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Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act: CRS Experts

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The following two tables provide points of contact for CRS’s congressional clients with specific questions regarding the particular authorities and appropriations in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act; P.L. 116-136). This report is intended as a companion to other CRS products on the COVID-19 response efforts, many of which can be found on the CRS Coronavirus Disease 2019 resource page.¹

Separate tables are provided for each division of the CARES Act: Division A, which includes significant expansions in small business lending, unemployment insurance, tax relief to individuals and employers, and economic stabilization fund, among other measures, as well as some direct appropriations; and Division B, which is a more traditionally structured \$340 billion emergency supplemental appropriations measure. The topics are arranged in the order they arise in the bill to ease client searching. After the topic, a cross-reference to a CRS product may be listed to provide context for the programs or activity, followed by the name of the relevant CRS contact, and email address. Phone numbers are not listed at this time due to the impact of remote work on CRS operations. Please note that some points of contact cover multiple accounts or programs.

¹ <https://www.crs.gov/resources/coronavirus-disease-2019>.

Table I. CARES Act Division A: Selected CRS Products and Experts

Keeping American Workers Paid and Employed, Health Care System Enhancements, and Economic Stabilization

		Background Report(s)	CRS Contact(s)	Email
Title I—Keeping American Workers Paid and Employed Act				
Small Business Administration (SBA)				
SBA Grants and Loans	Assistance to Small Businesses	CRS Report R46284, <i>COVID-19 Stimulus Assistance to Small Businesses: Issues and Policy Options</i>	Robert Jay Dilger Bruce Lindsay Sean Lowry	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Economic Injury Disaster Loans	CRS Insight INI 1232, <i>SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans for COVID-19</i>	Bruce Lindsay	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Loan Guarantees	CRS Report R41146, <i>Small Business Administration 7(a) Loan Guaranty Program</i>	Robert Jay Dilger	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Entrepreneurial Development		CRS Report R41352, <i>Small Business Management and Technical Assistance Training Programs</i>	Robert Jay Dilger	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Title II—Assistance for American Workers, Families, and Businesses				
Subtitle A—Unemployment Insurance				
	Unemployment Insurance	CRS In Focus IFI 1475, <i>Unemployment Insurance Provisions in the CARES Act (H.R. 748, as Amended)</i> CRS Report RL33362, <i>Unemployment Insurance: Programs and Benefits</i>	Julie M. Whittaker Katelin P. Isaacs	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Subtitle B—Rebates and Other Individual Provisions				
Recovery Rebates and Individual Tax Provisions	2020 Recovery Rebates	CRS Insight INI 1282, <i>COVID-19 and Direct Payments to Individuals: Summary of the 2020 Recovery Rebates in the CARES Act (P.L. 116-136)</i>	Margot L. Crandall-Hollick	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov

	Background Report(s)	CRS Contact(s)	Email
	CRS Insight INI 1270, <i>COVID-19 and Direct Payments to Individuals: Estimated Impact of Recovery Rebates in H.R. 748 on Family Incomes</i>	Conor Boyle	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	CRS Insight INI 1290, <i>COVID-19 and Direct Payments to Individuals: Will Social Security and Supplemental Security Income Beneficiaries Receive the Recovery Rebate in the CARES Act?</i>	William R. Morton Paul S. Davies	[redacted] @crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Use of Retirement Savings	CRS In Focus IFI 1482, <i>Retirement and Pension Provisions in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)</i>	Jane G. Gravelle, John J. Topoleski Elizabeth A. Myers	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	CRS In Focus IFI 1472, <i>Withdrawals and Loans from Retirement Accounts for COVID-19 Expenses</i>	Molly F. Sherlock	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	CRS Insight INI 1272, <i>Required Minimum Distributions from Retirement Accounts Under the Economic Stimulus Proposals Related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19)</i>		
Charitable Contributions and Student Loans	CRS Report R46279, <i>The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act—Tax Relief for Individuals and Businesses</i>	Molly F. Sherlock Jane G. Gravelle, Margot L. Crandall-Hollick	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Subtitle C—Business Provisions			
Employee Retention Credit	CRS Insight INI 1299, <i>COVID-19: The Employee Retention Tax Credit</i>	Molly F. Sherlock	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Payroll Tax Deferral	CRS Insight INI 1260, <i>COVID-19 Economic Stimulus: Business Payroll Tax Cuts</i>	Molly F. Sherlock Donald J. Marples	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov

