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Welcome to Intergovernmental Insight

This is the quarterly newsletter of the [Center for Intergovernmental Partnerships](#) (CIP/the Center) at the [National Academy of Public Administration](#). Intergovernmental Insight keeps the Center's stakeholders, partners, and the public up to date on its operations, research, and news on intergovernmental matters in the U.S. To learn more about the Center, scroll down to the "Support Intergovernmental Partnership" section of the newsletter.

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Upcoming and Recent Initiatives

CURRENT RESEARCH

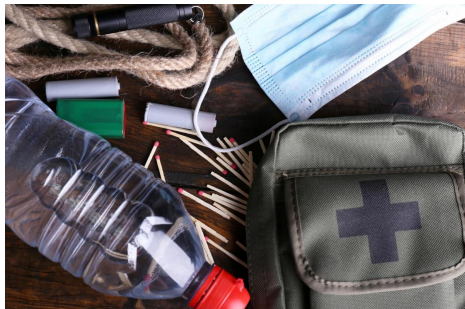
States' Adaptations to Business Compliance Processes in Response to the Pandemic

This research, supported by a grant from the PEW Charitable Trust, examines state regulatory process changes in response to safety concerns, economic and social hardships, and other circumstances created by COVID-19. The project also looks for evidence suggesting any long-term changes to state regulatory compliance processes. The project should wrap up in September.

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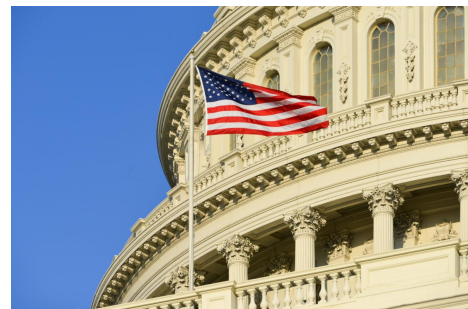
UPCOMING INITIATIVES

In the coming months, the CIP will explore several current intergovernmental topics. These initiatives will engage with experts and practitioners to create knowledge and share effective practices.



Disaster Resiliency and Sustainability

Later this year, the CIP will partner with the National Association of Counties (NACo) to explore the intergovernmental aspects of disaster



Fostering Effective Intergovernmental Partnerships to Maximize Outcomes

The CIP's Director, Nancy Augustine, will

resiliency and sustainability. Ideally, federal agencies help state and local governments respond to disasters, but often localities are on the front lines with limited capacity and access resources. This series will focus on tactics for closing the gap between federal agencies' support and the needs of states and localities during a crisis.

moderate a session on Fostering Effective Intergovernmental Partnerships at the [2022 NACo Annual Conference & Exposition](#) on July 23. Counties are leveraging partnerships across jurisdictional lines and levels of government to maximize the impact of ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) resources. This session will provide a framework for fostering effective intergovernmental partnerships with key examples of those partnerships at work.

RECENT INITIATIVES



Child Care and Workforce

On May 11, 2022, the CIP held a discussion on the ongoing workforce issues experienced by childcare providers in the US. Participants explored best practices, strategies, and solutions for helping the childcare industry recruit, retain, and support their staff. The [American Public Human Services Association](#) (APHSA), the [National Association of Counties](#) (NACo), and [Monster Government Solutions](#) were instrumental in bringing together a roundtable of state, local, nonprofit, and private sector organizations for the discussion.



Modern Social Services Delivery

On June 22, 2022, the CIP held its first in a planned series of meetings to discuss obstacles and strategies to streamline social service programs in the United States and identify the attributes of a modernized social services program. Sponsored by [The Center for Accountability, Modernization, and Innovation](#) (CAMI), the series focuses on social service programs designed and at least partially funded at the federal level and implemented at the state and local level. Feedback from this session sets up subsequent discussions of the practices needed to modernize the system and achieve programmatic outcomes.

CIP Resources on the Web

FEDERALISM.US

[Federalism.us](#) is the Academy's website that serves as a convening place for policy makers, researchers, and individuals interested in discussing federalism, intergovernmental relations, and multilevel democracy issues. Members of the Academy's Standing Panel on the Intergovernmental System, other Academy Fellows, and CIP staff members curate and maintain a variety of information and writing related to a variety of intergovernmental topics.

IG MATTERS ARTICLE SPOTLIGHT



By **Dr. Frank J. Thompson**, Academy Fellow and Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Rutgers University

Biden and the Health Insurance Cliff: A Looming Intergovernmental Challenge

Through legislative and executive initiatives, the Biden administration has successfully bolstered federal programs to preserve and expand Americans' health insurance coverage. But this success may be short-lived. A health insurance cliff looms that threatens to erode the coverage gains achieved during Biden's first two years. The Biden administration's ability to avoid this cliff partly depends on meeting a legislative challenge.

[Read the Full Article](#)

RECENT IG MATTERS ARTICLES

[The Academy and the PRAC: Revisiting the First Three Pandemic Relief Spending Panels](#)

[Some Social Service Application Portals Vary Across States](#)

[A Summary of NASCA's Day in D.C. with the Academy](#)

["Putting Assets to Work" Incubator Announced by the Government Finance Officers Association](#)

[What is it Like to Receive Pandemic Relief Funding](#)

[Biden and the Health Insurance Cliff: A Looming Intergovernmental Challenge](#)

[Tapping Neurodiverse Tech Talent - A Roadmap for Federal Agencies, Jim Cook](#)

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Established in September 2021, in recognition that no significant public problem fits entirely within one government agency or even one level of government, the CIP helps identify intergovernmental gaps and serves as a forum for dialogue and problem-solving on those issues across local, state, tribal, territorial, and federal levels of government.

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The CIP team welcomes opportunities to connect with others working to promote intergovernmental partnerships. Please contact our CIP Director, [Dr. Nancy Augustine](#), or our Senior Research Analyst, [Miles Murphy](#), to share ideas or get more information on activities. You may also share this newsletter with colleagues you think might be interested.

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