

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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Table 1. E-Rate Funding Overview

Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$5,369,066	\$9,220,274	\$11,251,313	\$7,755,289	\$9,104,982	\$10,035,770	\$12,140,907	\$9,405,063
Average Discount Rate	86%	86%	82%	83%	83%	84%	84%	61%
Number of Service Providers	26	23	21	19	28	25	24	28
Number of Billed Entities	41	40	40	44	42	43	42	42
— School District BENs	30	31	31	31	31	31	32	32
— School BENs	2	2	2	6	5	5	4	4
— Library BENs	7	5	5	5	4	5	4	4
— 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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$63,938
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,977,861	\$1,674,336	\$3,857,765	\$679,847	\$1,843,410	\$2,296,062	\$4,312,758	\$1,826,288
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$3,386,615	\$7,509,358	\$7,359,734	\$7,046,219	\$7,232,349	\$7,734,608	\$7,828,149	\$7,430,190
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$84,648
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$4,590	\$36,580	\$33,813	\$29,223	\$29,223	\$5,100	—	\$0
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
West Virginia State Dept Of Ed	\$2.1M	\$2.8M	\$2.8M	\$2.3M	\$2.0M	\$2.3M	\$4.0M	\$2.9M	\$12.1M	\$2.4M
Kanawha County School District	—	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$524K	\$506K	\$1.3M	\$492K	\$492K	\$3.6M	\$716K
West Virginia Lib Commission	\$560K	\$759K	\$753K	\$728K	\$741K	\$909K	\$934K	\$754K	\$3.5M	\$708K
Logan County School District	\$225K	\$588K	\$349K	\$349K	\$349K	\$409K	\$316K	\$330K	\$1.9M	\$372K
Mercer County School District	—	\$277K	\$510K	\$293K	\$642K	\$359K	\$381K	\$761K	\$1.7M	\$345K
Wayne County School District	\$856K	\$178K	\$139K	\$135K	\$219K	\$218K	\$868K	\$233K	\$1.5M	\$305K
Fayette County School District	—	\$86K	\$982K	\$213K	\$213K	\$213K	\$213K	\$663K	\$1.5M	\$299K
Greenbrier County School Dist	\$104K	\$110K	\$443K	\$232K	\$269K	\$272K	\$561K	\$205K	\$1.2M	\$232K
Putnam County School District	—	\$129K	\$463K	\$429K	\$125K	\$257K	\$612K	\$257K	\$1.1M	\$229K
Raleigh County Schools	—	\$223K	\$206K	\$206K	\$497K	\$589K	\$660K	\$304K	\$1.1M	\$226K

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
Frontier West Virginia Inc.	\$941K	\$2.6M	\$2.9M	\$2.9M	\$2.8M	\$2.3M	\$2.4M	\$2.4M	\$12.1M	\$2.4M
West Virginia Network (Wvnet)	\$2.1M	\$2.8M	\$2.8M	\$2.3M	\$2.0M	\$2.2M	\$2.2M	\$2.1M	\$12.0M	\$2.4M
Advantage Technology	\$1.5M	\$1.7M	\$3.0M	\$567K	\$913K	\$1.7M	\$4.0M	\$179K	\$7.6M	\$1.5M
Cebridge Telecom Wv, Llc	\$182K	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$1.3M	\$1.7M	\$4.8M	\$950K
Alpha Technologies Inc	\$0	\$27K	\$845K	\$137K	\$751K	\$542K	\$356K	—	\$1.8M	\$352K
Shenandoah Cable Television, Llc	—	\$337K	\$345K	\$336K	\$342K	\$313K	\$163K	\$163K	\$1.4M	\$272K
Newtech Systems, Inc.	\$522K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$522K	\$104K
Armstrong Cable Services	—	\$105K	\$138K	\$138K	\$138K	\$33K	\$33K	\$33K	\$519K	\$104K
At&T Mobility	—	\$409K	—	—	—	—	—	\$7K	\$409K	\$82K
Lumos Networks, Llc	—	\$4K	—	—	\$359K	\$360K	\$488K	\$105K	\$363K	\$73K

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	34,134	27,551	53,767	35,986	23,438	34,132	27,540	53,764	35,984	23,436

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