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In a continuing effort to work together during this unprecedented time, we'd like to share information and updates on state and federal programs that have been rolled out to assist those affected by COVID-19.

Most notably, on Friday the federal government passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which, along with other programs, will be of invaluable assistance to struggling businesses and their employees.

Below we've listed links to helpful information and websites where you can evaluate what programs will work for you:

- <u>CARES ACT highlights</u>
- CARES ACT full text
- State of MD information for businesses
- MD Department of Commerce programs overview
- US Small Business Association programs overview

We encourage you to investigate these resources and check frequently for updates and additional programs.

Stay safe, and stay well.

