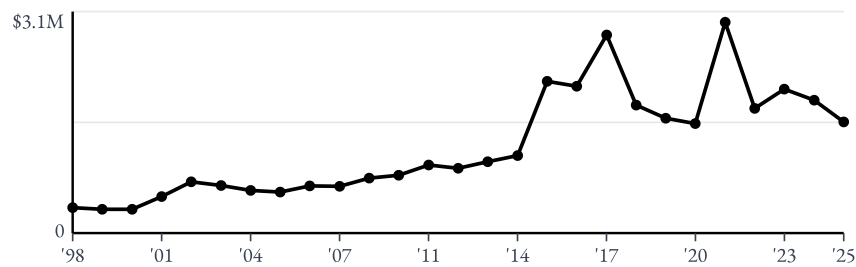


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$420
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,073,166	\$1,122,846	\$1,348,810	\$988,974	\$2,265,275	\$819,519	\$690,902	\$958,697
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$445,591	\$633,961	\$572,781	\$671,861	\$606,767	\$645,152	\$855,378	\$777,317
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$9,316	\$17,587	\$17,539	\$9,658	\$3,787	\$3,462	\$3,326	\$16,047
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$33,299	\$91,989	\$79,028	\$79,860	\$82,436	\$67,853	\$61,253	\$43,288
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 (qtmp-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
Waukesha School District	\$88K	\$257K	\$119K	\$50K	\$851K	\$285K	\$36K	\$223K	\$1.4M	\$273K
West Bend Joint School Dist 1	\$49K	\$50K	\$219K	\$134K	\$103K	\$146K	\$21K	\$38K	\$557K	\$111K
Mukwonago Area School District	\$214K	\$90K	\$17K	\$85K	\$88K	\$26K	\$25K	\$123K	\$494K	\$99K
Hamilton School District	\$232K	\$35K	\$113K	\$60K	\$44K	\$52K	\$94K	\$40K	\$484K	\$97K
Watertown School District	\$14K	\$18K	\$319K	\$79K	\$11K	\$11K	\$26K	\$47K	\$442K	\$88K
School District Of Greenfield	\$31K	\$49K	\$44K	\$73K	\$227K	\$85K	\$140K	\$84K	\$425K	\$85K
School District Of New Berlin	\$17K	\$136K	\$83K	\$24K	\$151K	\$115K	\$162K	\$52K	\$411K	\$82K
Slinger School District	\$19K	\$31K	\$247K	\$36K	\$34K	\$34K	\$33K	\$31K	\$368K	\$74K
Menomonee Falls Pub Sch Dist	\$13K	\$14K	\$148K	\$94K	\$86K	\$59K	\$6K	\$294K	\$353K	\$71K
Oconomowoc Area Sch District	\$149K	\$14K	\$17K	\$21K	\$144K	\$49K	\$53K	\$24K	\$345K	\$69K

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	\$280K	\$411K	\$537K	\$378K	\$936K	\$294K	\$54K	\$356K	\$2.5M	\$508K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$235K	\$284K	\$249K	\$299K	\$252K	\$244K	\$223K	\$235K	\$1.3M	\$264K
Wisnet	\$185K	\$266K	\$255K	\$153K	\$124K	\$141K	\$129K	\$117K	\$983K	\$197K
Cdw Government Llc	\$310K	\$289K	\$61K	\$56K	\$227K	\$127K	\$102K	\$10K	\$943K	\$189K
Source One Technology, Inc.	\$225K	\$156K	\$44K	\$123K	\$113K	\$7K	\$105K	\$104K	\$660K	\$132K
Arlington Computer Products, Inc.	\$39K	—	\$268K	\$122K	\$124K	\$12K	\$2K	\$15K	\$553K	\$111K
Skyward, Inc.	\$192K	\$43K	\$14K	\$34K	\$124K	\$36K	\$104K	\$151K	\$408K	\$82K
K-12 Technology Group	\$23K	\$44K	\$34K	\$71K	\$228K	\$83K	\$134K	\$83K	\$400K	\$80K
Capital Data, Incorporated	—	—	\$6K	—	\$240K	\$36K	\$6K	\$30K	\$246K	\$49K
Paragon Development Systems Inc.	—	\$26K	\$26K	\$121K	\$53K	—	\$18K	\$120K	\$227K	\$45K

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	5,148	6,107	5,315	5,307	3,840	5,115	6,085	5,301	5,295	3,833

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