

CORONAVIRUS FEDERAL AID PACKAGE

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We know that you are receiving information from various sources about coronavirus and how to protect and care for yourself and your family. During this turbulent time, we have been monitoring the legislation moving through the United States Congress on your behalf.

Over the weekend, the House of Representatives passed a coronavirus aid package. Senate is currently working on a similar measure. The final legislation is expected to include:

1. Free medical treatment for those infected with coronavirus,
2. Paid emergency leave, and
3. Financial assistance to help small business owners.

While the exact details of the bill is currently being worked out in the US Senate, rest assured that your United C-Store leadership and staff are tirelessly working on monitoring the legislation.

At this point, it appears that the Senate bill is expected to allow workers to take 10 days of paid sick leave if they work at a company with less than 500 employees.

Companies with fewer than 50 workers can apply for hardship relief for providing both sick and family leave.

Once the United States Congress passes the final \$850 billion aid package, we will provide you with all the information you need so that you can apply for the financial assistance that is expected to be made available to small business owners. The information will be provided to all the members of the United C-Store as soon as we get the information and review the details in the new legislation.

If you are a member of the United C-Store, the information will be sent to you via email. If you are not a member yet, please join the association so that we can share this vital information with you when it becomes available. The membership in the United C-Store is free to convenience store owners and operators.

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