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## **Biden Administration Calls on Congressional Republicans to Extend Funding for Affordable Connectivity Program, Help Over 722,000 Georgia 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 Georgia, 722,473 households – 1 in 6 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 Georgia have been getting high-speed internet for *free*.

**But if Congressional Republicans fail to act, hundreds of thousands of Georgia 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 Georgia:

- **Enrollment to date:** 722,473 Georgia households are enrolled in the Affordable Connectivity Program. That's about 1 in 6 households in the state.
- **Funding to date:** Georgia has received \$450,504,396 in funding from the Affordable Connectivity Program. That means Georgia families have been saving \$21.8 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
GA	01	50,506	17%	1 in 6	\$31,008,385
GA	02	99,447	34%	1 in 3	\$64,410,958
GA	03	57,486	20%	1 in 5	\$35,354,802
GA	04	52,061	18%	1 in 6	\$32,693,823
GA	05	67,696	23%	1 in 4	\$45,023,409
GA	06	11,081	4%	1 in 25	\$6,035,082
GA	07	26,673	9%	1 in 11	\$15,482,658
GA	08	69,038	24%	1 in 4	\$42,870,381
GA	09	34,089	12%	1 in 8	\$20,291,600
GA	10	51,323	18%	1 in 6	\$31,027,814
GA	11	24,096	8%	1 in 12	\$14,748,416
GA	12	64,509	22%	1 in 5	\$40,802,163
GA	13	61,717	21%	1 in 5	\$38,788,637
GA	14	52,702	18%	1 in 6	\$31,911,909