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Summary of American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

Addressing the Public Health Crisis:

- \$20 billion to establish a national COVID-19 vaccination program and improve the administration and distribution of Vaccinations
- \$51 billion to expand testing, contact tracing, and mitigation and related activities
- \$4 billion for expanding behavioral and mental health services
- \$330 million for Teaching Health Centers that train the medical professionals who serve our most vulnerable populations
- \$8.7 billion for Global Health Funding for both bilateral and multilateral efforts to directly combat the virus

Deliver Immediate Relief to Working Families:

- Direct Payment of \$1,400 Per Person for single filers with incomes up to \$75,000 head of household filers with incomes up to \$112,500, and joint filers with incomes up to \$150,000
- Extends the \$300 per week federal supplemental unemployment benefit through September 6
Makes the child tax credit fully refundable for 2021 and increases the annual amount from the current \$2,000 per child to \$3,000 per child (\$3,600 for a child under age 6)
- \$130 billion to help K-12 schools re-open safely
- \$39 billion through the Child Care and Development Block Grant for childcare providers
- \$27.5 billion for emergency rental assistance and \$10 billion to help homeowners struggling to afford their housing as a result of the coronavirus pandemic
- \$5 billion to those most in need to help pay their utility bills
- Extends the payroll tax credit for employers created by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act for use to help employers defray the costs of the paid sick leave and paid family and medical leave required

Support Economic Recovery in Our Communities:

- \$7.25 billion in additional funding for PPP and expands eligibility of 501(c) nonprofits of all sizes and types
- \$25 billion to \$28.66 billion in direct grant assistance for restaurants and bars hard hit by the pandemic
- \$15 Billion for COVID-19 Emergency Grants Through the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Program for small businesses
- \$350 billion for new Coronavirus Relief Funds for states, localities, the U.S. Territories, and the Tribal Governments, including to help keep critical workers on the job