

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	\$1,989,064	\$7,145,320	\$5,731,859	\$9,790,940	\$7,522,507	\$6,077,180	\$6,027,462	\$6,775,397
Average Discount Rate	74%	73%	72%	75%	73%	72%	71%	64%
Number of Service Providers	64	54	58	58	63	59	52	68
Number of Billed Entities	112	113	113	113	113	113	113	115
— School District BENs	94	94	94	93	94	94	93	92
— School BENs	15	17	17	18	17	17	18	21
— Library BENs	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Consortium BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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

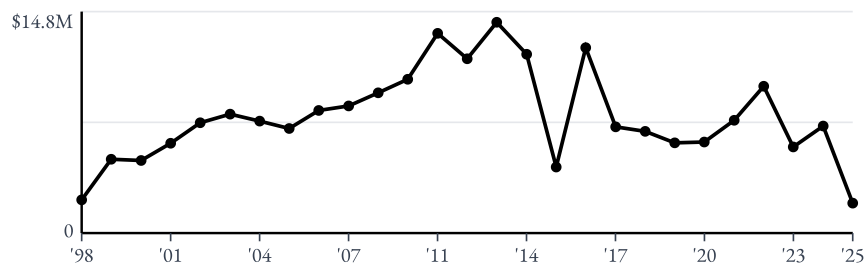


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5,889
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,324,263	\$1,044,305	\$2,955,303	\$3,081,568	\$2,110,711	\$1,512,548	\$513,217	\$1,147,954
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$647,089	\$5,892,501	\$2,568,667	\$6,495,640	\$5,157,273	\$4,364,813	\$5,397,205	\$5,577,136
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$4,935	\$15,442	\$9,716	\$12,493	\$12,532	\$30,525	\$23,472	\$35,674
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$12,776	\$193,072	\$198,172	\$201,239	\$241,991	\$169,295	\$93,568	\$8,744
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
Teach Wisconsin	—	\$4.5M	\$1.3M	\$5.2M	\$3.9M	\$3.1M	\$4.3M	\$4.4M	\$15.0M	\$3.0M
Wausau School District	\$87K	\$199K	\$148K	\$783K	\$148K	\$297K	\$56K	\$17K	\$1.4M	\$273K
Marshfield School District	\$13K	\$188K	\$99K	\$425K	\$104K	\$126K	\$53K	\$63K	\$829K	\$166K
D C Everest Area School Dist	\$25K	\$42K	\$551K	\$48K	\$91K	\$84K	\$44K	\$143K	\$757K	\$151K
Hudson School District	\$89K	\$150K	\$203K	\$58K	\$54K	\$30K	\$51K	\$215K	\$554K	\$111K
Medford School District	\$117K	\$97K	\$44K	\$138K	\$47K	\$60K	\$34K	\$71K	\$442K	\$88K
Antigo School District	\$15K	\$34K	\$81K	\$223K	\$65K	\$27K	\$67K	\$102K	\$418K	\$84K
Merrill School District	\$93K	\$45K	\$27K	\$36K	\$206K	\$118K	\$49K	\$62K	\$408K	\$82K
Rhineland School District	\$125K	\$90K	\$73K	\$71K	\$47K	\$65K	\$76K	\$66K	\$407K	\$81K
New Richmond School District	—	\$13K	\$338K	\$13K	\$22K	\$115K	\$23K	\$223K	\$385K	\$77K

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
Wisconsin Bell, Llc	—	\$4.5M	\$1.3M	\$5.2M	\$3.9M	\$3.1M	\$4.3M	\$4.4M	\$15.0M	\$3.0M
Amco Hbs Holdings Lp	\$565K	\$683K	\$1.7M	\$1.8M	\$827K	\$757K	\$143K	\$174K	\$5.6M	\$1.1M
Wiscnet	\$362K	\$533K	\$530K	\$257K	\$223K	\$270K	\$219K	\$228K	\$1.9M	\$381K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$241K	\$325K	\$312K	\$318K	\$322K	\$336K	\$339K	\$293K	\$1.5M	\$304K
Arlington Computer Products, Inc.	\$195K	\$77K	\$191K	\$354K	\$88K	\$10K	\$47K	\$86K	\$906K	\$181K
Cdw Government Llc	\$100K	\$123K	\$197K	\$178K	\$140K	\$173K	\$107K	\$271K	\$738K	\$148K
At&T Corp.	—	—	—	\$299K	\$340K	\$394K	\$276K	\$257K	\$639K	\$128K
Rmm Solutions Inc	—	—	\$34K	\$3K	\$379K	\$241K	\$160K	\$185K	\$415K	\$83K
Krista Computers Inc	—	\$89K	\$118K	\$92K	\$102K	\$80K	\$14K	\$59K	\$401K	\$80K
Paragon Development Systems Inc.	\$89K	\$122K	\$131K	\$26K	\$15K	—	—	\$207K	\$383K	\$77K

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	1,901	1,646	884	1,183	1,161	1,863	1,642	910	1,179	1,156

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