

Webinar on Monday: Understanding the Benefits of the CARES Act

One week ago, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed into law by the President. This \$2.2 trillion package represents the federal government's largest-ever relief effort and includes a variety of attractive grant and loan opportunities for businesses, along with significantly increased unemployment benefits for workers affected by the pandemic.

In conjunction with Michael Mayhew of Snead, Williams & Mayhew, Byrnes Gould Law attorneys Hunter Byrnes and Steven Gould will lead a webinar on Monday, April 6 at Noon providing

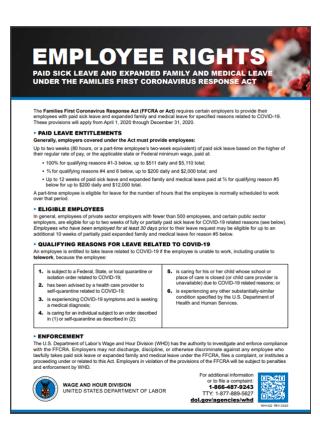


key information that your business should know about the CARES Act. You can register for the webinar here, and participation is free for **Danville Pittsylvania County Chamber of Commerce** members and only \$15 for non-members.

If you are unable to attend the webinar or wish to discuss how you or your business can benefit from the CARES Act, **please reach out to us directly**.

Families First Coronavirus Response Act poster unveiled

As you are likely aware, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) passed by Congress in mid-March provides up to two weeks of paid sick leave and up to an additional ten weeks of additional paid family leave to employees of many businesses.



The FFCRA requires covered employers (those with fewer than 500 employees unless exempted by another provision of the Act) to display a copy of the poster issued by the U.S. Department of Labor on their premises and also share a copy with those employees who are not physically on site at the present time. You can access the poster by clicking the photo to the left.

(Hunter and Steven recently led a webinar for the Danville Pittsylvania County Chamber of Commerce on the specific requirements of the FFCRA, and a copy of their presentation can be found at **this link**.)

Other Essential COVID-19 Resources for Employers

Below are links to several helpful resources for navigating day-to-day aspects of COVID-19. These sites are regularly updated:

U.S. Dept. of Labor Coronavirus Resources (workplace safety, wage questions, etc.)

Virginia Employment Commission COVID-19 Resources (applying for benefits, worker FAQs regarding coronavirus)



FAQs re: Governor Northam's Stay-At-Home Order (what is and is not allowed)

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