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## **President Biden's Affordable Connectivity Program is Delivering in South Dakota**

As of February 2024

High-speed internet is necessary for Americans to do their jobs, participate in school, access health care, and stay connected.

The Affordable Connectivity Program, enacted under President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law as the largest internet affordability program in our nation's history, is already helping 23 million households across the country save \$30-\$75 each per month on their monthly internet bills. 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, working families in South Dakota can now get high-speed internet for *free*.

**More than 23,943 households across South Dakota have benefitted from the Affordable Connectivity Program, but the program will run out of funding as soon as spring 2024 if Congress does not act now.**

In South Dakota:

- **Enrollment to date:** Today, 23,943 South Dakota households are enrolled in the Affordable Connectivity Program. That's about 1 in 14 households in the state.
- **Funding to date:** South Dakota has received \$14,439,324 in funding from the Affordable Connectivity Program. That means South Dakota families are saving about \$850,000 total each month.