

# Families First Coronavirus Response Act: Key Takeaways Regarding Paid Leave Benefits

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On March 18, 2020, Congress passed the [Families First Coronavirus Response Act](#) (“**FFCRA**”), a sweeping legislative bill to address the growing concerns surrounding the novel coronavirus, COVID-19. The FFCRA includes measures aimed at expanding paid employee leave in connection with the coronavirus emergency and providing employers with tax credits to cover the cost of those benefits.

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