



# COVID-19 Government Supports

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# Government of Canada

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Please visit the below for the latest updates and information:

- Government of Canada response page: [Canada.ca/coronavirus](https://Canada.ca/coronavirus)
- [COVID-19 Government Resources for Canadian Businesses](#)
- [If your business has manufacturing capacity, equipment or facilities that can be retooled to meet medical needs, or skilled workers, please contact the federal government.](#)
- [Government of Canada COVID-19 self-assessment tool](#)
- [List of Essential Services](#)

## FEDERAL - Supports for individuals

Resource	What it is / Who can apply	Contact Information	Notes
Canada Emergency Response Benefit  (formally Emergency Sickness Benefit and Emergency Support Benefit)	\$2000/month for 16 weeks emergency payments for those who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• quarantined or infected with the coronavirus</li> <li>• taking care of a sick family member</li> <li>• parents with children who can't earn money because they have to stay home</li> <li>• laid off workers / self employed / business owners / contract workers who don't qualify for EI</li> </ul>	<a href="#">CERB Application Information</a>  For more information: <a href="#">CERB FAQ</a>  To register for MyAccount with the CRA: <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/e-services/e-services-individuals/account-individuals.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/e-services/e-services-individuals/account-individuals.html</a>	Administered through the CRA.  To be backdated to March 15.  Paid every 4 weeks, and available until October 3.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● those still employed but not receiving income</li> <li>● No medical certificate required</li> <li>● No ROE required</li> </ul> <p><b>Applicants must have zero income for at least 14 days of each four week period.</b></p> <p>To qualify for CERB, you must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A resident of Canada</li> <li>● At least 15 years old</li> <li>● Have had a total income of at least \$5000 in 2019 or the last 12 months.</li> </ul> <p>Applicants may apply for CERB if they have run out of EI. CERB does not apply to those who have voluntarily quit their jobs. CERB will apply to foreign students and temporary foreign workers as long as they meet the criteria above.</p> <p><b>Applications to open week of April 6, Canadians are asked to apply based on their birthday:</b></p> <p><b>April 6 — Jan, Feb, March</b>  <b>April 7 — April May, June</b>  <b>April 8 — July, August, Sept</b>  <b>April 9 — Oct, Nov, Dec</b></p>	<p><b>Registration for MyAccount should be done as soon as possible, even before the CERB applications open.</b></p>	<p>Applications will be opening week of April 6. Payments expected within 10 days of application.</p> <p>Taxable as income, but tax recovery deferred.</p>
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<p>Employment Insurance Sickness Benefits</p>	<p>Up to 15 weeks of financial assistance if you cannot work for medical reasons. You could receive 55% of earnings up to a maximum of \$573 a week.</p> <p>For COVID-19-related illness / quarantine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One week waiting period waived</li> <li>● Toll free line for COVID-19 EI questions</li> <li>● Priority application processing for those in quarantine</li> <li>● No medical certificate required</li> <li>● Can be backdated</li> </ul>	<p>Website:  <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-sickness.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-sickness.html</a></p> <p>Phone: 1-833-381-2725</p>	<p>You can apply if you have been paying into EI and worked 600 hours in the last 52 weeks. If you do not qualify, you should apply for Canada Emergency Response Benefits (above) when available.</p>
<p>Employment Insurance Regular Benefits</p>	<p>For layoffs, including temporary layoffs, or otherwise losing your job through no fault of your own.</p> <p>If you work multiple jobs and have been laid off some of your jobs but not all, apply to EI instead of CERB.</p>	<p>Website:  <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-regular-benefit.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-regular-benefit.html</a></p> <p>Contact EI:  <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/contact/ei-individual.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/contact/ei-individual.html</a></p>	<p>You can apply if you have been paying into EI and worked ~700 hours in the last 52 weeks. If you do not qualify, you should apply for Canada Emergency Response Benefits (above) when available.</p>
<p>Global Affairs Canada: COVID Emergency Loan Program</p>	<p>Support for Canadians directly affected by COVID-19 who cannot return to Canada immediately.</p>	<p>Nearest embassy/consulate:  <a href="https://travel.gc.ca/assistance/embassies-consulates">https://travel.gc.ca/assistance/embassies-consulates</a></p>	<p>Fund not formally set up yet, but if outside Canada, contact GAC or the nearest embassy/consulate.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Emergency loan up to \$5,000 for Canadians to return to Canada and life sustaining needs.</li> <li>● Additional support as needed.</li> </ul>	<p>Phone for Canadians outside of Canada: 613-996-8885</p> <p>Email for Canadians outside Canada: <a href="mailto:sos@international.gc.ca">sos@international.gc.ca</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="https://travel.gc.ca/assistance/emergency-info/financial-assistance/covid-19-financial-help">https://travel.gc.ca/assistance/emergency-info/financial-assistance/covid-19-financial-help</a></p>	
CRA: Tax supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Individual tax return filing date deferred until June 1, 2020.</li> <li>● Payment due date deferred to August 31.</li> <li>● Trusts filing date deferred to May 1, 2020.</li> <li>● Electronic signatures will be accepted for tax returns.</li> <li>● Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) outreach program now available by phone or webinar.</li> <li>● CRA reducing audits, no audits on GST/HST or income tax for the next four weeks.</li> <li>● Self-employed individuals may defer GST/HST and customs duty payments until June.</li> </ul>		

