



## BARHII-Rise Together COVID-19 Response: Policy Considerations for Health and Economic Equity

The BARHII-Rise Together COVID-19 Policy Slate that follows is a compilation of critical priorities, policy considerations, and engagement opportunities to support the health and economic stability of Bay Area communities affected by COVID-19.

The goals of this document are two-fold: 1) to support our member Bay Area County Health Departments and Rise Together partners to implement measures to provide immediate relief to families and small businesses, and 2) to use this moment to bolster long-standing equity and resilience efforts, utilizing the creativity and capacity that are being unearthed in the response to this crisis to improve the long-term outlook for communities facing structural barriers to health and economic security.

The information below was drawn from BARHII's Policy Committee members and from partners working at the Federal, State, and local levels. It reflects updates as of Thursday, May 18, 2020. Also see our Addendum: [Model Ordinances and Response Efforts](#).

BARHII and Rise Together are actively engaged in advancing the priorities below and supporting the work of our partners. For example, we have produced "case making" briefs for local campaigns, provided media support, and facilitated connections and information exchange between aligned organizations. Please inquire about how we can support your efforts. For more information, contact BARHII Impact Manager Asma Day at [aday@barhii.org](mailto:aday@barhii.org).

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Area of COVID-19 Impact	Federal Policies in Place	Statewide Policies to Support	Local Policies to Support (Jurisdiction of Origin)	Actions	
				Health Departments	Community Partners/Orgs.
<p><b>Housing Stability</b></p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to view BARHII’s <a href="#">Call to Action on COVID-19 Housing Instability and Health</a>, prepared for the City of Hayward and used elsewhere.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">S. 3548 CARES Act</a> forbearance period for Federally backed mortgages, (2) a moratorium on foreclosures of Federally backed loans, and (3) a moratorium on evictions from public housing or housing with Federally backed mortgages.</li> <li>• The <a href="#">HEROES Act</a>, which passed in the House in mid-May, would offer \$100 billion to low-income renters to protect them from eviction, and \$75 billion to homeowners for mortgage payments, to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governor’s Executive Order <a href="#">N-32-20</a> grants local flexibility on spending and building shelters</li> <li>• Governor’s Executive Orders <a href="#">N-28-20</a> and <a href="#">N-37-20</a> address evictions.</li> </ul> <p><i>Disclaimer: Tenants rights advocates are concerned that orders do not create statewide eviction moratorium.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• California Judicial Council has <a href="#">paused eviction and foreclosure proceedings</a> until 90 days after state of emergency.</li> <li>• Governor Newsom secured an agreement with over 200 banks for a 90-day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eviction, Foreclosure, Rent Increase, Power Shut-Offs Moratoria</li> </ul> <p>(San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Marin, Sonoma, Contra Costa, Solano)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocate for county- and city-level eviction moratoria</li> <li>• Expand housing and shelter for unhoused, following <a href="#">State guidelines</a></li> <li>• Support foreclosure moratoria for non-profit housing providers</li> <li>• Connect clients with information on local emergency protections and available housing resources (e.g. HomeBase)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support <a href="#">Housing Now! campaign</a> to urge Governor Newsom to pass broad statewide moratorium on evictions and rent increases, prohibit displacement of unhoused encampments, provide emergency rental assistance, and prevent utility shut-offs)</li> <li>• Support call for California Utility Commission to put moratorium on all power shut-offs</li> <li>• Connect clients with information on local emergency protections and available housing resources (e.g. HomeBase)</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Financial Assistance for Families</b></p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to view a memo prepared by BARHII on <a href="#">Low-Income Workers, Health, and Paid Sick Leave</a>.</p>	<p><a href="#">H.R. 6201</a> The Families First Coronavirus Response Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires some employers to provide full-time workers with 10 days of paid leave for COVID-19.</li> <li>Requires some employers to provide up to three months of paid family and medical leave for people forced to quarantine due to the virus or care for family members.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">S. 3548 CARES Act</a>, Eligible families receive \$1,200 for each adult and \$500 for each child; enhanced unemployment program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governor Newsom’s Executive Order <a href="#">N-25-20</a> extends eligibility for Paid Family Leave (PFL) for those impacted by COVID-19 or caring for family that are*.</li> </ul> <p><i>*Disclaimer: this excludes undocumented families that use ITIN numbers, see ‘Immigrants &amp; Undocumented Communities’ below for options</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governor Newsom’s Executive Order <a href="#">N-29-20</a> waives eligibility re-determinations for 90 days for Californians who participate in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medi-Cal health coverage</li> <li>CalFresh food assistance</li> <li>CalWORKS</li> <li>Cash Assistance for Immigrants</li> <li>In-Home Supportive Services</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neighborhood stabilization through mortgage and rent assistance (San Mateo)</li> <li>Emergency Paid sick leave* (80 hours) (Oakland, San Jose, San Francisco)</li> </ul> <p><i>*Disclaimer: these fill varying degrees of the gaps left by federal and state leave protections regarding size of employer eligibility, expiration etc.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support <a href="#">Emergency Money to the People</a> campaign for federal aid that is substantial, and regular (monthly payments until economy recovers)</li> <li>Support call for increased funds to families (from one-time \$1,200 to monthly \$2,000 payments) and inclusion of undocumented families (by including ITIN filers to receive direct payments) in <a href="#">CARES-2</a></li> <li>Support Economic Security Project’s call for automatic filing for tax credits for CALEITC, Federal EITC</li> <li>Advocate for and pass Emergency Paid Sick Leave ordinances in local jurisdictions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support <a href="#">Emergency Money to the People</a> campaign for federal aid that is substantial, and regular (monthly payments until economy recovers)</li> <li>Support call for increased funds to families (from one-time \$1,200 to monthly \$2,000 payments) and inclusion of undocumented families (by including ITIN filers to receive direct payments) in <a href="#">CARES-2</a></li> <li>Advocate for and pass Emergency Paid Sick Leave ordinances in local jurisdictions</li> </ul> <p><i>*See “Immigrants &amp; Undocumented Communities” section for ITIN inclusion in Tax Credits</i></p>

