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In the midst of the health and economic crisis of COVID-19, as your Congressman, I recognize that many central Arkansans are struggling with economic payments and finding resources for their specific needs. If you or someone you know has been impacted by the health and economic crisis, my office is available to provide you with resources and services that may be of assistance.

Additionally, over the last few months, I have been in communication with small business owners, veterans, health experts, and local government officials on the needs of Arkansans. That is why I supported the CARES Act, a bipartisan bill that provides financial relief to Arkansas' families and businesses. Within the last few months, through the Paycheck Protection Program provided by the CARES Act, I have assisted 40,000 Arkansans in obtaining \$3.28 billion in aid. For more information on services and programs provided by the Act, visit [Hill.House.Gov](https://www.congress.gov/hill-house)

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, I have assisted central Arkansans in obtaining \$300,000 in tax returns. In addition, the Internal Revenue Services (IRS) will continue to seek ways for eligible people to receive their Economic Impact Payments (EIP). Eligible recipients can check the status of their payments using the "Get My Payment" tool on [IRS.Gov](https://www.irs.gov). My office is more than happy to answer any questions you may have about the requirements and tools for receiving your EIP.

Veterans who are looking for information on how the COVID-19 pandemic impacts their care with Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System can visit its website to learn more about care options, prescription refill information, and other services. Veterans seeking more information on COVID-19 can call the CAVHS's Info Hotline at 1-888-357-1978, or at the VA's [COVID-19 information page](#).

My office is ready to serve you in any way that we can. Please do not hesitate to call my office at (501) 324-5941.