Mortgage Relief / Credit Relief	<p>Big Six banks have announced that they will offer relief on a case-by-case basis on credit products, including up to six months relief on mortgage payments.</p> <p>Mortgages backed by CHMC will be offered support on a case-by-case basis.</p>	Contact your bank or credit provider.	Applies to BMO, CIBC, National Bank of Canada, RBC, Scotiabank, TD Bank
GST Credit Program	One-time payment on May cheque to effectively double payments.	Website: <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/child-family-benefits/goods-services-tax-harmonized-sales-tax-gst-hst-credit.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/child-family-benefits/goods-services-tax-harmonized-sales-tax-gst-hst-credit.html</a>	Will happen automatically for all enrolled in the program.
Canada Child Benefit	Temporary increase of \$300 per child for monthly payments starting in May.	Website: <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/child-family-benefits/canada-child-benefit-overview.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/child-family-benefits/canada-child-benefit-overview.html</a>	Will happen automatically for all recipients.
Canada Student Loans	Interest-free moratorium for 6 months on payments, ending September 30, 2020. Apprentice loans included.		Will happen automatically for those with direct deposit.
RRIF	Reduction in the minimum required withdrawals for RRIFs by 25%.		Applicable for 2020.
Indigenous Community Support Fund	COVID-19 response funding to First Nations, Metis, and Inuit communities.	More information, including contact information <a href="#">HERE</a> .	

	<p>Funding will be transferred automatically through ISC regional offices through existing agreements.</p> <p>Urban, regional, and off-reserve Indigenous organizations will need to apply through a proposal call.</p>		
Government of Canada COVID-19 Support App	App has updates on the situation, resources, and self-assessment tools.	Information and download <a href="#">HERE</a> . Available in Google Play and Apple App Store.	

## FEDERAL - Supports for businesses

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion and International Trade COVID calls	Daily update calls on COVID-19 for business leaders and entrepreneurs.	<p>Form to sign up <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p>Phone for Minister Ng's office: 343-203-7332</p>	
Temporary Wage Subsidy  (formerly Small Business Wage Subsidy)	A temporary <b>75%</b> wage subsidy for businesses for first \$58,700 of each employee's salary for companies that show they have <b>lost 30% of revenues or more in March, April, or May, compared to those months in 2019</b> . No limit	<p><b>More information available <a href="#">HERE</a>.</b></p> <p>To be accessed through the CRA. Companies will access this through their CRA Account - <b>if your</b></p>	<p>Was raised from 10% on March 27.</p> <p>Applications soon from CRA.</p>

	<p>on number of employees. Retroactive to March 15.</p> <p><b>The wage subsidy applies to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Companies who have lost at least 30% of revenues, regardless of size.</b></li> <li>• <b>Includes registered charities and NGOs.</b></li> </ul> <p>Does not include publicly funded companies such as Crown Corporations. Does not cover pre-revenue startups. Not mandatory, but company should try to pay the other 25% of wages.</p> <p>Those organizations that do not qualify for the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy may continue to qualify for the previously announced wage subsidy of 10 per cent of remuneration paid from March 18 to before June 20, up to a maximum subsidy of \$1,375 per employee and \$25,000 per employer.</p>	<p><b>company does not have a CRA Account, please sign up ASAP even before applications are open.</b></p>	
<p>Canada Emergency Business Account</p>	<p>Banks will be offering \$40,000 in loans guaranteed by the government for qualifying businesses; interest free for one year and up to \$10,000 forgivable if business meets certain conditions.</p>	<p>Apply through your financial institution.</p>	<p>Further information to come. Programs will roll out three weeks from March 27.</p>