	<p><a href="#">Treasury Plans</a> for Financial Relief</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <a href="#">HEROES Act</a>, which passed in the House, would provide additional direct payments of up to \$1,200 per individual</li> </ul> <p><i>Disclaimer: The Act does not include monthly \$2,000 payments to families and similar models that Representatives are calling for (E.g. <a href="#">Emergency Money to the People</a>)</i></p>			<p><i>*See "Immigrants &amp; Undocumented Communities" section for ITIN inclusion in Tax Credits</i></p>	
<p><b>Economic Security for Small Businesses &amp; Gig Workers</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disaster Unemployment Assistance <a href="#">Program</a></li> <li><a href="#">CARES Act</a> provides \$350B in forgivable loans for small businesses (Paycheck Protection Program) and loans for</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governor Newsom signed an executive order creating the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program, which opens unemployment insurance payments to more workers who don't typically qualify. The program is <a href="#">accepting applications</a> online as of April 28.</li> <li><a href="#">SBA Disaster Assistance</a> for California Small Businesses Economically Impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small business stabilization financial assistance (e.g. deferring restaurant taxes and licensing fees) (San Francisco, San Mateo)</li> <li>Small business assistance funds (Santa Clara)</li> <li>Extension of Paid Sick Leave provisions to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support Assembly member Gonzalez (D) sent a <a href="#">letter</a> to California EDD</li> <li>Allocate grant funds for wage loss, small business loss (<a href="#">LA County*</a>)</li> </ul> <p><i>*See Model Addendum</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocate for immediate no-interest loans to keep small businesses and gig workers afloat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organizations can <a href="#">freeze accepting business loan payments</a> from clients</li> <li>Tap into Small Business Majority's resources, including tools to leverage existing infrastructure (CDFI's, Credit Unions, banks etc.), convert existing products (e.g. long term deferrals and conversion to 0%</li> </ul>

