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THE OFFICE OF ECONOMICS AND ANALYTICS AND THE WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCE PUBLICATION OF AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM TRANSPARENCY DATA COLLECTION SUMMARY

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The Office of Economics and Analytics (OEA), in conjunction with the Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB), today released data related to the price, subscription rates, and plan characteristics of the internet service offerings of participating providers in the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), as required by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.¹ These data were collected through the ACP Transparency Data Collection (ACP Data Collection) and are available for download on the Commission's website at <https://www.fcc.gov/affordable-connectivity-program>.

The data we are releasing today offers a snapshot of the broadband services nearly 20 million ACP households were receiving on August 1, 2023. Sixteen hundred providers submitted ACP plan and subscription data at the ZIP code level, and OEA aggregated these data to the state and county level. Following is a description of the data sets being released:

- Nationwide data: Plan characteristics across all ACP households.
- State level data: Average base monthly prices of “plans in which ACP households are enrolled within designated download speed tiers and data on the number of subscribers of plans within those tiers.”²
- County level data: Average base monthly price and subscription rate data for fixed and mobile service.³
- ZIP code data: Average base monthly price and subscription rate data for fixed and mobile service.

For further information related to the ACP Data Collection, please contact ACPDataCollection@fcc.gov.

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¹ Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, div. F, tit. V, § 60502(c)(1), (5); *see also Affordable Connectivity Program*, WC Docket No. 21-450, Fourth Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 37 FCC Rcd 13774, para. 1 (2022) (*Report and Order*).

² *Report and Order*, 37 FCC Rcd at 13805-07, para. 67.

³ County and ZIP code level data are not designated by download speed tiers because of the potential to indirectly disclose subscriber personally identifiable information or result in the publication of provider-specific data. *Report and Order*, 37 FCC Rcd at 13812, para. 81.