	<p>To qualify, these organizations will need to demonstrate they paid between \$50,000 to \$1 million in total payroll in 2019. Repaying the balance of the loan on or before December 31, 2022 will result in loan forgiveness of 25 percent (up to \$10,000).</p>		
Canada Business App	<p>A dedicated section has been added to the Canada Business App to keep businesses informed about latest updates with COVID-19.</p>	<p>Website:  <a href="http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/h_07670.html">http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/h_07670.html</a></p>	<p>App can be downloaded free on Apple or Google app stores.</p>
(BDC): Small Business Loan	<p>Up to \$100,000 available per business. Online application process.</p> <p>Eligible businesses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Canadian-based</li> <li>● Generating revenues for at least 24 months</li> <li>● Good credit history</li> <li>● Owner is age of majority</li> </ul> <p>You may postpone capital payments for the first 6 months and repay over 5 years. No personal collateral taken.</p>	<p>Website:  <a href="https://www.bdc.ca/en/financing/business-loans/pages/small-business-loan.aspx">https://www.bdc.ca/en/financing/business-loans/pages/small-business-loan.aspx</a></p> <p>Phone: 1-877-232-2269</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@bdc.ca">info@bdc.ca</a></p>	

<p>BDC: Working Capital Loan</p>	<p>For loans over \$100,000. Online application submission, will be contacted by BDC rep.</p> <p>Flexible repayment terms, including option of postponing start of capital payments and matching payments to cash flow.</p>	<p>Website:  <a href="https://www.bdc.ca/en/financing/business-loans/working-capital-financing/pages/working-capital-loan.aspx">https://www.bdc.ca/en/financing/business-loans/working-capital-financing/pages/working-capital-loan.aspx</a></p> <p>Phone: 1-877-232-2269</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@bdc.ca">info@bdc.ca</a></p>	
<p>BDC: Purchase Order Financing</p>	<p>Covers up to 90% purchase order amount. Online application submission, will be contacted by BDC rep.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Repayment schedule and amortization aligned with purchase order payment terms and conditions.</li> <li>● Shorter terms than working capital loan.</li> <li>● Interest-only payments with a balloon payment at loan maturity.</li> <li>● Loan disbursement is directly to business, and in either CAD or USD.</li> </ul>	<p>Website:  <a href="https://www.bdc.ca/en/financing/business-loans/pages/purchase-order-financing.aspx">https://www.bdc.ca/en/financing/business-loans/pages/purchase-order-financing.aspx</a></p> <p>Phone: 1-877-232-2269</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@bdc.ca">info@bdc.ca</a></p>	
<p>Work Sharing Program</p>	<p>Temporary special measures for businesses affected by COVID-19. Extends agreements by 38 weeks to a total of 76 weeks. Mandatory waiting period waived. Reduced requirements for financial documents on application and need for company to have been in business reduced to 1 year. Processing time aimed to be reduced to 10 days.</p>	<p>Website:  <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/notices/coronavirus.html#h4.02">https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/notices/coronavirus.html#h4.02</a></p> <p>Phone: 1-800-367-5693</p>	<p>Being part of a Work Sharing Program does not affect workers' individual eligibility for EI.</p>