	Background Report(s)	CRS Contact(s)	Email
Net Operating Losses	CRS Insight INI 1240, <i>COVID-19: Potential Role of Net Operating Loss (NOL) Carrybacks in Addressing the Economic Effects</i> CRS Insight INI 1296, <i>Tax Treatment of Net Operating Losses (NOLs) in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act</i>	Mark Keightley Jane G. Gravelle	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Business Interest Deduction Limit	CRS Insight INI 1287, <i>Limits on Business Interest Deductions Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act</i>	Jane G. Gravelle	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Qualified Improvement Property	CRS In Focus IFI 1187, <i>Qualified Improvement Property and the 2017 Tax Revision (P.L. 115-97)</i>	Gary Guenther Jane G. Gravelle	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Alcohol Excise Tax Exception		Sean Lowry	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov

Title III—Supporting America’s Health Care System in the Fight Against the Coronavirus

Subtitle A—Health Provisions

Part I— Addressing Supply Shortages	Strategic National Stockpile	CRS Insight INI 1253, <i>Domestic Public Health Response to COVID-19: Current Status and Resources Guide</i>	Frank Gottron Kavya Sekar Sarah A. Lister	[redacted]@crs.loc [redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Medical Product Supplies	Medical Product Supply Chain	CRS Report R46219, <i>Overview of U.S. Domestic Response to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)</i>	Agata Dabrowska	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Mitigating Emergency Drug Shortages	Pharmaceutical Supply Chain	CRS In Focus IFI 1058, <i>Drug Shortages: Causes, FDA Authority, and Policy Options</i>	Agata Dabrowska	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	FDA Review Process	CRS In Focus IFI0745, <i>Emergency Use Authorization and FDA’s Related Authorities</i>	Agata Dabrowska	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Preventing Medical Device Shortages	Medical Device Supply Chain	CRS In Focus IFI 1083, <i>Medical Product Regulation: Drugs, Biologics, and Devices</i>	Agata Dabrowska Victoria R. Green	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov

		Background Report(s)	CRS Contact(s)	Email
Part II—Access to Health Care for COVID-19 Patients	Testing / Preventive Care Costs	CRS Report R46261, <i>Development and Regulation of Domestic Diagnostic Testing for Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19): Frequently Asked Questions</i>	Amanda K. Sarata	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Private Health Insurance Coverage of COVID-19 Testing and Preventive Services		Vanessa C. Forsberg	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Community Health Centers	CRS Report R43911, <i>The Community Health Center Fund: In Brief</i>	Elayne J. Heisler	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Telehealth	CRS Report R46239, <i>Telehealth and Telemedicine: Frequently Asked Questions</i>	Victoria L. Elliott	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Rural Health		Elayne J. Heisler	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	U.S. Public Health Service		Sarah A. Lister Kavya Sekar	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Liability Limitations		Elayne J. Heisler	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	National Health Service Corps	CRS Report R44970, <i>The National Health Service Corps</i>	Elayne J. Heisler	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Part III—Innovation	Biomedical / Pharmaceutical Research	CRS Legal Sidebar LSB10427, <i>COVID-19: Legal Considerations for Bringing a New Vaccine to Market</i>	Frank Gottron Erin H. Ward	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
		CRS Legal Sidebar LSB10422, <i>COVID-19 Medical Countermeasures: Intellectual Property and Affordability</i>	Kavya Sekar Kevin Hickey	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Part IV—Health Care Workforce	Health Workforce		Elayne J. Heisler	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Subtitle B—Education Provisions				
	Federal Education Policy	CRS Report R43159, <i>Institutional Eligibility for Participation in Title IV Student Financial Aid Programs</i>	Alexandra Hegji Cassandra Dortch Rebecca Skinner	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov

