FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT

Food Assistance
- Provides funding for nutrition assistance programs, including
  - $500 million for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
  - $400 million to help states and food banks
  - $250 million for nutrition programs for seniors, including home-delivered meals
- Allows states to provide additional, temporary SNAP benefits to families with children whose schools have closed due to the public health emergency.
- Permits certain school meal program requirements to be waived to ensure food is provided despite school closures.
- Waives federal SNAP work requirements temporarily

Sick and Emergency Leave
- Creates emergency paid sick leave for eligible employees who are sick or quarantined; as well as for caregivers of quarantined family members or children.
  - Full-time workers will be guaranteed two weeks of paid leave, prorated for part-time workers. Payments will be capped at $511/day for sick employees, or at two-thirds of pay for those caring for family members capped at $200/day.
- Provides temporary paid family leave for an additional 10 weeks to care for children whose school or daycare facility has closed due to the health emergency.
  - Payments will equal two-thirds pay with a cap at $200/day.
  - Small businesses with fewer than 50 employees may apply for hardship exemptions.
- Provides refundable payroll tax credits for employers to offset payments for sick leave and family leave requirements

Fighting Coronavirus
- Requires private and public health plans to provide full coverage for COVID-19 visits and testing.
- Provides $1 billion to the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund to allow for COVID-19 testing for the uninsured.
- Gives states additional emergency federal medical assistance.
- Provides liability protection to certain personal respiratory protective device manufacturers to increase the production of devices in high demand.