		Email for more information: <a href="mailto:EDSC.DGOP.TP.REP-RES.WS.POB">EDSC.DGOP.TP.REP-RES.WS.POB</a> <a href="mailto:ESDC@servicecanada.gc.ca">ESDC@servicecanada.gc.ca</a> (email is not a typo)	
Export Development Canada	<p>Opened a dedicated phone line for questions on exporting / COVID-19.</p> <p>Effective March 24, EDC is offering a bank guarantee for all loans under \$5 million for exporting companies.</p> <p>For EDC Credit Insurance customers, EDC will now cover losses for goods shipped even if the buyer has not accepted the goods, and waive the 60-day waiting period for claims</p>	<p>For more information, click <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p>Phone line: 1-800-229-0575</p> <p>Contact a trade advisor email:  <a href="mailto:tradeadvisor-conseiller@edc.ca">tradeadvisor-conseiller@edc.ca</a></p>	To last until Sep 30, 2020.
EDC Canada Account flexibility	More flexibility on the Canada Account at the Minister's discretion.		
CRA: Tax supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Payments deadline moved to August 31, 2020.</li> <li>• Trust filing date moved to May 1, 2020.</li> <li>• Electronic signatures will be accepted for tax returns.</li> <li>• CRA outreach program now available by phone or webinar.</li> <li>• CRA reducing audits, no audits on GST/HST or income tax for the next four weeks.</li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small business liaison officers will be available on the phone instead of in person.</li> <li>• All businesses, including self-employed individuals, may defer GST/HST and customs duty payments until June.</li> </ul>		
Farm Credit Canada	<p>\$5 billion additional lending capacity will be made available to farmers.</p> <p>Eligible farmers with Advance Payment Program (APP) loans due on or before April 30 will receive a Stay of Default, giving an additional 6 months to pay.</p>	Website: <a href="http://www.fcc-fac.ca">http://www.fcc-fac.ca</a>	Provisions run until Sep 30, 2020.
Regional Development Agencies	<p>If you have received RDA funding, your local RDA is offering case-by-case supports, including deferring payments until <b>July 1</b>, for <b>tourism operators</b> or <b>small- or medium-businesses</b>.</p> <p>If you are a tourism operator or small- or medium- business and you have not received RDA funding, you still can contact them for advice and assistance with other federal funding streams.</p>	More information, including local RDA contact information <a href="#">HERE</a> .	
Temporary Foreign Workers	Maximum allowable employment in low-wage stream increased to 2 years.	More information from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada <a href="#">HERE</a> .	

	TFW in agriculture, food processing, and other crucial industries will be allowed to travel to Canada, but must self-quarantine for 14 days upon arrival.		
Heritage Canada - Grants, Canada Council Funding, Books and Periodicals	<p>If your organization receives funding from Heritage Canada or the Canada Council for the Arts, they may be able to offer case-by-case solutions to funding / cancellation issues.</p> <p>The Canada Book Fund and Canada Periodical Fund will have a simplified process for submitting applications.</p>	<p>FAQ and contact information for <a href="#">Heritage Canada</a>.</p> <p>FAQ and contact information for <a href="#">Canada Council</a>.</p>	
Heritage Canada - FACTOR Envelope Funding for Music Companies	<p>For Canada Music Fund recipients.</p> <p>FACTOR will contribute up to 75% of expenses. Funding now calculated on last 3 years of revenue.</p> <p>Companies that received support in 2019-20 under the Music Entrepreneur Component, FACTOR's Eligible Music Companies rated 3 or 4, and recipients of Musicaction's Producteurs reconnus program that are approved for Envelope Funding will receive a contribution in 2020-2021 that, at minimum, is 80% of the CMF contribution they received in 2019-2020 (including top-up amounts).</p>	Full details available <a href="#">HERE</a> .	

Canada Border Services Agency	<p>Toll free line for cross-border trade and relevant documents and other COVID-19 related questions.</p> <p>Will waive late fee penalties.</p> <p>Working on removing in-person signature requirements.</p>	<p>Within Canada: 1-800-461-9999</p> <p>Outside of Canada: 1-204-983-3500 or 1-506-636-5064</p>	
Parks Canada	<p>Payments on commercial leases and licenses for tourism operators in national parks and historic sites will be deferred without interest until September 1, 2020.</p>	<p>More information <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>	<p>Operators will be contacted directly by Parks Canada.</p>
Airport Lease Relief	<p>Ground lease rents for airports waived from March to December 2020.</p>		
Broadcaster Relief	<p>CRTC will not be requesting payment for Part I license fees from broadcasters for 2020/21.</p>		

# Government of Ontario

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Please visit the below for the latest updates and information:

- [Ontario Response to COVID-19](#)
- [Ontario Self-Assessment Tool](#)
- [Ontario Together](#): If your business can supply emergency products or solutions, please contact the Ontario government.
- [List of Essential Services / Workplaces](#) (currently being reviewed)
- Ontario declared a State of Emergency on [March 17](#)
- Report price-gouging by calling 1-800-889-9768 or [submitting a report](#).