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Corporation for National and Community Service	CRS Report RL33931, <i>The Corporation for National and Community Service: Overview of Programs and Funding</i>	Joselynn H. Fountain Abigail R. Overbay	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Subtitle C—Labor Provisions			
Unemployment Insurance	CRS In Focus IFI 1475, <i>Unemployment Insurance Provisions in the CARES Act (H.R. 748, as Amended)</i>	Katelin P. Isaacs Julie M. Whittaker	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Paid Leave	CRS Insight INI 1249, <i>H.R. 6201: Paid Leave and Unemployment Insurance Responses to COVID-19</i>	Sarah A. Donovan	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Subtitle D—Finance Committee			
Health Savings Account (HSA) Provisions	CRS Report R45277, <i>Health Savings Accounts (HSAs)</i>	Ryan J. Rosso	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Medicare Telehealth Provisions		Jim Hahn	[redacted]@crgdoc.
Medicare End-Stage Renal Disease Provision	CRS Report R45290, <i>Medicare Coverage of End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)</i>	Suzanne M. Kirchoff	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Medicare Home Health and Hospice Provisions	CRS Report R40425, <i>Medicare Primer</i>	Phoenix Voorhies	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Medicare Sequester Adjustment	CRS Report R45106, <i>Medicare and Budget Sequestration</i>	Patricia A. Davis	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Medicare Hospital Provisions	CRS Report R40425, <i>Medicare Primer</i>	Marco Villagrana	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Medicare Durable Medical Equipment Provision	CRS Report R40425, <i>Medicare Primer</i>	Paulette Morgan	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Medicare Part B Vaccine Provision		Cliff Binder	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Medicare Part D	CRS Report R40611, <i>Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Benefit</i>	Suzanne M. Kirchoff	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov

	Background Report(s)	CRS Contact(s)	Email
Medicaid HCBS Provision	CRS Report R43328, <i>Medicaid Coverage of Long-Term Services and Supports</i>	Kirsten J. Colello	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Medicaid Optional Coverage of Uninsured; Medicaid Coverage of Testing		Evelyne Baumrucker	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Medicare Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Test Payment Provision		Jim Hahn	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Medicaid FMAP Provision	CRS Report R43847, <i>Medicaid's Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)</i>	Alison Mitchell	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Subtitle E—Health and Human Services Extenders			
Medicare, Medicaid, and Other Health Extenders	CRS Report R45781, <i>Health Care-Related Expiring Provisions of the 116th Congress, First Session</i>	Phoenix Voorhies	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Medicaid Disproportionate Share Payments	CRS Report R42865, <i>Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments</i>	Alison Mitchell	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
TANF Extension	CRS Insight INI 1241, <i>COVID-19: The Potential Role of TANF in Addressing the Economic Effects</i>	Gene Falk	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Subtitle F—Over-the-Counter Drugs			
Over-the-Counter Medications	CRS In Focus IF10463, <i>Regulation of Over-the-Counter (OTC) Drugs</i>	Agata Dabrowska	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Title IV—Economic Stabilization and Assistance to Severely Distressed Sectors of the United States Economy			
Subtitle A—Coronavirus Economic Stabilization Act of 2020			
Exchange Stabilization Fund	CRS In Focus IF11474, <i>Treasury's Exchange Stabilization Fund and COVID-19</i>	Marc Labonte Baird Webel Martin A. Weiss	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov

