

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	\$884,256	\$3,082,197	\$3,511,479	\$2,633,751	\$2,145,837	\$1,880,346	\$2,423,442	\$1,840,468
Average Discount Rate	65%	64%	63%	63%	62%	62%	63%	60%
Number of Service Providers	35	33	34	34	35	36	37	37
Number of Billed Entities	71	72	72	68	66	71	74	68
— School District BENs	55	54	52	51	50	54	53	50
— School BENs	16	17	19	16	14	15	18	16
— Library BENs	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	1
— Consortium BENs	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

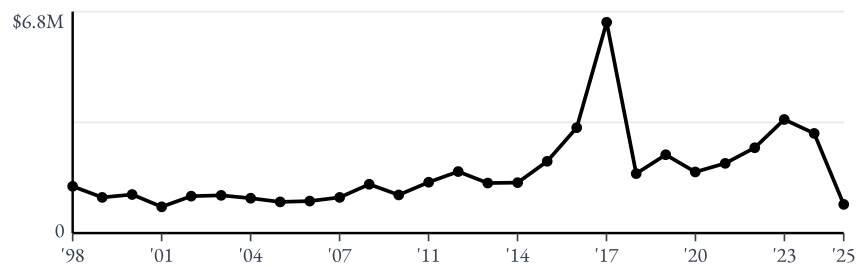


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$6,483
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$446,418	\$2,242,089	\$2,705,368	\$1,858,541	\$1,365,764	\$863,515	\$1,668,909	\$623,759
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$428,168	\$817,521	\$788,437	\$751,647	\$729,520	\$917,568	\$733,780	\$1,201,909
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$3,050	\$14,463	\$12,423	\$17,694	\$45,234	\$86,418	\$20,753	\$7,242
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$6,621	\$8,125	\$5,250	\$5,869	\$5,320	\$12,845	—	\$1,075
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
Green Bay Area Public School District	\$76K	\$757K	\$1.4M	\$72K	\$76K	\$224K	\$98K	\$522K	\$2.4M	\$473K
Pulaski Community School District	\$47K	\$153K	\$149K	\$104K	\$83K	\$171K	\$134K	\$76K	\$536K	\$107K
Shawano School District	\$9K	\$45K	\$45K	\$369K	\$35K	\$28K	\$35K	\$35K	\$503K	\$101K
Howard-Suamico School District	\$9K	\$18K	\$22K	\$22K	\$380K	\$120K	\$11K	\$14K	\$451K	\$90K
Kimberly Area School District	\$17K	\$22K	\$27K	\$334K	\$47K	\$42K	\$14K	\$176K	\$447K	\$89K
Ashwaubenon School District	\$43K	\$108K	\$87K	\$103K	\$51K	\$24K	\$67K	\$31K	\$392K	\$78K
Waupaca School District	\$29K	\$32K	\$22K	\$265K	\$24K	\$53K	\$30K	\$36K	\$372K	\$74K
Unified School District Of De Pere	\$48K	\$188K	\$31K	\$8K	\$68K	\$7K	\$9K	\$45K	\$342K	\$68K
Hortonville School District	\$6K	\$9K	\$209K	\$106K	—	\$82K	\$40K	\$65K	\$331K	\$66K
Appleton Public Library	—	\$304K	—	—	—	—	\$4K	—	\$304K	\$61K

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	\$99K	\$736K	\$395K	\$705K	\$805K	\$286K	\$206K	\$327K	\$2.7M	\$548K
Wiscnet	\$279K	\$410K	\$402K	\$181K	\$165K	\$170K	\$141K	\$129K	\$1.4M	\$287K
Capital Data, Incorporated	\$47K	\$72K	\$1.2M	\$18K	\$46K	\$90K	\$153K	—	\$1.3M	\$267K
Cdw Government Llc	\$27K	\$790K	\$64K	\$285K	\$82K	\$98K	\$69K	\$76K	\$1.2M	\$249K
Arlington Computer Products, Inc.	\$40K	\$217K	\$329K	\$192K	\$403K	\$210K	\$950K	\$156K	\$1.2M	\$236K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$109K	\$169K	\$171K	\$185K	\$203K	\$188K	\$154K	\$124K	\$837K	\$167K
Wire Technologies, Inc.	—	\$42K	\$333K	\$428K	—	\$62K	\$27K	\$36K	\$803K	\$161K
Faith Technologies, Inc.	—	\$232K	—	\$164K	—	\$154K	—	—	\$396K	\$79K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	—	—	—	\$183K	\$195K	\$241K	\$180K	\$163K	\$377K	\$75K
Quality Power Solutions	—	—	\$254K	—	—	—	—	—	\$254K	\$51K

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	5,227	4,817	4,467	4,095	4,148	5,222	4,808	4,460	4,089	4,142

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