



BENEFITS, PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS

Per the CARES Act and Families First Act
(April 6, 2020)

Important Information for All Stakeholders Impacted by the COVID-19 crisis

✓ Cash Payments to Americans- Recovery Rebates for Individuals

- All individuals with a Social Security Number will receive rebates worth up to \$1,200 for individuals (\$2,400 for couples) and \$500 per child under 17.
- Rebates phase out above \$75,000 for single filers, \$112,500 for heads of household, and \$150,000 for married couples filing joint returns.

✓ Unemployment Compensation/Insurance. Bolstering Unemployment Compensation

- New program benefits include an additional \$600 per week and expanded eligibility for self-employed, independent contractors, 1099s, and part-time workers.
- Here is the link to Florida's Unemployment Assistance Program:
<https://www.floridajobsresources.com/>

✓ Non-Cash Assistance/ Relief for Individuals

- Creating Coronavirus-Related Distributions and Loans from 401(k) Plans and other Defined Contribution Retirement Plans
- Waiving the 10% Additional Tax on Early Distributions from IRAs, 401(k) Plans and other Defined Contribution Retirement Plans
- Waiving of Required Minimum Distributions from IRAs, 401(k) Plans and other Defined Contribution Plans
- Deferring Contributions for Single Employer Pension Plans

✓ Small Business Relief (These programs are also available for non-for-profits and sole-proprietorships.)

- Payroll Protection Program
- Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) and Emergency Advances
- Providing Loan Relief for Businesses with Existing SBA Loans
- Employee retention tax credit, including advance payments
- Here is the link for Florida's website to help access these programs:
<https://www.floridajobsresources.com/>

✓ **Relief for Upcoming Mortgage, Rent, and Utility Payments**

- Providing Help to Low Income Households
 - For homeowners
 - For renters

✓ **Higher Education**

- Providing Student Loan Relief
- Issuing Work-Study payments to students
- Increasing Student Loan Exclusions and Flexibility

✓ **Emergency Leave**

- Mandating Employer-Paid Leave for Workers Affected by the Coronavirus
- Providing Tax credits for Employers

✓ **Relief for Larger Businesses**

- Providing Loans, Loan Guarantees, and other Investments through the Treasury
- Stabilization Fund
- Keeping Airline Workers Paid

✓ **Aid to States and Municipalities**

- Creating New Funding for State Responses to COVID-19 (State Stabilization Fund)
- Aid and flexibility to States for Unemployment Assistance

✓ **Disaster Relief**

- Disaster Relief Fund
- Fire Grants
- Emergency Preparedness Grants
- Emergency Food and Shelter

✓ **Health and Hospitals (including Medicare, Medicaid, and Coverage Policies)**

- Free COVID-19 Testing
- Speedier Access to Free Vaccines in Private Insurance
- Eliminating Medicare Part B Cost-Sharing for the COVID-19 Vaccine
- Allowing Up to 3-Month Fills and Refills of Covered Medicare Part D Drugs
- Over-the-Counter Medicines and Menstrual Products Purchased through HSAs/Health FSAs/HRAs
- Health Savings Accounts for Telehealth Services
- More money for Community Health Centers
- Reauthorization of Title VII of the Public Health Service Act
- Expanding Medicare Telehealth Flexibilities

- Allowing Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) to Furnish Telehealth in Medicare
- Expanding Medicare Telehealth for Home Dialysis Patients
- Allowing for the Use of Telehealth during the Hospice Care Recertification Process in Medicare
- Encouraging the Use of Telecommunications Systems for Home Health Services in Medicare
- Enabling Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners to Order Medicare Home Health Services
- Increasing Provider Funding through Immediate Medicare Sequester Relief
- Medicare Add-on for Inpatient Hospital COVID-19 Patients
- Increasing Medicare Access to Post-Acute Care
- Preventing Medicare Durable Medical Equipment Payment Reduction
- Providing Home and Community-based Support Services during Hospital Stays
- Preventing Medicare Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Test Payment Reductions
- Providing Hospitals Medicare Advance Payments
- Federal Communications Commission (FCC) — Telehealth
- Clarification of the Strategic National Stockpile

✓ **Important Extensions of Current Programs**

- *Medicare Extenders*
 - Extending Physician Work Geographic Index Floor
 - Extending Funding for Quality Measure Endorsement and Selection
 - Extending Funding Outreach and Assistance for Low-Income Programs
- *Medicaid Extenders*
 - Extending Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program
 - Extending of Spousal Impoverishment Protections
 - Delaying Disproportionate Share Hospital Reductions
 - Extending and Expansion of Community Mental Health Services
- *Human Services Extenders*
 - Extending of Demonstration Projects to Address Health Professions Workforce Needs
 - Extending Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

✓ **Additional Funding for Individuals, Businesses, States and Localities**

✓ **Funding Boosts to Federal Programs**

- Agriculture/Nutrition/FDA
- Commerce

- Fishermen
 - Manufacturing Extension Partnerships (MEP)
 - Economic Development Administration (EDA)
- Courts, Prisons, and Law Enforcement
 - Federal Courts
 - Defender Services
 - Bureau of Prison
 - State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance
- Department of Veterans Affairs Operations
- Elections
- Education and Arts
 - Institute of Museum and Library Services
 - Grants for Emergency Support to Schools
 - Student Aid Administration
 - Grants for the Arts
 - Grants for the Humanities
- Health and Human Services
 - Health Care Resources
 - Child Care
 - Head Start
- Housing
 - Housing Providers
 - Community Development Block Grant
 - Homeless Assistance Grants
- Labor
 - Administrative Funding from the Department of Labor (DOL)
 - Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)
- Transportation
 - Essential Air Service (EAS)
 - Transit Systems
 - Assistance for Airports
- USDA
 - ReConnect Loan and Grant Program
 - Distance Learning, Telemedicine and Broadband Program
 - The Emergency Food Assistance Program
 - Child Welfare and Nutrition