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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.

Today, the Affordable Connectivity Program is helping 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 – are saving 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 can now get 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:** Today, 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 \$431,077,205 in funding from the Affordable Connectivity Program. That means Pennsylvania families are saving about \$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	\$9,278,429
PA	02	88,723	30%	1 in 3	\$51,283,787
PA	03	95,732	33%	1 in 3	\$55,660,504
PA	04	18,858	6%	1 in 14	\$9,886,296
PA	05	45,866	16%	1 in 6	\$25,912,294
PA	06	29,598	10%	1 in 10	\$17,180,939
PA	07	42,528	15%	1 in 7	\$23,686,615
PA	08	50,973	17%	1 in 6	\$28,687,254
PA	09	41,026	14%	1 in 7	\$22,510,265
PA	10	43,240	15%	1 in 7	\$24,186,214
PA	11	28,003	10%	1 in 10	\$15,724,876
PA	12	51,694	18%	1 in 6	\$29,723,200
PA	13	37,526	13%	1 in 8	\$20,493,298
PA	14	43,671	15%	1 in 7	\$24,326,820
PA	15	34,578	12%	1 in 8	\$18,521,567
PA	16	62,539	21%	1 in 5	\$36,872,524
PA	17	30,852	11%	1 in 9	\$17,098,582