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Biden Administration Calls on Congressional Republicans to Extend Funding for Affordable Connectivity Program, Help Over 1.1 million Ohio 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 Ohio, 1,157,054 households – 1 in 4 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 Ohio can now get high-speed internet for *free*.

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

- **Enrollment to date:** Today, 1,157,054 Ohio households are enrolled in the Affordable Connectivity Program. That's about 1 in 4 households in the state.
- **Funding to date:** Ohio has received \$661,610,698 in funding from the Affordable Connectivity Program. That means Ohio families are saving about \$34.3 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
OH	01	76,637	26%	1 in 4	\$45,982,571
OH	02	79,850	27%	1 in 4	\$45,817,506
OH	03	81,033	28%	1 in 4	\$46,794,639
OH	04	64,740	22%	1 in 5	\$36,535,240
OH	05	69,887	24%	1 in 4	\$39,428,281
OH	06	69,436	24%	1 in 4	\$39,817,955
OH	07	38,616	13%	1 in 8	\$19,323,720
OH	08	67,980	23%	1 in 4	\$38,743,782
OH	09	74,865	26%	1 in 4	\$40,680,866
OH	10	100,751	34%	1 in 3	\$58,841,260
OH	11	135,883	46%	1 in 2	\$81,460,944
OH	12	67,783	23%	1 in 4	\$37,783,160
OH	13	87,139	30%	1 in 3	\$50,456,694
OH	14	71,297	24%	1 in 4	\$39,532,576
OH	15	71,134	24%	1 in 4	\$40,385,460