

# ONE STOP SHOP FOR NEWS AND RESOURCES

March 2020

**DURING THIS TIME, MANY OF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS, WE HAVE PUT TOGETHER SOME QUICK INFORMATION TO HELP ASSIST YOU.**

Check the Emergency Hotline at 866-743-5748 

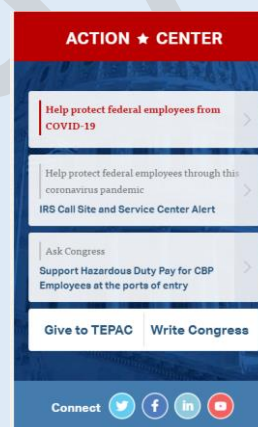
Option 3, Option 2, Option 6  
for reporting instructions

Visit the Action Center at:

[www.nteu.org](http://www.nteu.org)

Send a prewritten letter straight to your Congressman or Senator by using your personal computer, cell phone.

Please enter your personal email address only



## NTEU Disaster Fund:

### Financial Help for Those Directly Impacted by COVID-19:

- Have you been hospitalized with COVID-19?
- Severely ill at home with COVID-19 (and been unable to work)?
- Serving as primary caregiver for a family member who is seriously ill with COVID-19 or living in the employee's home who is seriously ill with COVID-19?

Go to [www.nteu.org](http://www.nteu.org), visit the home page, and click on "Apply Here" under NTEU Disaster Fund.

\*PLEASE READ ALL REQUIREMENTS BEFORE APPLYING.

## FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions):

**Q.** If I qualified for Weather and Safety Leave but was asked to use my own leave or advanced leave, what can I do?

**A.** Send an email to [jason.sisk@irs.gov](mailto:jason.sisk@irs.gov) with a cc to [marcella.m.gutierrez@irs.gov](mailto:marcella.m.gutierrez@irs.gov), include your POD, the names of your DM, and Ops and the dates in question.

**Q.** With the tax deadline extended to July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, will this apply to me as an IRS Employee?

**A.** Yes, there should be no repercussions for IRS employees as long as returns are filed and full paid by July 15<sup>th</sup> 2020.

**Q.** Is it correct that I must take LWOP if my children's school was shut down and I did not qualify for Weather and Safety due to not having an underlying health condition?

**A.** No, Annual, Sick or Advanced Annual or Sick could have been requested.

## Important Letters:

- Help Protect Federal Employees from COVID-19
- IRS Call Sites and Service Center Alert
- Support Hazardous Duty Pay for CBP Employees at the ports of Entry.
- Ask your Members of Congress to support a fair pay increase in 2021
- Save Jobs in Fresno (and many more)



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**VALUABLE RESOURCES:** [www.nteu.org](http://www.nteu.org), [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

**Please Check Your Personal Email Daily For Updates from NTEU**