

C.A.R.E.S. ACT

Coronavirus aid, relief, economic security

INTRO

- The CARES Act authorizes more than \$2 trillion to battle COVID-19 and its economic effects, including immediate cash relief for individual citizens, loan programs for small business, support for hospitals and other medical providers, and various types of economic relief for impacted businesses and industries.

BRIEF OVERVIEW

- Title 1: paycheck protection program, emergency grants
- Title 2: PUA changes, \$1200 stimulus
- Title 3: COVID-19 testing covered by PPOs and Medicaid if state elects it, vaccine will be free
- Title 4: \$500 billion emergency relief to mid-sized and large businesses
- Title 5: \$150 billion to help pay for COVID-19 expenses; min. \$1.25 billion
- Title 6: \$10 billion loan to USPS
- Overall amount: **\$2.3 trillion**

ACCESS & EQUITY

- Who are the funds distributed to?
- Is everyone included? Who is missing?
- Issues of physical distancing
- Access to quality healthcare
- Consider: food deserts, homeless shelters, informal feeding networks

INCLUSION

- Paid sick time becomes full pay
- Immigrant workers/those without SSNs quality for PUA
- Short-Term Compensation Programs
- Adult dependents and immigrants eligible for cash assistance
- Inclusion of caretakers for those with disabilities

COVID-19 RELIEF POLICIES

PHASE III: CARES ACT CORONA VIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT

How are we as a nation handling the coronavirus epidemic in relation to access and equity? How can we work to be more inclusive towards individuals that are often forgotten in the first place?

