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Biden Administration Calls on Congressional Republicans to Extend Funding for Affordable Connectivity Program, Help Over 1.7 million Texas 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 Texas, 1,718,552 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 Texas have been getting high-speed internet for *free*.

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

- **Enrollment to date:** 1,718,552 Texas households are enrolled in the Affordable Connectivity Program. That's about 1 in 7 households in the state.
- **Funding to date:** Texas has received \$1,027,650,915 in funding from the Affordable Connectivity Program. That means Texas families have been saving \$52.2 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
TX	01	35,881	12%	1 in 8	\$21,254,016
TX	02	22,505	8%	1 in 12	\$12,277,261
TX	03	20,467	7%	1 in 14	\$11,423,539
TX	04	23,266	8%	1 in 12	\$13,136,880
TX	05	36,865	13%	1 in 8	\$20,977,792
TX	06	37,259	13%	1 in 8	\$21,423,184
TX	07	32,330	11%	1 in 9	\$18,147,747
TX	08	26,100	9%	1 in 11	\$13,898,970
TX	09	51,356	18%	1 in 6	\$29,760,265
TX	10	20,386	7%	1 in 14	\$11,659,727
TX	11	38,911	13%	1 in 8	\$22,425,067
TX	12	39,929	14%	1 in 7	\$22,641,063
TX	13	40,570	14%	1 in 7	\$24,372,295
TX	14	45,292	15%	1 in 7	\$28,123,587
TX	15	93,194	32%	1 in 3	\$58,102,505
TX	16	81,420	28%	1 in 4	\$47,877,310
TX	17	40,535	14%	1 in 7	\$24,037,231
TX	18	58,186	20%	1 in 5	\$33,685,004
TX	19	35,198	12%	1 in 8	\$21,139,965
TX	20	78,599	27%	1 in 4	\$47,695,746
TX	21	24,331	8%	1 in 12	\$13,934,670
TX	22	19,533	7%	1 in 14	\$10,880,037
TX	23	49,633	17%	1 in 6	\$30,290,082
TX	24	19,391	7%	1 in 14	\$10,819,957
TX	25	37,143	13%	1 in 8	\$21,034,435
TX	26	18,222	6%	1 in 14	\$10,113,261
TX	27	59,965	20%	1 in 5	\$37,845,436

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State	Congressional District	Households Enrolled	Estimated Percent of Households	Estimated Fraction	Total Funding
TX	28	89,981	31%	1 in 3	\$58,726,999
TX	29	47,104	16%	1 in 6	\$28,666,991
TX	30	74,631	25%	1 in 4	\$44,719,130
TX	31	29,766	10%	1 in 10	\$16,611,774
TX	32	54,624	19%	1 in 5	\$33,732,471
TX	33	72,246	25%	1 in 4	\$43,918,345
TX	34	114,337	39%	1 in 3	\$73,607,821
TX	35	67,253	23%	1 in 4	\$41,023,902
TX	36	38,291	13%	1 in 8	\$23,014,515
TX	37	25,999	9%	1 in 11	\$15,169,901
TX	38	17,790	6%	1 in 14	\$9,408,357