

# Resources

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## Guidance

- [USDA Pandemic Guidance](#)
- [CDC Guidance for Schools, Workplaces & Community Locations](#)
- [USDOE COVID-19 Information and Resources for Schools and School Personnel](#)
- [SBA Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources](#)
- [USDOE press release on ESSA waivers for testing and accountability provisions](#)
- [USDOE press release on suspension for federal student loan payments with waived interest](#)
- [USDOE Supplemental Fact Sheet Addressing the Risk of COVID-19 in Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Schools While Serving Children with Disabilities](#)

## Legislation

- Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act ([H.R.6074](#))
- Families First Coronavirus Response Act ([H.R.6201](#))

(Related)

- [Sen. Schumer's Dear Colleague letter](#)

## Memos

- Penn Hill Group Memo: ["Waiver Authorities and Other Flexibilities Available to ED in Responding to the Coronavirus"](#)

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## Letters America Forward has signed onto

1. A national collaboration of charities issued a [letter](#) to Congress, coordinated by the National Council of Nonprofits, requesting a \$60 billion infusion of support to help the nonprofit charitable sector continue to serve vulnerable families and communities in the wake of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic
2. National service [letter](#), led by Voices for National Service, which requests \$250 million in emergency funding to the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), as well as several other key supports for AmeriCorps and Senior Corps programs
3. [Letter](#) supporting Today's Students- vulnerable students in higher education- coordinated by Higher Learning Advocates, that calls for allowing for direct emergency funds to cover students' basic needs; allowing for flexibility with the Pell Grant Lifetime Eligibility Usage, and ensuring no penalty to Satisfactory Academic Progress
4. Election integrity letter led by the Leadership Conference and co-chairs of our Voting Rights Task Force (previous version of the letter [here](#))

## Follow-up questions?

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