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## **Biden Administration Calls on Congressional Republicans to Extend Funding for Affordable Connectivity Program, Help Over 1.7 million Florida Households Continue to Save Money on High-Speed Internet**

High-speed internet is necessary for Americans to participate in school, do their jobs, access health care, and stay connected. But too many Americans can't afford the cost of a monthly connection, if they have access to a connection at all. To change that, President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law launched the Affordable Connectivity Program, the largest internet affordability program in our nation's history.

The Affordable Connectivity Program has helped over 23 million households across the country save \$30-\$75 each per month on their monthly internet bills. **In Florida, 1,707,856 households – 1 in 5 households in the state – have saved money on their internet bills because of the Affordable Connectivity Program.** And, because the Biden-Harris Administration worked with internet providers to offer high-speed internet plans that are fully covered by the Affordable Connectivity Program, many working families in Florida have been getting high-speed internet for *free*.

**But if Congressional Republicans fail to act, hundreds of thousands of Florida families could lose access to affordable, high-speed internet at the end of this month.**

Since October, President Biden has been calling on Congress to pass legislation that would extend this benefit through 2024. Democratic Members of Congress have joined him in this effort. The President also included funding for this essential program in his 2025 budget request. The Biden-Harris Administration is once again calling on Congressional Republicans to join their Democratic colleagues and extend funding for the Affordable Connectivity Program, so millions of their own constituents don't lose access to affordable, high speed internet next month. Without action, families may lose access to education, health care, job opportunities, and more.

In Florida:

- **Enrollment to date:** 1,707,856 Florida households are enrolled in the Affordable Connectivity Program. That's about 1 in 5 households in the state.
- **Funding to date:** Florida has received \$998,666,745 in funding from the Affordable Connectivity Program. That means Florida families have been saving \$52.5 million total each month on their internet bills.

### Affordable Connectivity Program Enrollment by Congressional District

State	Congressional District	Households Enrolled	Estimated Percent of Households	Estimated Fraction	Total Funding
FL	01	56,563	19%	1 in 5	\$32,033,184
FL	02	52,720	18%	1 in 6	\$32,300,268
FL	03	74,090	25%	1 in 4	\$41,767,309
FL	04	69,027	24%	1 in 4	\$41,117,756
FL	05	29,731	10%	1 in 10	\$16,353,174
FL	06	79,334	27%	1 in 4	\$47,297,226
FL	07	64,322	22%	1 in 5	\$38,948,978
FL	08	64,297	22%	1 in 5	\$36,364,846
FL	09	81,182	28%	1 in 4	\$48,081,804
FL	10	99,196	34%	1 in 3	\$61,621,208
FL	11	45,298	15%	1 in 7	\$26,289,962
FL	12	85,107	29%	1 in 4	\$50,259,747
FL	13	66,261	23%	1 in 4	\$39,433,341
FL	14	102,378	35%	1 in 3	\$63,253,098
FL	15	83,963	29%	1 in 4	\$51,017,392
FL	16	54,588	19%	1 in 5	\$30,619,273
FL	17	30,456	10%	1 in 10	\$16,487,812
FL	18	85,038	29%	1 in 4	\$49,974,731
FL	19	25,876	9%	1 in 11	\$14,031,881
FL	20	71,297	24%	1 in 4	\$39,954,915
FL	21	31,729	11%	1 in 9	\$17,785,242
FL	22	41,129	14%	1 in 7	\$20,530,429
FL	23	23,010	8%	1 in 12	\$12,450,895
FL	24	79,405	27%	1 in 4	\$46,679,109
FL	25	29,240	10%	1 in 10	\$16,098,911
FL	26	67,504	23%	1 in 4	\$39,625,805
FL	27	52,999	18%	1 in 6	\$31,866,754
FL	28	62,075	21%	1 in 5	\$36,361,661