	<p>distressed industries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CARES</a> Act increases the amount of weekly unemployment assistance workers receive, extends how long they can receive it, and expands eligibility to nontraditional workers such as independent contractors, gig workers and the self-employed.</li> </ul> <p><i>*Disclaimer: More than 32 million people have filed unemployment claims over the past seven weeks. And the PPP has exhausted roughly \$540 billion of the \$670 billion Congress has allotted the program since the end of March.</i></p>	<p>19). Deadline to file December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly member Lorena Gonzalez (D) sent a <a href="#">letter</a> to the state’s Employment Development Department asking the agency to provide unemployment insurance to workers misclassified as independent contractors. She cited the new state law AB 5, designed to make it harder for companies to treat gig workers as self-employed</li> <li>• Currently, the EDD offers an optional <a href="#">Disability Insurance Elective Coverage (DIEC) program</a> for employers and self-employed individuals who are not required to pay into State Disability Insurance (SDI) but want to be covered by <a href="#">Disability Insurance (DI) and Paid Family Leave (PFL)</a></li> </ul>	<p>misclassified gig workers (San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocate for state policies on emergency paid sick leave to include self-employed and gig workers</li> <li>• Support and pass eviction and rent moratoriums for commercial businesses</li> <li>• Support and amplify Small Business Majority’s <a href="#">Policy Platform</a> on small business assistance and contribute to their lending and investments programs</li> <li>• Push for local Paid Sick Leave ordinances that address federal gaps for workers misclassified as gig workers, utilizing San Jose, SF, and Oakland as examples</li> </ul>	<p>loans plus immediate capital infusion), add new 0% product with loose underwriting rules, and direct cash grants to small businesses</p>
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<p><b>Early Childhood</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">H.R. 6201</a> The Families First Coronavirus Response Act provides \$500 million in food assistance for low-income mothers with young children and pregnant women</li> <li>• <a href="#">S. 3548 CARES Act</a>, eligible families will receive \$1,200 payments for each adult and \$500 for each child under the rebate program and an enhanced unemployment program.</li> <li>• The <a href="#">HEROES Act</a>, which passed in the House, would supply \$850 million to states to assist with childcare and family care for</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governor Newsom released <a href="#">\$100,000</a> to support childcare services for essential workers as part of SB 89 emergency COVID-19 legislation (\$50 million for the California Department of Education to pay for up to 20,000 limited-term additional state-subsidized slots for childcare. Another \$50 million for the Department to ensure childcare centers, facilities and family provider homes are safe and clean).</li> <li>• Governor Newsom’s executive order <a href="#">N.47.20</a> allows early learning and care services provided to children of essential critical infrastructure workers previously denied because of non-CalWORKS status. In addition, this order waives requirement for a written referral from a legal, medical, or social services agency for children at risk of abuse or neglect to have priority for services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency childcare facilities*: converting rec centers and libraries to emergency childcare areas (pre-k to 5) for low-income workers providing healthcare and front-line services</li> <li>• <a href="#">SFUSD</a> offers free meals during school closures (San Francisco) <i>*See Model Addendum</i></li> <li>• Classification of front-line workers as “essential” to receive county-level and state-level free childcare benefits, following Minnesota’s lead (Alameda)</li> <li>• San Francisco issued <a href="#">guidance</a> for pregnant people or those</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Statewide campaigns for immediate cash assistance: Young Child Tax Credits in CalEITC (CA Immigrant Policy Center <a href="https://caimmigrant.org/caleitc">https://caimmigrant.org/caleitc</a>) and Economic Security Project: <a href="https://www.economicsecurityproject.org/emergencymoney/">https://www.economicsecurityproject.org/emergencymoney/</a>)</li> <li>• Include in public messaging connections to statewide guidelines and services for school meals and meal assistance programs</li> <li>• Issue and circulate guidance for pregnant people or those caring for them, similar to guidance issued by <a href="#">San Francisco</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocate for more funding for childcare to support low-income families and for city spaces to serve as childcare centers (office spaces, hotels, etc.)</li> </ul>
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	<p>essential workers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under the HEROES Act more workers would be eligible for <a href="#">Emergency Family and Medical Leave Act (EFMLA) leave</a>, and leave would be available for more reasons than just coronavirus-related childcare needs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governor Newsom expands <a href="#">childcare</a> for Essential Workers</li> <li>• State Partners, Including the California Department of Education and Health and Human Services Agency, issue <a href="#">Guidance</a> to help schools prepare to provide distance learning, school meals, services for students with disabilities, and supports to parents seeking child care</li> <li>• The Governor also issued an <a href="#">executive order requiring</a> school districts to safely provide school meals through the Summer Food Service Program and Seamless Summer Option when schools are closed because of COVID-19.</li> <li>• The California Department of Education has posted <a href="#">a list</a> of all school districts and locations offering grab-and-go meals during the COVID-19 school closure. They've also created <a href="#">an app</a> to help families locate meals.</li> </ul>	<p>caring for pregnant people during the pandemic</p>		
<p><b>Immigrants &amp; Un-</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <a href="#">HEROES Act</a>, which passed in</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governor's Executive Order <a href="#">N-50-20</a> allocates \$125</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local UndocuFunds are</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support and expand models of local</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support and expand models of local</li> </ul>

