## The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)

## What is it?



Goes into effect
April 1, 2020


Provides employers with an employment tax credit


Provides employees affected by COVID-19 a designated amount of paid sick and paid leave

## What are the specifics?

Paid sick leave applies to employees who are unable to work (or telework) and who meet any of the following conditions:


- A federal, state, or local quarantine or isolation related to COVID-19
- Healthcare provider advised the employee to self-quarantine as a result of COVID-19
- Experiencing symptoms associated with COVID-19 and is undergoing medical diagnosis


Employee limit: 2/3 of pay or \$200/-
day ( $\$ 2,000$ maximum)

- Caring for individual who is subject to a COVID-19 quarantine
- Needs to care for son or daughter under the age of 18 due to school or childcare being closed
- Experiencing any other substantially similar condition


## For Employers

All private sector employers with under 500 employees

Employers are allowed a credit against employer Social Security tax liability equal to 100\% of the qualified sick leave wages paid

Employers with fewer than 50 employees may be exempt if the employer can show that granting such leave would jeopardize the viability of the small business

For Employees
 full-time

Employee limit: \$511/day (\$5,110 maximum)
Employees do not have to use other paid leave before COVID-19 provided paid leave
or


Employee limit: $2 / 3$ of pay or $\$ 200 /-$ day (\$2,000 maximum)


## For the FMLA

Employees with child(ren) under 18 years, unable to work due to school or child-care facility closing