## ONTARIO - Supports for individuals

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
Job-protected leave	For employees who are in isolation or quarantine due to COVID-19 or those who need to be away from work to care for children because of school or daycare closures or to care for other relatives.	More information <a href="#">HERE</a> .	These measures are retroactive to January 25, 2020.
OHIP - Enhanced Health Care Coverage	Ontario is waiving the three-month waiting period for Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) coverage.	More information <a href="#">HERE</a> .	

	The province will cover the cost of COVID-19 services for uninsured people who do not meet the criteria for OHIP coverage Expiring and expired OHIP cards will be honoured without need for renewal.		
Driver's License Expiry	Ontario is closing DriveTest centres and extending the validity of documents, including driver's license, licence plate validation, commercial vehicle registration, among others.	More information is available <a href="#">HERE</a> .	
Child Care for Frontline Health Workers	The Ontario government is intending to provide child care services to healthcare and other frontline workers, including:  Doctors, nurses, paramedics, firefighters, police, and correctional officers.	Once emergency child care centres open, a list of locations will be made available on <a href="https://ontario.ca/coronavirus">ontario.ca/coronavirus</a>	
Hydro supports	Hydro bills will be charged on off-peak tariff rate for 45 days, starting March 24.	For more information, contact your hydro provider.	Will be implemented automatically.
Childcare Payment	One time payment of \$200/child up to 12 years old, \$250 for special needs. Covers children in public and private school systems.		Details yet to be released.
Guaranteed Annual Income System	Doubling GAINS for low-income seniors for six months.		



Low-Income Energy Assistance Program	Expanding LEAP criteria and mandating utilities will not be disconnected for non-payment.		Details to be released.
Ontario Works	Expanding access to Ontario Works for financial support for those facing hardship due to COVID-19.	Ontario Works application: <a href="https://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/apply_online.aspx">https://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/apply_online.aspx</a>	
OSAP	Six months interest-free deferral on student loan payments through OSAP until September 30.		

## ONTARIO - Supports for businesses

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
Stop the Spread Business Information Line	Dedicated phone line for Ontario businesses with questions on closures or at-risk workplaces.	Call 1-888-444-3659.  Hours 7 days a week, 8:30am-5pm EST.	
Employer Health Tax	Temporarily raising the exemption rate - companies with less than \$1 million will be exempt from paying.		Details to be announced.
Regional Opportunities Investment Tax Credit	10% refundable tax credit for specific investments made outside of the Golden Horseshoe and Ottawa.		Details to be announced.

Provincial Taxes	Five months deferral on interest and penalties on taxes.		
Workplace Safety Insurance Board	Employers may defer payments to WSIB for six months.		

# Government of Quebec

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Please visit the below for the latest updates and information:

- [Information on COVID-19](#)
- [Agriculture, Pêcheries et Alimentation](#)
- [Measures regarding the justice system](#)
- [Checkpoints limiting travel into and inside Quebec](#)
- [Answers to your questions](#)
- [List of Essential Services](#)
- Quebec declared a Public Health Emergency on [March 13](#), renewed on [March 20](#)

## QUEBEC - Support for individuals

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
Temporary Aid for Workers Program	<p>Temporary financial assistance for workers who are quarantined or sick and cannot work, and who are not eligible for other financial assistance programs, either federal or privately.</p> <p>This program is for workers who reside in Québec and are in isolation for one of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they have contracted the virus or present symptoms</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Information and application forms</a>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they have been contact with an infected person</li> <li>• they have returned from abroad</li> </ul>		
Student Financial Assistance	Interest-free deferral on all payments of student loans for six months.	More information <a href="#">HERE</a> .	Will be implemented automatically. If you wish to continue paying your debt, contact your financial institution.
Emergency daycare services	<p>Emergency daycare services are special services reserved exclusively for children of <a href="#">health care and essential services personnel</a> who have no other alternatives.</p> <p>These services are also available to personnel providing emergency daycare services. Emergency daycare services will be offered free of charge, Monday through Friday, until May 1, inclusively.</p>	<p>To register your child, fill out <a href="#">the form</a> (in French only). For more information about daycare services, visit the <a href="#">website of the Ministère de la Famille</a>.</p>	
Provincial Income Tax Returns	The deadline to file your income tax return for 2019 has been extended to June 1, 2020.	<a href="#">Website</a>	