	Background Report(s)	CRS Contact(s)	Email
Loan Guarantees	CRS Report R44185, <i>Federal Reserve: Emergency Lending</i>	Marc Labonte	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Aviation Industry	CRS Insight INI 1267, <i>COVID-19 and Funding for Civil Aviation</i> CRS Report R44176, <i>Essential Air Service (EAS)</i> , by Rachel Y. Tang CRS Report R42781, <i>Federal Civil Aviation Programs: In Brief</i> , by Bart Elias and Rachel Y. Tang	Rachel Y. Tang Bart Elias	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
FDIC / Banking Regulation	CRS Insight INI 1278, <i>Banking Regulators' Response to COVID-19</i>	Andrew P. Scott David W. Perkins	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Debt Guarantee Authority	CRS Report R43413, <i>Costs of Government Interventions in Response to the Financial Crisis: A Retrospective</i> CRS Report R42787, <i>An Overview of the Transaction Account Guarantee (TAG) Program and the Potential Impact of Its Expiration or Extension</i>	David W. Perkins	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Lending Limits; Community Banks	CRS Report R45989, <i>Community Bank Leverage Ratio (CBLR): Background and Analysis of Bank Data</i>	David W. Perkins	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Debt Restructuring; Relief from Credit Losses	CRS Report R45339, <i>Banking: Current Expected Credit Loss (CECL)</i>	Raj Gnanarajah	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Credit Unions		Darryl Getter	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Defense Production Act	CRS Insight INI 1280, <i>COVID-19: Industrial Mobilization and Defense Production Act (DPA) Implementation</i> CRS Insight INI 1231, <i>The Defense Production Act (DPA) and COVID-19: Key Authorities and Policy Considerations</i>	Michael H. Cecire Heidi M. Peters	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov

	Background Report(s)	CRS Contact(s)	Email
Special Inspector General for Pandemic Recovery; Congressional Oversight	CRS Insight INI 1271, <i>Congressional Oversight Provisions in P.L. 116-127, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act</i>	Ben Wilhelm	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Credit Reporting	CRS Insight INI 1244, <i>COVID-19: The Financial Industry and Consumers Struggling to Pay Bills</i>	Cheryl R. Cooper	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	CRS Report R44125, <i>Consumer Credit Reporting, Credit Bureaus, Credit Scoring, and Related Policy Issues</i>		
Housing Finance	CRS In Focus IF10126, <i>Introduction to Financial Services: The Housing Finance System</i>	Katie Jones Libby Perl	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	CRS Report RL34591, <i>Overview of Federal Housing Assistance Programs and Policy</i>	Darryl Getter Andrew Scott	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Subtitle B—Air Carrier Worker Support			
Air Carrier Worker Support		Rachel Y. Tang	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Title V—Coronavirus Relief Funds			
Coronavirus Relief Fund			
State Support	CRS Report R46298, <i>The Coronavirus Relief Fund (CARES Act, Title V): Background and State and Local Allocations</i> , by Grant A. Driessen	Grant A. Driessen	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Title VI—Miscellaneous Provisions			
United States Postal Service	CRS Report R44603, <i>Reforming the U.S. Postal Service: Background and Issues for Congress</i>	Michelle D. Christensen	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Budget Control Relief	CRS Report R41157, <i>The Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010: Summary and Legislative History</i>	William Heniff, Jr.	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov

Notes: This table is a reference tool for congressional clients seeking background information and analytical support from CRS concerning provisions of the CARES Act. It does not represent any form of analysis of the CARES Act by itself.

Table 2. CARES Act Division B: Selected CRS Products and Experts on Emergency Supplemental Appropriations
By Appropriations Subcommittee

		Appropriation [Selected Subtopics]	Background Report(s)	CRS Expert(s)	Email
AGRICULTURE					
U.S. Department of Agriculture	Agricultural Programs	Office of the Secretary; Office of Inspector General		Jim Monke	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and Expenses		Tadlock Cowan	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Agricultural Marketing Service	Marketing Services		Joel Greene	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Food Safety and Inspection Service	Food Safety and Inspection Service		Joel Greene	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Farm Service Agency	Salaries and Expenses		Jim Monke	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Rural Business—Cooperative Service	Rural Business Program Account	CRS Report RL31837, <i>An Overview of USDA Rural Development Programs</i>	Alyssa Casey	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Rural Utilities Service	Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Program	CRS Report RL33816, <i>Broadband Loan and Grant Programs in the USDA’s Rural Utilities Service</i>	Alyssa Casey	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Domestic Food Programs / Food and Nutrition Service	Child Nutrition Programs; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Commodity Assistance Program	CRS Insight IN11250, <i>USDA Domestic Food Assistance Programs’ Response to COVID-19: P.L. 116-127, P.L. 116-136, and Related Efforts</i>	Randy Alison Aussenberg Kara Clifford Billings	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov

