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Biden Administration Calls on Congressional Republicans to Extend Funding for Affordable Connectivity Program, Help Over 763,000 Pennsylvania 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 Pennsylvania, 763,742 households – 1 in 7 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 Pennsylvania have been getting high-speed internet for *free*.

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

- **Enrollment to date:** 763,742 Pennsylvania households are enrolled in the Affordable Connectivity Program. That's about 1 in 7 households in the state.
- **Funding to date:** Pennsylvania has received \$454,442,743 in funding from the Affordable Connectivity Program. That means Pennsylvania families have been saving \$22.2 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
PA	01	18,287	6%	1 in 14	\$9,914,461
PA	02	88,723	30%	1 in 3	\$54,039,149
PA	03	95,732	33%	1 in 3	\$58,694,894
PA	04	18,858	6%	1 in 14	\$10,506,575
PA	05	45,866	16%	1 in 6	\$27,374,475
PA	06	29,598	10%	1 in 10	\$18,100,078
PA	07	42,528	15%	1 in 7	\$25,041,784
PA	08	50,973	17%	1 in 6	\$30,208,356
PA	09	41,026	14%	1 in 7	\$23,694,015
PA	10	43,240	15%	1 in 7	\$25,527,795
PA	11	28,003	10%	1 in 10	\$16,552,770
PA	12	51,694	18%	1 in 6	\$31,361,687
PA	13	37,526	13%	1 in 8	\$21,558,829
PA	14	43,671	15%	1 in 7	\$25,585,812
PA	15	34,578	12%	1 in 8	\$19,523,689
PA	16	62,539	21%	1 in 5	\$38,641,624
PA	17	30,852	11%	1 in 9	\$18,071,280