

Congress passes the Families First Coronavirus Response Act

The *Families First Coronavirus Response Act* includes the following:

- Nutrition assistance to low-income families and seniors, including through food banks, school lunch programs and programs that help mothers and infants;
- Provides emergency paid sick leave to many workers who get infected with the coronavirus, undergo quarantine or need to take care of a sick family member, as well as unemployment insurance for those who are laid off as a result of the virus;
- Targeted tax credits for small businesses for providing paid sick leave;
- Provides as much as \$110 million in Medicaid funding to New Hampshire to cover the additional costs of health care as a result of the virus;
- Requires insurance companies, Medicare, Medicaid and Tricare to cover the full cost of coronavirus testing;
- And implements emergency measures to make sure those without insurance have their coronavirus testing costs fully covered.