		Appropriation [Selected Subtopics]	Background Report(s)	CRS Expert(s)	Email
	Foreign Agricultural Service	Salaries and Expenses	CRS In Focus IF11223, <i>2018 Farm Bill Primer: Agricultural Trade and Food Assistance</i>	Anita Regmi	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	Food and Drug Administration	Salaries and Expenses		Agata Dabrowska Victoria Green	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
General Provisions		Broadband Grants (Sec. 11004)	CRS In Focus IF11262, <i>The ReConnect Broadband Pilot Program</i>	Alyssa Casey	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
		Other General Provisions		Jim Monke	[redacted] @crs.loc.gov
COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES					
Department of Commerce	Economic Development Administration	Economic Development Assistance Programs	CRS Insight IN11303, <i>The Economic Development Administration and the CARES Act (P.L. 116-136)</i>	Julie Lawhorn	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	National Institute of Standards and Technology	Scientific and Technical Research and Services; Industrial Technology Services; General Provisions (Sec. 12001)		John Sargent	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	Operations, Research, and Facilities; General Provisions (Sec. 12005)		Eva Lipiec	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	General Provisions (Sec. 12004)		Marcy Gallo	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Department of Justice	General Administration	Justice Information Sharing Technology; Office of the Inspector General		Nathan James	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Legal Activities	Salaries and Expenses, U.S. Attorneys		Nathan James	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov

		Appropriation [Selected Subtopics]	Background Report(s)	CRS Expert(s)	Email
	United States Marshals Service	Salaries and Expenses		Nathan James	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Federal Bureau of Investigation	Salaries and Expenses		Nathan James	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Drug Enforcement Administration	Salaries and Expenses		Lisa Sacco	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Federal Prison System	Salaries and Expenses; General Provisions (Sec. 12003)		Nathan James	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance	State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance		Nathan James	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Science	National Aeronautics and Space Administration	Safety, Security, and Mission Services	CRS Report R43419, <i>NASA Appropriations and Authorizations: A Fact Sheet</i>	Daniel Morgan	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	National Science Foundation	Research and Related Activities; Agency Operations and Award Management; General Provisions (Sec. 12002)		Laurie Harris	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Related Agencies	Legal Services Corporation	Payment to the Legal Services Corporation		Libby Perl	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
DEFENSE					
Department of Defense	Military Personnel	National Guard Personnel, Army; National Guard Personnel, Air Force	CRS Insight INI 1273, <i>COVID-19: The Basics of Domestic Defense Response</i>	Lawrence Kapp	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Operations and Maintenance (O&M)	O&M, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Army Reserve, Army National Guard, Defense-Wide	CRS Insight INI 1273, <i>COVID-19: The Basics of Domestic Defense Response</i>	James Herrera	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov

		Appropriation [Selected Subtopics]	Background Report(s)	CRS Expert(s)	Email
	Procurement	Defense Production Act Purchases	CRS Insight IN11280, <i>COVID-19: Industrial Mobilization and Defense Production Act (DPA) Implementation</i>	Michael H. Cecire Heidi Peters	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Revolving and Management Funds	Defense Working Capital Funds; General Provisions (Sec. 13003)	CRS Insight IN11273, <i>COVID-19: The Basics of Domestic Defense Response</i>	James Herrera	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Other Department of Defense Programs	Defense Health Program; General Provisions (Sec. 13002)	CRS Insight IN11273, <i>COVID-19: The Basics of Domestic Defense Response</i>	Alan Ott	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
		Office of the Inspector General		Alan Ott	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	General Provisions	Transfer authority (Sec. 13001)		Brendan McGarry	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
		Delegations of DARPA / MDA Authorities (Sec. 13006)		Heidi Peters	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
ENERGY AND WATER					
Department of Defense	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Civil Works	Operations and Maintenance; Expenses		Nicole Carter Anna Normand	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Department of the Interior	Bureau of Reclamation	Water and Related Resources; Policy and Administration		Charles V. Stern	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Department of Energy	Energy Programs	Science		Daniel Morgan	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Departmental Administration	Departmental Administration		Corrie E. Clark	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Independent Agencies		Nuclear Regulatory Commission		Mark Holt	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov

