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## Client Alert: U.S. Department of Labor Publishes Guidance on Families First Act

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The U.S. Department of Labor ("DOL") published initial guidance last night and states that the Families First Act becomes **effective on April 1, 2020**, 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](https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/posters/FFCRA_Poster_WH1422_Non-Federal.pdf).

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