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Is there any hope for the Restaurant Revitalization Fund?

The Restaurant Revitalization Fund has run out of its last dollars, even with hundreds of thousands of applicants left without funding. From the beginning, our partners at the National Restaurant Association (NRA) have been asking that Congress prepare to replenish the fund, because it was always clear that the initial allotment would not be enough to meet the enormous need for help in the restaurant community. Is there any chance that it will be

replenished? [Click on the link](#) to hear more detail in a podcast featuring the NRA's Executive Vice President of Public Affairs, Sean Kennedy, who spoke to Restaurant Business magazine.

Restaurants, ask members of Congress to act. [Click here!](#)

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Combating the COVID-19 labor shortage, from a Restaurant CEO

"Yes, competitive wages are always a major component of employee happiness, but they are not the only factor. With current unemployment benefits set to expire in September and the availability of vaccines, more people will actively be seeking work. So, instead of pressing the proverbial panic button, companies should do something easy: self-reflect on ways to attract and keep employees." – Roger David, CEO of GSR Brands, the parent organization of Gold Star Chili and Tom & Chee.

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Webinar: Put Money Back in Your Pocket By Maximizing ERTC

Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 2 PM ET

The Employee Retention Tax Credit (ERTC) doesn't get nearly the amount of attention as the Restaurant Revitalization Fund, but for the many restaurants still struggling to secure relief, the ERTC may be the pathway to help. The dollars are geared toward helping you retain your employees. The webinar linked here will help you learn whether your restaurant is eligible and how to claim the credit.

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Restaurants Care Checklist

New! We made a checklist on how food and beverage workers can apply for help from Restaurants Care. It's simple and qualified applicants typically receive funding within two weeks of submitting an application. Types of hardships we help with: death in the family, injury, illness, and housing disaster.

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California EDD now requiring proof of job search to collect unemployment benefits

"If you're receiving regular unemployment benefits, the requirement to search for work will be reinstated for most claimants starting July 11 to maintain eligibility for benefits," the Employment Development Department posted on its website. "The requirement applies to finding suitable work that is safe to return to and is comparable to your skills, experience, usual occupation, age, and health."

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Federal judge dismisses challenge to Berkeley's natural gas ban

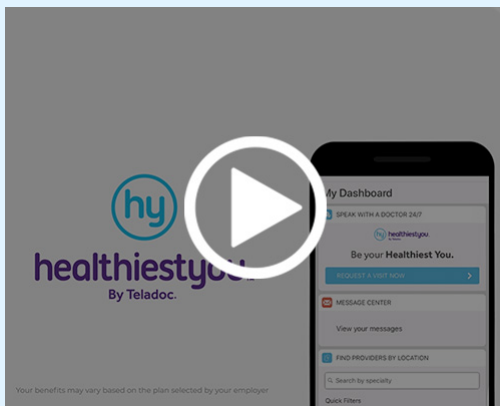
A federal judge has dismissed the CRA's lawsuit against the City of Berkeley after that city's decision to ban natural gas infrastructure in new construction. The CRA is preparing to appeal the judge's decision. **[Read the CRA's Full Statement.](#)**

"Our fight to make sure restaurants have continued access to natural gas cooking will continue," said Jot Condie, the CRA's president and CEO. "The judge's decision confirms what we knew: we have standing in this case because of the obvious negative

impact to restaurants that will result from the loss of cooking with natural gas stoves.”

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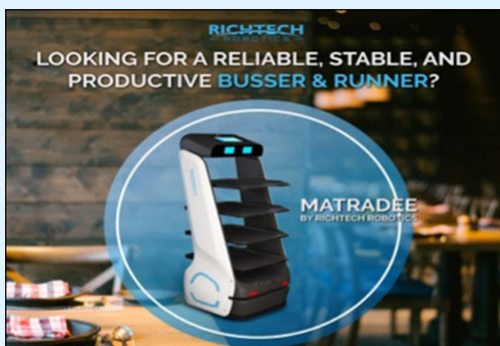
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In-person ServSafe® Food Protection Manager Training and Exam in Anaheim

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News You Need to Know: Prop 12 timeline could lead to higher meat prices

Supply chain problems have led to dramatically increased food prices, creating a major challenge for restaurants. At the same time, there is another, unrelated issue that could make those cost pressures worse: Proposition 12, passed by voters in 2018, is set to take effect in January. The law aims to set new regulations for animal confinement, but the state is far behind schedule in determining the rules that the supply chain must follow. The delay in developing rules that take effect in just a few months could add to your cost pressures. Watch our video to learn how you can add your voice to the CRA's efforts to fight for more time for implementation of the new law.

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Legal Partner Content: Common Cents: New trend of wage statement wins for employers in California and Federal courts

The hyper-technical nature of California's wage statement laws, embodied in Labor Code section 226, have made violations of this law a favorite of the plaintiffs' bar for class and representative actions under the Private Attorneys General Act (PAGA). The law requires wage statements to cover nine



Legal Partner Content: Five key takeaways from Cal/OSHA webinar explaining the revised Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS)

On July 8, 2021, Zaller Law Group hosted a webinar with a speaker from Cal/OSHA discussing the revised Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS) and what changes employers need to be aware of going forward. CRA legal partner Zaller Law Group reviews the top five key takeaways from the Cal/OSHA webinar.

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Marketplace Partner Content: Prioritizing mental health

The importance of employee mental health and emotional well-being remains top of mind for business leaders and organizations. When the pandemic accelerated an already growing demand for behavioral health care, employees turned to their employers for resources and support for themselves and their families. [Learn more about the solutions and support](#) for

specific categories of information, among other things, and even scrupulous and well-intentioned employers can find themselves defending against pay-statement claims with plaintiffs seeking damages in the millions of dollars. CRA legal partner Fisher Phillips reviews what you need to know as an employer.

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employers during the pandemic and beyond from CRA Exclusive Marketplace partner OPTUM.

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