		Appropriation [Selected Subtopics]	Background Report(s)	CRS Expert(s)	Email
General Provisions		Strategic Petroleum Reserve		Heather Greenley	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
		Appalachian Regional Commission		Michael H. Cecire	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
		Other General Provisions		Mark Holt Corrie E. Clark	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Department of the Treasury	Internal Revenue Service	Administrative Provisions		Gary Guenther	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Judiciary	Supreme Court of the United States	Salaries and Expenses		Barry J. McMillion	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Courts of Appeal, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services	Salaries and Expenses; Defender Services		Barry J. McMillion	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
District of Columbia	Federal Funds	Federal Payment for Emergency Planning and Security		Joseph V. Jaroscak	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Independent Agencies	Election Assistance Commission	Election Security Grants		Karen Shanton R. Sam Garrett	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Federal Communications Commission	Salaries and Expenses		Patty Figliola	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
General Services Administration	Real Property Activities	General Building Fund		Garrett Hatch	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	General Activities	Federal Citizen Services Fund; Working Capital Fund;		Garrett Hatch	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
		Noncompetitive procedures (Sec. 15003)		L. Elaine Halchin	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov

		Appropriation [Selected Subtopics]	Background Report(s)	CRS Expert(s)	Email
National Archives and Records Administration		Operating Expenses		Meghan Stuessy	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Office of Personnel Management		Salaries and Expenses		Barbara Schwemle	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Office of Personnel Management		Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (Sec. 15010)		Ben Wilhelm	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Small Business Administration		Disaster Loan Program Account		Bruce Lindsay Robert Dilger	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
General Provisions		Reporting on the Use of Funds (Sec. 15011)		Ben Wilhelm	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
HOMELAND SECURITY					
Department of Homeland Security	Management Directorate	Operations and Support		William Painter	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Transportation Security Agency	Operations and Support		Bart Elias	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	U.S. Coast Guard	Operations and Support		John Frittelli Alan Ott	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency	Operations and Support		Brian Humphreys	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Federal Emergency Management Agency	Operations and Support		Bruce Lindsay Elizabeth Webster	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Federal Emergency Management Agency	Disaster Relief Fund	CRS Report R45484, <i>The Disaster Relief Fund: Overview and Issues</i>	William Painter	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov

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	Federal Emergency Management Agency	Federal Assistance [Assistance to Firefighter Grants]	CRS Report RL32341, <i>Assistance to Firefighters Program: Distribution of Fire Grant Funding</i>	Jill Gallagher	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
		[Emergency Management Performance Grants; Other Preparedness Grants]		Shawn Reese	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
		[Emergency Food and Shelter Program]		Elizabeth Webster	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
General Provisions		Premium Pay Authority (Sec. 16003)		Barbara Schwemle	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
		REAL ID Extension (Sec. 16006)		Adam Vann	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
		Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Extension (Sec. 16007)		Frank Gottron	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT					
Department of the Interior	Bureau of Indian Affairs	Operation of Indian Programs		Tana Fitzpatrick	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Bureau of Indian Education	Operation of Indian Education Programs	CRS Report RL34205, <i>Indian Elementary-Secondary Education: Programs, Background, and Issues</i>	Cassandra Dortch	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Departmental Offices, Office of the Secretary	Departmental Operations	CRS Report R45875, <i>Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies: Overview of FY2020 Appropriations</i>	Carol Hardy-Vincent	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Departmental Offices, Insular Affairs	Assistance to Territories		R. Sam Garrett	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov

