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Home visiting responds to coronavirus.... on the local/state level

- Delivering curriculum
- Connecting to services: food banks, diaper banks, finding formula, applying for unemployment
- Delivering needed supplies
- Providing reliable information



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Home visiting responds to coronavirus.... on the national level

- All national models issued guidance on virtual home visits
- Formation of Rapid Response Team
- Wednesday Rapid Response Team webinars
- Institute for the Advancement of Family Support Professionals (InstituteFSP.org)



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Home visiting responds to coronavirus... national response cont'd.

- HRSA guidance for MIECHV-funded programs
- Flexibility on some deadlines, demonstration of continuous improvement
- Some limitations written into law; need legislation for flexibility, additional \$\$\$



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Congress responds to coronavirus

- Relief checks to families that filed 2019 tax returns
- What if you didn't file?
- Unemployment changes
- Paycheck Protection Program loans for non-profits, small businesses



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What's next?

- Another coronavirus relief bill in Congress?
- Flexibility for MIECHV-funded home visiting?
- Additional resources for MIECHV-funded home visiting?
- Flexible money for state and local governments?
- Longer term: double MIECHV?



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What can you do?

- Find your two Senators and your Representative
- Tell your story about how home visiting is helping and how home visiting could help more
- Ask for resources that let home visitors help families



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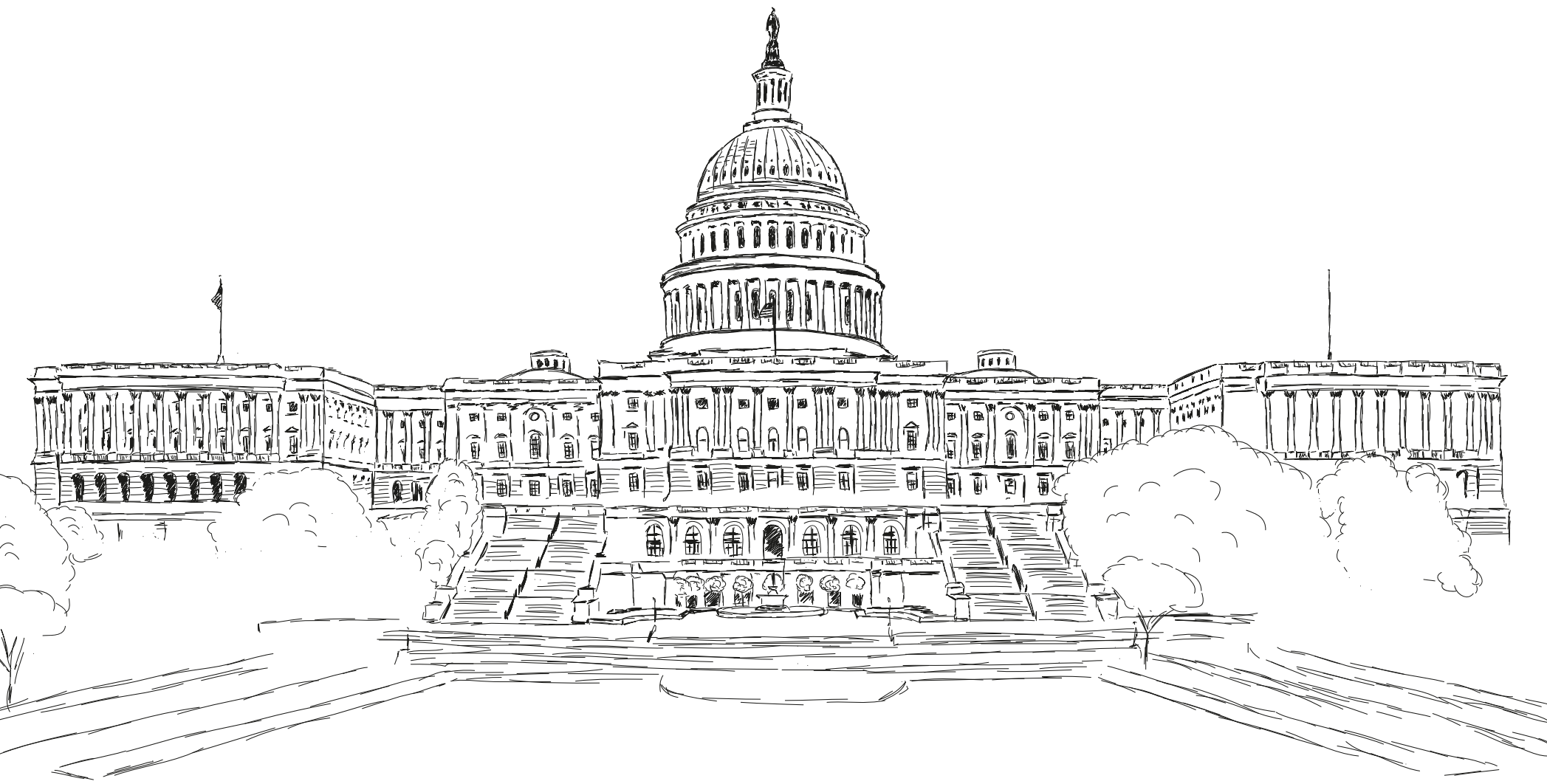
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