<p><b>documented Communities</b></p>	<p>the House, would provide temporary protections for undocumented immigrants that are essential workers from the time of declaration of state of emergency until 90 days after its expiration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The HEROES Act also extends one-time stimulus fund relief to families filing with ITIN numbers, a group that was excluded from the CARES Act</li> </ul>	<p>million in state and philanthropic funds for disaster relief assistance to undocumented immigrants impacted by COVID-19*</p> <p><i>*Disclaimer: the one-time fund will likely only be sufficient to assist about 250,000 individuals, a fraction of the state's 1.5 million undocumented workers. Advocates are calling for a sustained <a href="#">Safety-Net approach</a>.</i></p> <p><i>Additionally, fund allocations vary by jurisdiction.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Governor's January 2020 budget included \$10m to launch the SEED Initiative - micro-grants for undocumented communities to access business-related assistance (support with business licenses, marketing, etc.)</li> <li>The State has created a <a href="#">Resource Guide</a> for Immigrant families</li> </ul>	<p>providing disaster relief funds to undocumented families impacted by COVID-19 (<a href="#">Sonoma, San Francisco</a>)</p>	<p>UndocuFunds for disaster relief to undocumented families impacted by COVID-19, such as those in <a href="#">Sonoma and San Francisco</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocate for sustained COVID-19 financial relief from the State as a <a href="#">Safety Net</a> approach (including a Disaster Relief Fund similar to unemployment insurance program and inclusion of ITIN in <a href="#">CalEITC</a>)</li> <li>Support <a href="#">Health4All campaign</a> to expand access to full-scope Medi-Cal to <a href="#">undocumented seniors</a>.</li> <li>Support call for increased federal funds to families (from one-time \$1,200 to monthly \$2,000 payments) and inclusion of undocumented families (by including ITIN filers to receive</li> </ul>	<p>UndocuFunds for disaster relief to undocumented families impacted by COVID-19, such as those in <a href="#">Sonoma and San Francisco</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocate for sustained COVID-19 financial relief from the State as a <a href="#">Safety Net</a> approach (including a Disaster Relief Fund similar to unemployment insurance program and inclusion of ITIN in <a href="#">CalEITC</a>)</li> <li>Support <a href="#">Health4All campaign</a> to expand access to full-scope Medi-Cal to <a href="#">undocumented seniors</a>.</li> <li>Support call for increased federal funds to families (from one-time \$1,200 to monthly \$2,000 payments) and inclusion of undocumented families (by including ITIN filers to receive</li> </ul>
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				<p>direct payments) in <a href="#">CARES-2</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support campaign led by the UCLA Labor Center to retain the SEED program in final state budget</li> <li>• Connect clients to non-governmental relief funds for undocumented workers (See resource <a href="#">compendium</a> from Legal Aid and <a href="#">Contra Costa</a> example)</li> <li>• Collaborate with ReWork the Bay on their regional <a href="#">strategy</a> for equitable distributions of relief funds</li> </ul>	<p>direct payments) in <a href="#">CARES-2</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support campaign led by the UCLA Labor Center to retain the SEED program in final state budget</li> <li>• Expand and publicize non-governmental relief funds for undocumented workers (See <a href="#">resource compendium</a> from Legal Aid)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Racial Disparities in COVID-19 Infections &amp; Mortality Rates, including focus on African American disparities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <a href="#">HEROES Act</a>, which passed in the House, would provide support to local health departments in collecting demographic data and more strictly regulate CDC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• California Department of Public Health (CDPH) released race and ethnicity <a href="#">demographic data</a> related to the COVID-19 outbreak.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure accurate and consistent data collection via the <a href="#">CDC's PUI Form</a></li> <li>• Update race and ethnicity data regularly via public online portals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborate with local and state government health departments on providing tools for improved data collection and mapping of COVID-19 infection and mortality by race and ethnicity</li> </ul>