	<p>For those paying in installments, the June 15 payment has been postponed to September 1.</p> <p>For individuals and individuals in business, the deadline to pay an income tax balance for 2019 has been extended to September 1, 2020.</p>		
Direct Allowance Program for Home Support Services	If you require a service worker to come and care for you in your home, the Quebec government offers a direct allowance to pay for such services.	<a href="#">Website</a> (French)	
Quebec Parental Insurance Plan	<b>Healthcare workers</b> on parental leave may interrupt their leave to return to work. QPIP will be extended for six months and benefits extended from 52 to 78 weeks for healthcare workers.	More information <a href="#">HERE</a> .	

## QUEBEC - Support for businesses

Resource	What it is / Who can apply	Contact Information	Notes
CNESST	Information on COVID occupational health and safety.	<a href="#">Website</a> (French)	
Provincial Tax Returns	Partnerships that had to file a Partnership Information Return (form TP-600-V) for	<a href="#">FAQ (English)</a> .	

	<p>2019 by March 31, 2020, now have until May 1, 2020, to file the return.</p> <p>The payment of installments and of the tax balance that would be due in the period that begins on March 17, 2020 and that ends on August 31, 2020 is deferred to September 1, 2020 . This also applies to <b>mining and logging taxes</b>.</p>	<p>More information click <a href="#">HERE (French)</a>.</p>	
<p>Investissement Québec Concerted Temporary Action Plan for Businesses</p>	<p>Temporary case-by-case financial support to shore up working capital for businesses affected by COVID-19.</p> <p>Financing will be in the form of a loan guarantee, though loans from Investissement Québec are also available.</p> <p>Minimum funding of \$50,000, no refinancing.</p>	<p>Further <a href="#">information here</a></p>	
<p>Taxis and Commercial Vehicle Licenses</p>	<p>Fees for those holding T or F plates due between March 31 and April 30 may be deferred until September 1.</p>	<p>More information <a href="#">HERE</a> (French).</p>	

# Government of Alberta

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Please visit the below for the latest updates and information:

- [COVID-19 Information for Albertans](#)
- [Support for Employers and Employees](#)
- [Support for Individual Albertans](#)
- [Alberta Health Services](#)
- [COVID-19 Self-Assessment](#)
- [If your business is able to offer support to the government, please fill out this form.](#)
- [List of Essential Services.](#)
- Alberta declared a Public Health Emergency on [March 17](#)

## ALBERTA - Support for individuals

Resource	What it is / Who can apply	Contact Information	Notes
Emergency isolation support	<p>One time payment of \$1146 for those self-isolating to bridge the gap before federal supports come into place.</p> <p>Applies to working adult Albertans who must self-isolate because they meet the Government of Alberta's published criteria for self-isolation, including persons who are the sole care-giver for a dependent who must</p>	<p>Information on Emergency Isolation Support <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p>Sign up or access MyAlberta here: <a href="https://account.alberta.ca/">https://account.alberta.ca/</a></p>	<p>Applications are now open for Emergency Isolation support through MyAlberta.</p>

	self-isolate because they meet the public health criteria, and who will not have another source of pay or compensation while they are self-isolated.		
Utility payment deferral	Residential customers can defer electricity and natural gas bill payments for the next 90 days.	Contact your utility provider to arrange deferral.  More information available <a href="#">here</a>	There will be no service cutoffs during this period.
Student loans repayment deferral	Interest-free deferral on all payments of student loans for six months.		No need to apply, will be implemented automatically.  If you wish to continue payments, contact your financial institution.
Banks and credit unions	ATB personal banking customers can apply case-by-case for a deferral on their ATB loans, lines of credit, and mortgages for up to 6 months.  Alberta Credit Union will be making programs available to ease loan and cash flow issues for members.	Contact your local ATB and credit union branches.	
Job-protected leave	Changes to Employment Standards Code will allow full and part time employees to take 14		Does not apply to self-employed workers



	days of job-protected leave if they are required to isolate or care for a sick child or dependent adult that is required to isolate.		or independent contractors.
Rent protections	<p>Tenants cannot be evicted for non-payment of rent or utilities before May 1.</p> <p>Rents may not increase while public health emergency is in effect.</p> <p>Late fees cannot be applied to late rent payments for April, May, and June. Landlords may not retroactively collect late fees for this period.</p>	More information <a href="#">HERE</a> .	
Childcare for Essential Service Workers	Emergency childcare is available for anyone who works for a deemed <a href="#">essential service</a> .	More information <a href="#">HERE</a> .	

