

# **E-RATE FUNDING IN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS**

*District-by-District Scorecards, 1998–2025*

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## About This Report

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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](https://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	\$2,906,268	\$6,040,536	\$6,660,258	\$4,560,573	\$5,760,250	\$5,830,535	\$5,951,309	\$4,691,223
Average Discount Rate	77%	75%	79%	73%	75%	78%	79%	59%
Number of Service Providers	26	22	24	27	26	26	27	25
Number of Billed Entities	50	47	45	49	44	42	37	34
— School District BENs	28	28	27	28	27	27	27	26
— School BENs	15	15	14	16	14	12	7	4
— Library BENs	7	4	4	5	3	3	3	4

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

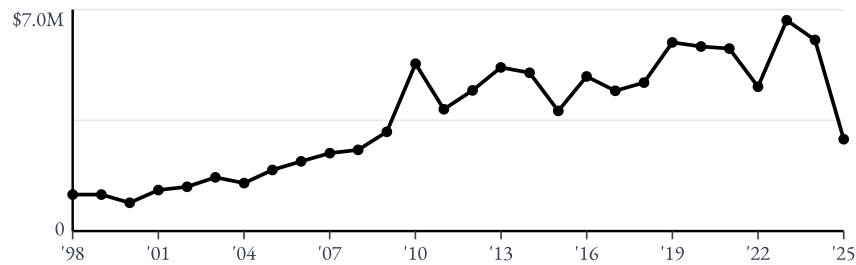


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$33,934
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,755,413	\$3,071,297	\$3,418,633	\$1,153,960	\$1,829,218	\$1,930,287	\$1,522,905	\$454,477
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,036,125	\$2,939,159	\$3,220,928	\$3,387,264	\$3,922,919	\$3,896,229	\$4,421,815	\$4,202,813
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	\$4,368	\$1,092	\$1,523	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$114,730	\$30,080	\$20,697	\$14,981	\$7,020	\$2,496	\$6,590	—
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
Berkeley Co School District	\$813K	\$599K	\$900K	\$263K	\$968K	\$1.3M	\$997K	\$302K	<b>\$3.5M</b>	\$709K
Wood County School District	\$115K	\$433K	\$532K	\$600K	\$558K	\$241K	\$249K	\$169K	<b>\$2.2M</b>	\$448K
Harrison County School Dist	–	\$329K	\$1.1M	\$292K	\$311K	\$306K	\$468K	\$477K	<b>\$2.1M</b>	\$413K
Marion County School District	–	\$187K	\$324K	\$508K	\$736K	\$865K	\$860K	\$445K	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$351K
Jefferson County School Dist	\$309K	\$485K	\$180K	\$158K	\$155K	\$250K	\$235K	\$240K	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$258K
Marshall County School Dist	\$185K	\$383K	\$419K	\$132K	\$44K	\$321K	\$227K	\$230K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$233K
Randolph County School Dist	\$76K	\$134K	\$461K	\$134K	\$213K	\$137K	\$135K	\$166K	<b>\$1.0M</b>	\$204K
Preston County School District	\$290K	\$352K	\$125K	\$111K	\$108K	\$110K	\$109K	\$96K	<b>\$984K</b>	\$197K
Mineral County School District	–	\$641K	\$103K	\$103K	\$132K	\$132K	\$255K	\$389K	<b>\$980K</b>	\$196K
Hampshire County School Dist	\$57K	\$135K	\$476K	\$153K	\$152K	\$112K	\$109K	\$109K	<b>\$972K</b>	\$194K

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
Advantage Technology	\$1.7M	\$3.1M	\$3.4M	\$1.1M	\$1.3M	\$1.1M	\$909K	\$157K	<b>\$10.6M</b>	\$2.1M
Frontier West Virginia Inc.	\$801K	\$2.2M	\$2.1M	\$1.8M	\$1.6M	\$1.8M	\$2.8M	\$2.8M	<b>\$8.5M</b>	\$1.7M
Comcast Business Communications	\$5K	\$16K	\$271K	\$591K	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$529K	\$482K	<b>\$2.1M</b>	\$425K
Cebridge Telecom Wv, Llc	\$48K	\$108K	\$205K	\$238K	\$222K	\$223K	\$332K	\$368K	<b>\$821K</b>	\$164K
Shenandoah Cable Television, Llc	\$1K	\$264K	\$264K	\$264K	\$1K	\$1K	\$2K	\$2K	<b>\$795K</b>	\$159K
Hardy Telecommunications, Inc.	\$127K	\$142K	\$141K	\$144K	\$155K	\$88K	\$87K	\$89K	<b>\$709K</b>	\$142K
Alpha Technologies Inc	–	–	–	–	\$553K	\$815K	\$431K	–	<b>\$553K</b>	\$111K
Cas Communications, Llc	\$1K	\$2K	\$51K	\$167K	\$205K	\$205K	\$215K	\$144K	<b>\$426K</b>	\$85K
Lumos Networks Of West Virginia, Inc.	–	\$104K	\$104K	\$104K	\$104K	\$87K	–	–	<b>\$415K</b>	\$83K
Verizon Business Global Llc	–	–	–	\$5K	\$336K	\$292K	\$345K	\$299K	<b>\$341K</b>	\$68K

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	3,677	3,241	3,653	2,921	2,363	3,664	3,234	3,649	2,916	2,358

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