	<p>demographic data reporting</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activate local-level epidemiologists, health care facilities, and others to collect race and ethnicity data; standardize data practices across the region to better track disparities</li> <li>• Design interventions for African Americans, Pacific Islanders, Latinx, and other highly impacted communities</li> <li>• Support and emulate community-driven and focused interventions to drive policy for impacted racial groups. E.g. <a href="#">UCSF Mission District Testing</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in and lead community-driven and focused interventions to drive policy for impacted racial groups. E.g. <a href="#">UCSF Mission District Testing</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Other Impact Areas</b></p>					
<p><b>Healthcare and Front-Line Service Response</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CARES Act offers \$100 billion to hospitals</li> </ul> <p><i>Disclaimer: many of these funds could be funneled into</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">SB 1257</a> calls to eliminate the “household domestic service” exclusion in Labor Code §6303 (Cal/OSHA)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expedited hiring of health care professionals to support COVID-19 response</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support and model SFDPH’s janitorial services in low-income and homeless spaces</li> </ul>	

	<p><i>administrative costs, not necessarily front-line workers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <a href="#">HEROES Act</a>, which passed in the House, would award grants for employers to provide pandemic premium pay for essential workers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SEUI West is bargaining with employers of unionized janitors regarding access to health care, paid time-off, training, proper safety equipment, and other issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hygiene standards for locations like low-income senior centers, homeless shelters*</li> <li>Expansion of janitorial services</li> <li>Healthcare worker protection/regulations (PPE)</li> </ul> <p>(San Francisco)</p> <p><i>*See Model Addendum</i></p>		
<p><b>Mental Health and Wellness</b></p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to view takeaways from BARHII's recent webinar, <a href="#">Mental Health and Wellness for the Most Impacted</a>.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to view BARHII's memo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <a href="#">HEROES Act</a>, which passed in the House, would allocate \$2M to the National Mental Health Institute for Emergency Response. In addition, the Act would provide funding to community mental health services block grant program, suicide prevention, and</li> </ul>			<p>Consider Mental Health support for Vulnerable Communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Victims of Domestic Violence</i>: centralize coordinated resources, response, and messaging within government, <a href="#">Family Violence Law Center</a></li> <li><i>Seniors in Isolation</i>: support initiatives for non-virtual means of connectedness like snail-mail, etc.</li> <li><i>Mental Health Professionals</i>: highlight the value of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaborate with cross-sector agencies, including local health departments to support vulnerable communities by providing staff and volunteer capacity and media and communications support.</li> </ul>

