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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.

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 Texas, 1,718,552 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 Texas can now get 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:** Today, 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 \$982,289,672 in funding from the Affordable Connectivity Program. That means Texas families are saving about \$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	\$20,230,248
TX	02	22,505	8%	1 in 12	\$11,682,162
TX	03	20,467	7%	1 in 14	\$10,905,417
TX	04	23,266	8%	1 in 12	\$12,528,928
TX	05	36,865	13%	1 in 8	\$20,022,007
TX	06	37,259	13%	1 in 8	\$20,434,752
TX	07	32,330	11%	1 in 9	\$17,356,648
TX	08	26,100	9%	1 in 11	\$13,237,239
TX	09	51,356	18%	1 in 6	\$28,487,774
TX	10	20,386	7%	1 in 14	\$11,100,202
TX	11	38,911	13%	1 in 8	\$21,364,666
TX	12	39,929	14%	1 in 7	\$21,638,701
TX	13	40,570	14%	1 in 7	\$23,266,062
TX	14	45,292	15%	1 in 7	\$26,888,352
TX	15	93,194	32%	1 in 3	\$55,550,069
TX	16	81,420	28%	1 in 4	\$45,736,766
TX	17	40,535	14%	1 in 7	\$22,939,036
TX	18	58,186	20%	1 in 5	\$32,207,961
TX	19	35,198	12%	1 in 8	\$20,194,558
TX	20	78,599	27%	1 in 4	\$45,652,018
TX	21	24,331	8%	1 in 12	\$13,288,188
TX	22	19,533	7%	1 in 14	\$10,389,593
TX	23	49,633	17%	1 in 6	\$28,962,548
TX	24	19,391	7%	1 in 14	\$10,339,991
TX	25	37,143	13%	1 in 8	\$20,062,275
TX	26	18,222	6%	1 in 14	\$9,646,836
TX	27	59,965	20%	1 in 5	\$36,235,117

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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	\$56,285,481
TX	29	47,104	16%	1 in 6	\$27,502,525
TX	30	74,631	25%	1 in 4	\$42,771,728
TX	31	29,766	10%	1 in 10	\$15,779,541
TX	32	54,624	19%	1 in 5	\$32,334,368
TX	33	72,246	25%	1 in 4	\$42,032,233
TX	34	114,337	39%	1 in 3	\$70,448,711
TX	35	67,253	23%	1 in 4	\$39,241,988
TX	36	38,291	13%	1 in 8	\$22,000,675
TX	37	25,999	9%	1 in 11	\$14,489,905
TX	38	17,790	6%	1 in 14	\$8,983,229