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Our Government Affairs professionals continue to keep us informed. Not every member is on their mailing list so we are forwarding their important communications.

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This update includes information on HPBA national efforts, resources for you, political activity, and a new webinar program.

We wish everyone celebrating a safe and happy Easter and Passover.

HPBA Government Affairs Updates

Visit HPBA's coronavirus website page for small business resources, links to state information, archive of our coronavirus updates, recordings of our coronavirus webinars, and more.

[HPBA'S CORONAVIRUS WEBSITE PAGE](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

Many questions we've received can be answered by resources we've linked to on our coronavirus information page

(<https://www.hpba.org/coronavirus>). Below are the documents we as staff find ourselves frequently referring to in response to your questions.

HPBA's Chart Comparing the Three COVID-19 SBA Relief Options

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Guides and Checklists

Guide on Applying for a Paycheck Protection Program Loan

Guide to Economic Relief Disaster Loan (EIDL)

National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB) Guides

NFIB Paycheck Protection Program Forgivable Loans

NFIB Small Business FAQs on COVID-19

National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) Guidance

NAM Guide to PPP, EIDL, and Tax Credits

U.S. Treasury Guidance

U.S. Treasury Paycheck Protection Program Information Sheet for Borrowers

HPBA Releases First Congressional Management Foundation Advocacy Webinar

How Congress is Interacting with Constituents During the Coronavirus Outbreak

It is now more important than ever to have a strong presence on Capitol Hill with Congress. But, how to break through?

As part of our new partnership with the Congressional Management Foundation (CMF), **HPBA is excited to invite you to watch a webinar recorded live earlier this week: "How Congress is Interacting with Constituents During the Coronavirus Crisis."**

Be sure to **watch the webinar by Monday, April 20 (9:00 am EDT) to ensure**

you receive an invitation to the next webinar in this series: "Building Relationships with Congressional Staff."

WATCH THE WEBINAR NOW

Please note: The link will open a registration page that is identical to that used for live webinars. Recording will activate upon completion of the form.

New Department of Labor Guidance for Employer Compliance with Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) released updated guidance for employers to comply with new requirements under FFCRA. DOL offers a number of plain-language compliance assistance materials to explain FFCRA's benefits and requirements. Tools include a [Fact Sheet for Employees](#) and a [Fact Sheet for Employers](#), available in both English and Spanish, and an expansive list of [Questions and Answers](#) addressing the questions WHD has most frequently received from stakeholders to date.

VIEW ALL DOL UPDATES AND GUIDES

U.S. Political Activity

Additional Funds for Loan Program?

After passing a \$2 trillion relief package for small business relief, legislators are discovering that the \$350 billion in funds for the Paycheck Protection Program are quickly being depleted. Congress is working to pass an additional bill (being referred to as "3.5") to add an additional \$250 billion in funds for the small business lending program. However, the bill failed in the Senate yesterday. Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer said they wanted to add money for hospitals and state and local governments. The Trump Administration was opposed to that offer, and preferred Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell pass the bill without it.

Individual Stimulus Checks

The U.S. Treasury is expected to begin the process of direct deposits to individual bank accounts starting today. People without direct deposit set up will begin receiving paper checks next month. [Read more.](#)

Have questions?

Contact [Rachel Feinstein](#).

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