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Environmental Protection Agency		Science and Technology; Environmental Programs and Management; Buildings and Facilities; Hazardous Materials Superfund	CRS In Focus IF11276, <i>U.S. EPA FY2020 Appropriations</i>	Robert Esworthy	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Department of Agriculture	U.S. Forest Service	Forest and Rangeland Research; National Forest System; Capital Improvement and Maintenance, Wildland Fire and Management	CRS In Focus IF11416, <i>Forest Service: FY2019 and FY2020 Appropriations</i>	Katie Hoover	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Department of Health and Human Services	Indian Health Service	Indian Health Services	CRS Report R45201, <i>Indian Health Service (IHS) FY2019 Budget Request and Funding History: A Fact Sheet</i>	Elaine J. Heisler	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry	n/a	Toxic Substances and Environmental Health Registry		David M. Bearden	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development	n/a	Payment to the Institute	CRS In Focus IF10554, <i>Postsecondary Education of Native Americans</i>	Cassandra Dortch	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Smithsonian Institution	n/a	Salaries and Expenses		Shannon S. Loane	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	n/a	Operations and Maintenance		Shannon S. Loane	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities	National Endowment for the Arts	Grants and Administration		Shannon S. Loane	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov

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	National Endowment for the Humanities	Grants and Administration		Shannon S. Loane	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND OTHER RELATED AGENCIES					
Department of Labor	Employment and Training Administration	Training and Employment Services		David H. Bradley	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Departmental Management	Salaries and Expenses		David H. Bradley	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Department of Health and Human Services	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	CDC-Wide Activities and Program Support		Sarah A. Lister Kavya Sekar	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	National Institutes of Health (NIH)	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering; National Library of Medicine; National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences; Office of the Director	CRS Report R43341, <i>National Institutes of Health (NIH) Funding: FY1994-FY2020</i>	Kavya Sekar	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	Health Surveillance and Program Support		Johnathan H. Duff	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Program Management	CRS Report R40425, <i>Medicare Primer</i>	Cliff Binder Phoenix Voorhies	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Administration for Children and Families	Low Income Home Energy Assistance	CRS Report RL31865, <i>LIHEAP: Program and Funding</i>	Libby Perl	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov

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Administration for Children and Families	Payments to States for the Child Care and Development Block Grant		Karen Lynch	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Administration for Children and Families	Children and Families Services Programs [Lead POC; Head Start]	CRS In Focus IF11008, <i>Head Start: Overview and Current Issues</i>	Karen Lynch	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	[Community Services Block Grant]	CRS Report RL32872, <i>Community Services Block Grants (CSBG): Background and Funding</i>	Libby Perl	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	[National Domestic Violence Hotline; Family Violence Prevention; Runaway and Homeless Youth Act]	CRS Report RL33785, <i>Runaway and Homeless Youth: Demographics and Programs</i> CRS Report R42838, <i>Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA): Background and Funding</i>	Adrienne Fernandes-Alcantara	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	[Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services, Title IV-B, Subpart I of the Social Security Act]	CRS In Focus IF10590, <i>Child Welfare: Purposes, Federal Programs, and Funding</i>	Emilie Stoltzfus	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Administration for Community Living	Aging and Disability Services Programs		Kirsten J. Colello	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund [lead POC; Vaccine, Therapeutics, Diagnostics, and Other Medical or Preparedness Needs; Reimbursement to Hospitals and Healthcare Providers]		Sarah A. Lister Frank Gottron	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov

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		[Transfer to Health Resources and Services Administration]		Elayne J. Heisler	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Department of Education	Education Stabilization Fund	Education Stabilization Fund [Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund; Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund]		Rebecca R. Skinner	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
		[Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund]		Cassandra Dortch Joselynn H. Fountain	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
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	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services	Gallaudet University		Kyrie E. Dragoo	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Federal Student Aid	Student Aid Administration	CRS Report R44845, <i>Administration of the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program</i>	Alexandra Hegji	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Office of Postsecondary Education	Howard University		Joselynn H. Fountain	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Departmental Management	Program Administration		Kyle D. Shohfi	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
		Office of Inspector General		Rebecca R. Skinner Alexandra Hegji	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
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Institute for Museum and Library Services		Grants and Administration		Kyrie E. Dragoo	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov

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		Railroad Retirement Board	Limitation on Administration	Zhe Li	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
		Social Security Administration	Limitation on Administrative Expenses	William R. Morton Barry F. Huston	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
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		Senate, House of Representatives, and Joint Items		Ida Brudnick	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION / VETERANS AFFAIRS					
Department of Veterans Affairs	Veterans Health Administration	Medical Service; Medical Community Care; Medical Support and Compliance; Medical Facilities	CRS Report R46280, <i>Department of Veterans Affairs' Potential Role in Addressing the COVID-19 Outbreak</i>	Sidath V. Panangala Jared S. Sussman Heather M. Salazar	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Departmental Administration	General Administration; Information Technology Systems; Office of the Inspector General; Grants for Construction of State Extended Care Facilities	CRS Report R46280, <i>Department of Veterans Affairs' Potential Role in Addressing the COVID-19 Outbreak</i>	Sidath V. Panangala	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Armed Forces Retirement Home	Armed Forces Retirement Home Trust		Alan Ott	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
		General Provisions	CRS Report R46280, <i>Department of Veterans Affairs' Potential Role in Addressing the COVID-19 Outbreak</i>	Sidath V. Panangala	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov

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STATE DEPARTMENT AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS					
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International Assistance	U.S. Agency for International Development	Operating Expenses		Marian Lawson	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Bilateral Economic Assistance	Funds Appropriated to the President	International Disaster Assistance		Rhoda Margesson	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Department of State	Migration and Refugee Assistance		Rhoda Margesson	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Independent Agencies		Global Health / COVID-19 Lead for State and Foreign Operations Appropriations		Sara Tharakan Tiaji Salaam-Blyther	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov [redacted]@crs.loc.gov
		Peace Corps		Nicholas Brown	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
General Provisions		Provisions not listed below		Marian Lawson	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
		Repatriation Loans (Sec. 21005); Medical Services for U.S. Persons Overseas (Sec. 21008)		Cory Gill	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
		Millennium Challenge Corporation (Sec. 21006)		Nicholas Brown	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
		Multilateral Development Bank Replenishments (Sec. 21012)		Martin A. Weiss	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT					
Department of Transportation	Office of the Secretary	Salaries and Expenses; Working Capital Fund		D. Randy Peterman	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
		Essential Air Service		Rachel Y. Tang	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov

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	Federal Aviation Administration	Grants-in-Aid for Airports; Operations; General Provisions (Sec. 22001)	Rachel Y. Tang	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration	Motor Carrier Safety Operations and Programs	D. Randy Peterman	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Federal Railroad Administration	Safety and Operations	D. Randy Peterman	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
		Northeast Corridor Grants to the National Passenger Railroad Corporation; National Network Grants to the National Passenger Railroad Corporation; General Provision (Sec. 22002)	Ben Goldman	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Federal Transit Administration	Transit Infrastructure Grants; Administrative Expenses	Will Mallett	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Maritime Administration	Operations and Training; State Maritime Academy Operations	John Frittelli	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Office of Inspector General	Salaries and Expenses	John Frittelli	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Federal Highway Administration	General Provisions	Robert Kirk	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
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	Public and Indian Housing	Tenant-Based Rental Assistance; Public Housing Operating Fund	Maggie McCarty	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov

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	Native American Programs		Katie Jones	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Community Planning and Development	Housing for Persons with AIDS; Homeless Assistance Grants		Libby Perl	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Community Development Fund		Joe Jaroscak	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Housing Programs	Project-Based Rental Assistance		Maggie McCarty	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
	Housing for the Elderly; Housing for Persons with Disabilities		Libby Perl	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity	Fair Housing Activities		Libby Perl	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov
Office of Inspector General	Office of Inspector General		Maggie McCarty	[redacted]@crs.loc.gov

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