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U.S. SENATOR *for* INDIANA

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.