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## LEGAL ALERT

## **Families First Coronavirus Response Act**

On Friday evening, the United States House of Representatives adopted HR 6201, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. The President has tweeted his support of this legislation which had substantial bipartisan support. The United States Senate is to vote upon HR 6201 this week. HR 6201 has several pieces of legislation, but we are focusing on those pieces of the legislation that impact our local government clients. The legislation includes changes to the National School Lunch Act, expansion of FMLA to allow for paid family and medical leave for employees directly impacted by COVID-19, and the enactment of the Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act to mandate employers provide 14-day paid sick leave to employees impact by COVID-19. As we anticipate this legislation to be voted upon by the United States Senate and adopted by the President this week, we will provide a more detailed update once the legislation is enacted into law. For now, attached is a link to the United States House of Representatives summary of HR 6201.

## Summary of HR 6201

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