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The U.S. Department of Labor ("DOL") published initial guidance last night and states that the Families First Act becomes **<u>effective on April 1, 2020</u>**, not April 2, 2020 as previously understood.

The DOL has also indicated that it will provide a 30-period of non-enforcement provided employers attempt to comply in good faith.

Families First Coronavirus Response Act Notice/Poster available here: https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/posters/FFCRA\_Poster\_WH1422\_Non-Federal.pdf.

The DOL guidance is available here: https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic.

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