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