



In response to the evolving public health emergency resulting from the **COVID-19 virus**, ReadyNation staff has suspended travel in an effort to mitigate the spread and effects of the virus. The safety and health of our members and staff are of paramount concern to us, and we believe that these steps are in the best interests of everyone. We will continue to be available and at your service via phone and email.

With that said, the important work of ensuring that the next generation has the best opportunity to grow up well-educated and prepared for productive lives is as crucial as ever. Additionally, we recognize the urgent need for policymakers to address the public health emergency caused by the coronavirus pandemic, and we want to be mindful of this dynamic context as we assess when and how we continue advocating around our core issues.

As a valued ReadyNation member, we wish you health and safety during these critical times. Thank you for your continued support and advocacy for the children of your community, the state and the country.



### ReadyNation and Mission:Readiness Team-up for Annual Policy Day in Sacramento

On March 11th, Dr. Angelov Farooq and Rear Admiral (Ret.) Timothy Sullivan participated in a series of meetings with members of the California State Legislature to garner support for both legislative and budget proposals relating to early childhood, afterschool, and computer science programs. Learn more about our visit below:

California Policy Day Blog

### Census 2020 Updates

Public health and safety is absolutely critical at this moment of uncertainty. Nonetheless, we must remain committed to complete the 2020 Census - our state's future depends on it. Fortunately, it has never been easier and more accessible to respond to the census on your own -- online, over the phone, or by mail!

To fill out the census online, visit [my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov). To complete by phone, please call 844-330-2020 (English) or [look online to see phone numbers for additional languages](#).

Additionally, watch our **2020 Census Business Champions** (*click image*) and learn more about our Census work below!

ReadyNation Census 2020



## Learn more about ReadyNation

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