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COMMUNICATION REMINDER – It is the responsibility of all supervisors/managers to ensure that their staff who do not have email access receive these type of notifications.

Hello Team,

On March 11, 2021, Congress passed the American Rescue Plan into law, which is designed to fund unemployment benefits, small businesses, direct economic payments to individuals, vaccine distribution, rental assistance, and much more. It is important to note that this bill does not extend the leave mandates created by the Families First Coronavirus Relief Act (FFCRA), which expired on December 31, 2020. As a result, the requirement for employee paid sick leave and expanded FMLA ended on December 31, 2020, the original expiration date of the entitlement.

Hope Enterprises has made a decision to voluntarily extend FFCRA and the Emergency FMLA Leave and the Emergency Paid Sick Leave through 6/30/2021.

Kayla Hackett and Peggy Shultz from the BRC and Danville offices respectively, will remain the primary contact for staff who have been impacted by COVID 19 and may be eligible for this leave.

For additional questions, please contact Kayla Hackett at (570)560-3539, Peggy Shultz at (570)974-8091, or the COVID Hotline at (570)322-5973.

Thanks and please stay healthy!

Cheryl