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Biden Administration Calls on Congressional Republicans to Extend Funding for Affordable Connectivity Program, Help Over 901,000 North Carolina 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 North Carolina, 901,394 households – 1 in 5 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 North Carolina can now get high-speed internet for *free*.

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

- **Enrollment to date:** Today, 901,394 North Carolina households are enrolled in the Affordable Connectivity Program. That's about 1 in 5 households in the state.
- **Funding to date:** North Carolina has received \$525,721,484 in funding from the Affordable Connectivity Program. That means North Carolina families are saving about \$26.6 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
NC	01	81,436	28%	1 in 4	\$49,740,129
NC	02	34,284	12%	1 in 8	\$18,842,781
NC	03	62,708	21%	1 in 5	\$35,228,824
NC	04	59,004	20%	1 in 5	\$34,172,522
NC	05	71,107	24%	1 in 4	\$40,991,879
NC	06	80,122	27%	1 in 4	\$46,856,770
NC	07	83,292	28%	1 in 4	\$50,379,034
NC	08	66,991	23%	1 in 4	\$38,753,548
NC	09	74,771	26%	1 in 4	\$44,763,922
NC	10	72,921	25%	1 in 4	\$41,342,284
NC	11	44,669	15%	1 in 7	\$24,828,224
NC	12	60,598	21%	1 in 5	\$35,506,888
NC	13	56,372	19%	1 in 5	\$32,407,029
NC	14	53,086	18%	1 in 6	\$31,878,936