<p>examining the importance of <a href="#">local open space access for vulnerable communities</a> during the pandemic.</p>	<p>substance abuse prevention.</p>			<p>these workers in media and messaging.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Front-Line workers:</i> consider labor policies that protect wellness and mental health; tap into volunteerism from retired nurses, etc. to relieve capacity on health care workers and clinic front-desk staff</li> <li>• <i>Suicide Prevention:</i> disseminate information on coping strategies and connectedness; ensure front-line workers are aware of warning signs; keeping people connected to mental health services to monitor warning signs</li> <li>• Support <a href="#">local open space</a> access for vulnerable communities</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Non-Profits</b></p>	<p>CARES Act includes the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loans available to non-profits with up to 500</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide support for non-profit organizations (e.g. grants, contract amendments, facilities, grant application support)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support calls for additional grants and loans targeted to the non-profit sector.</li> <li>• For help accessing the PPP, see Fiscal Strength</li> </ul>

	<p>employees (forgivable if employment levels maintained)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under the <a href="#">HEROES Act</a>, which passed in the House, more non-profits would be eligible for Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans</li> </ul>				<p>for Nonprofit’s <a href="#">Paycheck Protection Program Toolbox</a></p>
<p><b>Food Security</b></p>	<p><a href="#">H.R. 6201</a> The Families First Coronavirus Response Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Puts \$400 million into food banks and \$250 million into a senior nutrition program</li> <li>• Suspends work requirements for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governor Newsom’s Executive Order <a href="#">N-29-20</a> waives eligibility re-determinations for 90 days for Californians who participate in Medi-Cal health coverage, <a href="#">CalFresh</a> food assistance, CalWORKS, Cash Assistance for Immigrants, and In-Home Supportive Services</li> <li>• Governor Newsom announced a <a href="#">“Restaurants Deliver: Home Meals for Seniors”</a> partnership with counties, cities, and tribes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food System Alliance—offering food security for students and campaigning to keep farmers markets open during outbreak.</li> <li>• CA Alliance of Famers Markets (Marin, San Mateo)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure culturally-appropriate outreach and messaging school meal assistance programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Food System Alliances for operation of Farmers Markets</li> <li>• Support CDPH <a href="#">guidelines</a> for food services</li> </ul>

	<p>for the duration of the crisis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">S. 3548 CARES Act</a> offers funding for child nutrition programs, SNAP, and emergency food assistance programs</li> <li>• The <a href="#">HEROES Act</a>, which passed in the House, would raise SNAP's maximum benefit by 15 percent through September 30, 2021, an increase for all SNAP households averaging about \$25 per person per month. It would also raise the minimum SNAP benefit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Governor also issued an <a href="#">executive order</a> requiring school districts to safely provide school meals through the Summer Food Service Program and Seamless Summer Option when schools are closed because of COVID-19.</li> <li>• The California Department of Education has posted <a href="#">a list</a> of all school districts and locations offering grab-and-go meals during the COVID-19 school closure. They've also created <a href="#">an app</a> to help families locate meals.</li> </ul>			
<b>Law Enforcement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The Federal Bureau of Prisons</a> has suspended visitation by</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governor Newsom's Executive Order <a href="#">N-36-20</a> suspends the intake of new prisoners into both state</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider equity in law enforcement response around</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lift up equity concerns for law enforcement and track arrests, stops, and fines.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocate for equitable and health-protecting early release actions</li> </ul>

	<p>community members, limited visits by legal representatives, and reduced facility transfers for incarcerated persons</p>	<p>and juvenile facilities. He also ordered all parole hearings to be conducted via video conference for the next 60 days. He has also stated that there will be some <a href="#">early release of prisoners</a> to protect public health, but detailed plans are not yet available.*</p> <p><i>*Disclaimer: Advocates have called for broader release of inmates over COVID-19 spread concerns. <a href="#">Newsom has said</a> mass inmate releases would further burden strained community health care systems and homelessness programs.</i></p>	<p>“Shelter in Place” rules*</p> <p>*See Model Addendum on Equity Plan (Alameda)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with local prisons to ensure health protections for both incarcerated and workforce populations; promote health-protecting and equitable COVID-related prisoner releases</li> <li>• Share information on <a href="#">racial health disparities among incarcerated</a></li> </ul>	<p>orders and re-entry support</p>
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