A woman with long dark hair, wearing a green zip-up shirt, is smiling and looking towards the camera. Next to her is a young girl with long dark hair, wearing a purple shirt and a grey cardigan, also smiling. They are standing in a brightly lit school hallway. In the background, two other people are walking away from the camera. The hallway has wooden doors and fluorescent lighting.

Update on Federal COVID-19 Legislation and Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan Forgiveness

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COVID-19 Stimulus Packages

- Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (“Phase 1”)
- Families First Coronavirus Response Act (“Phase 2”)
- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (“Phase 3”)

COVID-19 Stimulus Packages

- Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions (HEROES) Act (House Passed “Phase 4”)
- Health, Economic Assistance, Liability Protection and Schools (HEALS) Act – (Senate Introduced “Phase 4”)
- Future Stimulus Packages

Presidential Executive Orders

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Presidential Executive Orders

Executive Order on Strengthening the Child Welfare System for America's Children (June 24)

- Improving partnerships
- Improving resources
- Improving oversight

Executive Orders on Fighting the Spread of COVID-19 (August 8)

- Additional \$400 per week for unemployment benefits
- Student loan payment suspension
- Eviction protection
- Payroll tax deferral

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)

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Paycheck Protection Program

- Forgivable loans to small employers to keep workers on payroll
- Loan deadline already passed



Economic Injury Disaster Loan



- Private nonprofits eligible
- For recovery from a declared disaster
- Advances on loans, up to \$10,000
- If forgiven, amount counts toward PPP

PPP Loan Forgiveness



PPP Loan Forgiveness

- Principal forgiven up to current payroll
- If your payroll decreased you get the amount of the current payroll forgiven



PPP Loan Forgiveness

Can include payroll and non-payroll expenses

- All cash compensation (including bonuses and hazard pay)
- Employer-paid expenses for group health care benefits
- Payroll accrued before the period but paid during the period or payroll accrued during the period but paid after the period



PPP Loan Forgiveness

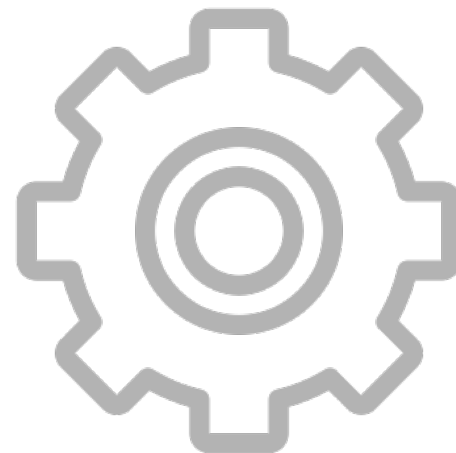
Can include payroll and non-payroll expenses

- Mortgage interest, rent or lease payments (for leases that existed before February 15, 2020 or were renewed from that time period)
- Utilities
- *Bills received during the period but paid after the period*



PPP Loan Forgiveness

- Submit application to lender within ten months after the loan period (8 or 24 weeks)
- Use Form 3508 if no reduction in headcount or hours or total shutdown
- Use Form 3508EZ otherwise



PPP Fraud and Good Governance



34 PPP fraud
prosecutions as of
August 15, 2020



PPP Good Governance

- Track use of funds
- Keep file with application, payroll records, communications and other documents
- Give frequent updates to the governing authority and document approvals



Funding Opportunities for CASA/GAL Network

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Funding Opportunities to Explore

- CARES Act Funding
 - Wide variety of state pass through agencies that receive and disseminate these funds
 - Search for Notice of Funding Opportunity on state government site
 - Lead entity must currently pass through federal and state funding
 - <https://www.ncsl.org> - State Oversight of Federal Stimulus Funds
- Court Improvement Project Funding
 - Supreme Court or Administrative Office of the Courts

Other Pending Legislation of Interest

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Other Pending Legislation of Interest

- Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) Reauthorization (S. 2971)
- Victims of Crime Acts (VOCA) Fix Act (included in HEROES Act - H.R. 6800)
- Supporting Foster Youth and Families through the Pandemic Act (H.R. 7947)
- Strengthening America's Families Act (SAFA)
- Child Welfare Emergency Assistance Act of 2020 (S. 4172)
- Suspend the Timeline Not Parental Rights During a Public Health Crisis Act (H.R. 7976)

Any questions?

