

Summary of Federal Stimulus Bills

Phase 1- Coronavirus Prepared Response Act- \$8.3 billion

- Authorizes Medicare providers to provide telehealth services outside of rural areas.
- Funds for state and local government response activities incurred prior to enactment in early March
- Provides funds for community health centers
- Funds to National Institutes for Health, Department of State and other federal partners for research and response efforts.

Phase 2- Families First Coronavirus Response Act

- Funds for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC)
- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
- SNAP- Gives USDA authority to approve state emergency plans for households with children not receiving the free or reduced lunch program at school.
- Elderly nutrition services- including home-delivered meals and congregate meals.
- Funding for COVID-19 diagnostic testing
- Expands FMLA program for families who no longer have child care.
- Unemployment Insurance administrative costs and eases requirements on recipients.
- Provides for a state FMAP increase of 6.2% from 66.86% to 73.06% for the state of Louisiana.

Phase 3- CARES Act- \$2.2 Trillion

- Coronavirus Relief Fund- \$1.8 Billion to Louisiana for expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19. See U.S. Treasury Guidance for uses and restrictions.
- CDC grants to state and local governments for COVID-19 response.
- Emergency Solutions Grants to state and local governments
- Education
 - Governor's and K-12 Education Stabilization Fund
 - Higher Education Stabilization Fund- which sets aside a portion for HBCU's
 - Child Care and Development Block Grant
- Nutrition
 - Additional funding for elderly nutrition programs- including home-delivered meals and congregate meals.
 - Additional funding for TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program) which are grants to the 5 regional food banks in Louisiana.
 - SNAP funding to support additional participation in the program
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- Community and Families
 - Community Development Block Grants
 - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
 - Tenant-Based Rental Assistance
 - Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOWPA)
- Health Care
 - Reimburse Hospitals and providers for virus expenses and lost revenue attributable to COVID.
 - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
 - Additional Community Health Center Funding
- Homeland Security Disaster Relief Fund
- Funding for National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities
- Funding included in the CARES Act for Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG)
- Unemployment Compensation
 - Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC): \$600 weekly added to regular UC
 - Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC): 13 additional weeks at regular UC amount + FPUC
 - Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA): Up to 39 weeks at regular UC amount + FPUC for those unemployed because of COVID-19, including the self-employed and those otherwise ineligible for (including having exhausted) regular UC
 - Short-time compensation programs, existing and new: benefit and administrative costs, plus grants for administration and promotion
- Transportation
 - Airports
 - Transit Infrastructure Grants
 - Highway Safety Program
- Election Assistance Commission
- Business/Commerce
 - Paycheck Protection Program
 - Economic Disaster Injury Loans
 - 180 Day Foreclosure moratorium
 - 120 Eviction moratorium

Phase 3.5- Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act

- \$321 billion for the Paycheck Protection Program
- \$60 billion in loans and grants for economic disaster assistance
- \$75 billion for health care providers
- \$25 billion to increase testing capacity