The initial conversation centered round the SBA loans being made available to small businesses during this current crisis. According to one caller, Wells Fargo is not offering PPE Loans to companies larger than 50 people, and that of twelve people they spoke to that had recently applied for a PPE loan, one had just received their funding. There was also mention of local loans being made available in some areas, such as Seattle, but sometimes limited to companies of ten people or less. This varies depending on the location.

The conversation also included health coverage details for employees, particularly ones who are taking leave due to COVID-19. One caller clarified that if employees are out using FFCRA PSL or EFMLEA leave, employers need to keep them on the group health plans. Also, changes cannot be made to how premiums are paid. In a nutshell, the terms will have to stay the same as they were before the pandemic. Most of the callers still had all of their employees in attendance, while one did say that they had 1 of their 60 employees currently out.

Callers were reminded that there are COVID-19 resources available to them on the ACIL website.