

SERVICE CANADA

READY TO HELP



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<https://bit.ly/368vygl>

1-800-206-7218

CANADA RECOVERY BENEFIT (CRB)

The CRB provides \$500 per week for up to 26 weeks for workers who have stopped working or had their income reduced by at least 50% due to COVID-19, and who are not eligible for Employment Insurance (EI). Applications will open on October 12.

<https://bit.ly/2I0Ub5d>

1-833-966-2099

CANADA RECOVERY SICKNESS BENEFIT (CRSB)

The CRSB provides \$500 per week for up to a maximum of two weeks, for workers who:

- Are unable to work for at least 50% of the week because they contracted COVID-19
- Are self-isolated for reasons related to COVID-19
- have underlying conditions, are undergoing treatments or have contracted other sicknesses that, in the opinion of a medical practitioner, nurse practitioner, person in authority, government or public health authority, would make them more susceptible to COVID-19.

<https://bit.ly/36zGjZH>

1-833-966-2099

CANADA RECOVERY CAREGIVING BENEFIT (CRCB)

The CRCB provides \$500 per week for up to 26 weeks per household for workers:

- unable to work for at least 50% of the week because they must care for a child under the age of 12 or family member because schools, day-cares or care facilities are closed due to COVID-19
- because the child or family member is sick and/or required to quarantine or is at high risk of serious health implications because of COVID-19.

<https://bit.ly/2F6YxXm>

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CANADA EMERGENCY WAGE SUBSIDY (CEWS)

We are covering a portion of an employee's wages for eligible employers. The CEWS will allow you to re-hire your employees and avoid layoffs as the economy continues to safely reopen.

<https://bit.ly/2T0cKJl>

Application Guide:

<https://bit.ly/3bra8uj>

FAQ – Technical Guide:

<https://bit.ly/2Arxbs8>

WORK-SHARING PROGRAM

We are extending the maximum duration of the Work-Sharing program from 38 weeks to 76 weeks for employers affected by COVID-19.

<https://bit.ly/2Czw9f5>

EDSC.DGOP.TP.REP-RES.WS.POB.ESDC@servicecanada.gc.ca

1-800-367-5693 (TTY: 1-855-881-9874)

CANADA EMERGENCY COMMERCIAL RENT ASSISTANCE (CECRA)

Over the course of the program, property owners will reduce rent by at least 75 % for the months of April, May, June, July, August and September for their small business tenants. CECRA will cover 50 % of the rent, with the tenant paying up to 25 % and the property owner forgiving at least 25 %.

<https://bit.ly/3g3DTE0>

CANADA SUMMER JOBS

We made temporary changes to the Canada Summer Jobs program to allow employers to:

- receive an increased wage subsidy, so that private and public sector employers can also receive up to 100 per cent of the provincial or territorial minimum hourly wage for each employee;
- extend the end date for employment to February 28, 2021;
- adapt their projects and job activities;
- hire staff on a part-time basis.

The call for applications for the 2020 season is now closed.

<https://bit.ly/35Sgulk>

1-800-935-5555 (TTY: 1-800-926-9105) or your funding representative

DID YOU KNOW?

There's an interactive tool to help you find the COVID-19 support you need for your business:

[Innovation.canada.ca](https://www.innovation.canada.ca)

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REGISTERED RETIREMENT INCOME FUNDS

We reduced the required minimum withdrawals from Registered Retirement Income Funds (RRIFs) by 25 per cent for 2020.

 <https://bit.ly/3bstRtv>

UNITED WAY CANADA

We are contributing \$9 million through United Way Canada for local organizations to support practical services to Canadian seniors. Contact your local organization:

 2-1-1

 Unitedway.ca/how-we-help/find-your-uwc/

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CANADA STUDENT LOANS PROGRAM (CSLP)

We made changes to the Canada Student Loans Program (CSLP) to allow more students to qualify for support and be eligible for greater amounts. Learn more about Canada Student Grants and Loans:

<https://bit.ly/2WrzEvb>

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

We are giving \$7.5 million in funding to Kids Help Phone to provide young people with the mental health support they need during this difficult time.

[Kidshelpphone.ca](https://www.kidshelpphone.ca)

1-800-668-6868

JOBS AND OPPORTUNITIES

We are expanding existing federal employment, skills development, and youth programming to help students find employment and develop valuable skills this summer and over the coming months. Learn more about youth programs:

<https://bit.ly/2YWXcd9>

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