Upcoming Webinars and Training Opportunities



Upcoming Webinars

Title	Date/Time	Audience	Registration link
Culturally Responsive Child Advocacy: History of Child Welfare System	Thursday, September 3rd 1-2 PM PT/2-3 PM MT/3-4 PM CT/4-5 PM ET	CASA/GAL Staff and Volunteer Advocates	Member Portal>Events or https://nationalcasagal.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pIXGmalzSTuUbjZJDs8_6w
Culturally Responsive Child Advocacy: The Current State and Climate of the Foster Care System	Thursday, September 17th 1-2 PM PT/2-3 PM MT/3-4 PM CT/4-5 PM ET	CASA/GAL Staff and Volunteer Advocates	Member Portal>Events or https://nationalcasagal.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yHPGI9I_Rv6gbalrMzl8IQ
Strengthening Families Using a Racial Equity Lens	Wednesday, September 30th 2-3:15 PM PT/3-4:15 PM MT/ 4-5:15 PM CT/5-6:15 PM ET	CASA/GAL Staff and Volunteer Advocates	Member Portal>Events or https://nationalcasagal.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5uWHCNT1SCSkCXoKP1v_0Q
Culturally Responsive Child Advocacy: Understanding Racial Bias and the Impact on Families of Color	Thursday, October 1st 1-2 PM PT/2-3 PM MT/3-4 PM CT/4-5 PM ET	CASA/GAL Staff and Volunteer Advocates	Member Portal>Events or https://nationalcasagal.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cdukBgVST9uue7RbrlRtPw
Culturally Responsive Child Advocacy: Tools for Closing the Gap	Thursday, October 8th 1-2 PM PT/2-3 PM MT/3-4 PM CT/4-5 PM ET	CASA/GAL Staff and Volunteer Advocates	Member Portal>Events or https://nationalcasagal.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qLTqFVZTLqPJzCx0e5EPQ

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Foundation for LGBTQ Inclusion	Tuesday, September 8th 12-1:15 PM PT/1-2:15 PM MT/2-3:15 PM CT/3-4:15 PM ET	CASA/GAL Staff and Volunteer Advocates	Member Portal>Events or (Zoom registration link to be provided)
LGBTQ Volunteer Engagement	Thursday, September 10th 12:30-1:45 PM PT/1:30-2:45 PM MT/2:30-3:45 PM CT/3:30-4:45 PM ET	CASA/GAL Staff	Member Portal>Events or (Zoom registration link to be provided)
Advocating for LGBTQ Youth	Wednesday, September 23rd 12:30-1:45 PM PT/1:30-2:45 PM MT/2:30-3:45 PM CT/3:30-4:45 PM ET	CASA/GAL Staff and Volunteer Advocates	Member Portal>Events or (Zoom registration link to be provided)
Advocating for LGBTQ Youth in the Education System	Tuesday, October 6th 12:30-1:45 PM PT/1:30-2:45 PM MT/2:30-3:45 PM CT/3:30-4:45 PM ET	CASA/GAL Staff and Volunteer Advocates	Member Portal>Events or (Zoom registration link to be provided)

New Training Opportunities: Volunteer Administration

Title	Date/Time	Audience	Registration link
Volunteer Retention: Retaining, Reconnecting and Re-energizing	Tuesday, September 1st 10-11:30 AM PT/11AM-12:30 PM MT/12-1:30 PM CT/1-2:30 PM ET	CASA/GAL Staff	Member Portal>Events or https://nationalcasagal.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KZTeXqFGQ9qd_dHrBze7xA
Providing Feedback is as Easy as 1, 2, 3!	Tuesday, September 22nd 10-11:30 AM PT/11AM-12:30 PM MT/12-1:30 PM CT/1-2:30 PM ET	CASA/GAL Staff	Member Portal>Events or https://nationalcasagal.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dELAErX7RIm6wBJcitzCyw
“Engaging” Conversations: Recruiting Volunteers through Meaningful Discussions	Wednesday, October 7th 10-11:30 AM PT/11AM-12:30 PM MT/12-1:30 PM CT/1-2:30 PM ET	CASA/GAL Staff	Member Portal>Events or https://nationalcasagal.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_R_K5qZgZRZuJtdnYH8kD-g
Finding the Fit: Interview and Screening Tips	Thursday, November 12th 10-11:30 AM PT/11AM-12:30 PM MT/12-1:30 PM CT/1-2:30 PM ET	CASA/GAL Staff	Member Portal>Events or https://member.nationalcasagal.org/event/finding-the-fit-interview-and-screening-tips/



National CASA/GAL Virtual Conference 2020

Dates: October 20-21, 2020

Theme: Reconnect. Recharge. Reignite.

The experience:

- Plenary session
- 8 institutes
- Over 30 different learning sessions
- Awards of Excellence Celebration – **October 21, 2020**
- Meet ups, wellness and coffee breaks

Registration is open: <https://nationalcasagal.org/virtual-conference-2020/>

Registration closes: October 13, 2020



Thank you