

CONGRESSWOMAN LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD HELPED PASS THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN.



Dear Neighbor:

It's been more than a year since the COVID-19 pandemic struck our nation and the world, and our communities have paid a terrible price. The American Rescue Plan is a bold, \$1.9 trillion relief package to protect American lives and livelihoods, and I was proud to vote for its passage.

The bill is helping our local communities and Americans nationwide address the pandemic's economic impacts by providing direct \$1,400 payments to qualified individuals, allowing unemployed workers to continue to receive unemployment benefits, increasing the Earned Income Tax Credit, investing over \$50 billion for small businesses, helping homeowners struggling to make mortgage payments, reducing child poverty by expanding the Child Tax Credit, and helping families pay for funeral costs for loved ones who have died of COVID-19.

The bill is also protecting Americans' health and safety by supporting a national vaccination campaign with community vaccination sites, investing in high-quality COVID-19 treatments, providing additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and making health care coverage more affordable.

I promise I will keep fighting to ensure you can provide for your family and keep them safe and healthy as Congress continues working to help you and the nation recover from the pandemic. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with questions, ideas, or concerns.

Sincerely,

Lucille Roybal-Allard
Member of Congress

This newsletter provides you with information on the American Rescue Plan and how to access the programs provided to help you and our communities recover from the devastating impact of COVID-19.

PLEASE SEE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, AND WEBSITES TO HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

Serving the communities of Bell, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Cudahy, Downey, Huntington Park, Maywood, Paramount, Vernon, and portions of Bellflower, East Los Angeles, Florence-Firestone, and South Los Angeles.



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RESOURCES



GETS MONEY TO YOUR POCKET:

For information on: \$1,400 STIMULUS CHECKS, visit irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment
• **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE:** visit edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm or call (800) 300-5616
• **EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (EITC)** visit ftb.ca.gov/file/personal/credits/california-earned-income-tax-credit.html



IMPROVES HEALTH CARE COVERAGE: See if you qualify for lower-cost health insurance coverage through Covered California at apply.coveredca.com/lw-shopandcompare or by calling (800) 300-1506



HELPS FAMILIES PAY RENT AND HOMEOWNERS REMAIN IN THEIR HOMES: To apply for:

- **THE CALIFORNIA COVID-19 RENT RELIEF PROGRAM:** Visit housing.ca.gov/ or call (833) 430-2122
- **RENTAL RELIEF:** Visit hud.gov/coronavirus/renters or call (877) 542-9723
- **MORTGAGE RELIEF:** Visit hud.gov/coronavirus/homeowners or call (800) 225-5342 (TTY: (800) 877-8339) (Federally-insured loans); or consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/mortgage-and-housing-assistance/ or call (855) 411-2372 (TTY 855 729-2372) (Non-federally insured loans)



EXPANDS CHILD TAX CREDIT TO REDUCE CHILD POVERTY: See if your family is eligible for the CHILD TAX CREDIT of up to \$1,600 per child at ftb.ca.gov/file/personal/credits/california-earned-income-tax-credit.html or by calling (800) 852-5711



FUNDS LOCAL NUTRITION RESOURCES:

- For NUTRITION RESOURCES, visit <https://food-resources-lacounty.hub.arcgis.com/> to learn about options. Find an LA Regional Food Bank pantry near you at: <https://www.lafoodbank.org/find-food/pantry-locator/> or by calling (323) 234-3030
- SENIORS in need of nutrition resources can request meals from Los Angeles County and the City of Los Angeles by calling (800) 510-2020



HELPS VETERANS IMPACTED BY COVID-19: For more information on COVID-19 support services for VETERANS, please visit the East Los Angeles VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic website at losangeles.va.gov/locations/directions-ELA.asp or call (323) 725-7372



HELPS FAMILIES PAY FOR FUNERALS OF LOVED ONES WHO HAVE DIED OF COVID-19: If you have lost a loved one to COVID-19 AT ANY TIME DURING THE PANDEMIC, you may receive up to \$9,000 in FEMA funding per funeral. For more information, visit fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance or call (844) 684-6333 (TTY: (800) 462-7585)



SUPPORTS SMALL BUSINESSES:

- For small business resources, please visit:
- **FEDERAL:** sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options or call 1-800-659-2955
 - **STATE:** call (888) 612-4370
 - **LA REGION:** lacovidfund.org or call (833) 238-4450
 - **LOCAL:** new-wbc.org/about-us/ or (213) 483-2060; apishp.org/ or (213) 473-1605; longbeachsbdc.org/ or (562) 938-5100; pacula.org/our-work/business/ or (213) 353-9400



PUTS MORE VACCINES IN ARMS:

- Make a vaccination appointment today at:
- [VaccinateLACounty.com](https://vaccinatelacounty.com), <https://coronavirus.la/VaxInfo>, or myturn.ca.gov/, or call (833) 540-0473
 - For more information on vaccines, visit <https://dhs.lacounty.gov/> or call (626) 525-5789



I hope you found this information helpful. If you have any questions, please contact my office at (323) 721-8790. I also encourage you to visit my coronavirus webpage at roybal-allard.house.gov/coronavirus and in Spanish at roybal-allard.house.gov/coronavirus/espanol.htm. My page features news updates about government responses to COVID-19, as well as health, economic, and other necessary resources helpful to you, your family, and our businesses.

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