## ALBERTA - Support for Businesses

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
Provincial Taxes for Businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corporate income tax balances and instalment payments will be deferred until August 31, 2020.</li> </ul>		Businesses that are capable of paying their

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collection of non-residential education property tax for businesses will be deferred for six months, to be collected in future tax years.</li> </ul>		taxes are encouraged to do so.
WCB Premiums	<p>WCB premium payments may be deferred until 2021.</p> <p>For small medium businesses, the Alberta government will cover 50% of the 2020 premium when it is due in 2021.</p> <p>Employers who have already paid their 2020 premiums will be eligible for a rebate.</p>	For more information, click <a href="#">HERE</a> .	
Utility payment deferral	Residential, farm, and small commercial customers may defer electricity and natural gas bill payments for the next 90 days.	<p>Contact your utility provider to arrange deferral.</p> <p>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	Utilities will not be cut off during this time period.
Banks and credit unions	ATB Financial will be making available additional working capital, and apply on a case-by-case basis for deferral on payment of loans or lines for credit for up to six months.	Contact your local ATB branch.	
Tourism Levy	Hotels and other businesses that collect the Tourism Levy may delay paying the levy until August 31 for amounts due from March 27 onwards.	More information <a href="#">HERE</a> .	

<p>Emergency Funding for Charities / NGOs</p>	<p>Emergency funding is available for charities, NGOs, and community organizations. Eligible organizations are those that address the well-being of those most affected with COVID-19 or the mitigation of the spread of the virus.</p> <p>Those impacted may include seniors, individuals with chronic medical conditions, caregivers, families with children at home and individuals with limited access to supports.</p>	<p>Further information and application forms <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>	
<p>Environmental Reporting Requirements</p>	<p>Alberta has suspended reporting requirements for provincial approvals, registrations or licences for 90 days, starting March 17.</p> <p>The order does not apply to drinking-water facilities.</p> <p>Records must still be kept, just not reported.</p>	<p>Order in council <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>	

# Government of British Columbia

Updated April 2, 2020

Please visit the below for the latest updates and information:

- [B.C. Centre of Disease Control](#)
- [Government of B.C. Supports for COVID-19](#)
- [B.C. COVID-19 Self Assessment Tool](#)
- [Worksafe B.C. - What Employers Should Do](#)
- [Information for Employers about Employee Absences due to COVID-19](#)
- [List of Essential Services](#)
- British Columbia declared a State of Emergency on [March 18](#)

## BRITISH COLUMBIA - Supports for individuals

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
Emergency Benefit for Workers	<p>A one-time payment of \$1000 to BC workers who receive federal Employment Insurance (EI), or the new Canada Emergency Response Benefit as a result of COVID-19 impacts.</p> <p>Includes workers who have been laid-off, who are sick or quarantined, parents with sick children, parents who stay at home from work while child care centres and schools are closed, and those</p>	More information is available <a href="#">HERE</a>	Applications will open April 2020, payment to be May 2020.

	caring for sick family members, such as an elderly parent.		
B.C. Climate Action Tax Credit	Eligible families of four will receive up to \$564 and eligible individuals will receive up to \$218 in an enhanced payment.	More information is available <a href="#">HERE</a>	To be paid in July 2020.
Support for vulnerable and at-risk people	<p>Under these support measures, \$1.7 billion in funding will be provided for housing and shelter supports, income and disability assistance programs.</p> <p>Funding will also be provided for the BC Centre for Disease Control hotline, quarantine costs, lab tests and work underway at the First Nations Health Authority and the United Way's Better at Home program for seniors.</p>	More information is available <a href="#">HERE</a>	
Student Loan payments	The B.C. government will freeze student loan payments for six months starting March 30, 2020.	More information is available <a href="#">HERE</a>	This is automatic.
ICBC	ICBC is extending deferrals of licensing, insurance and other renewals to up to 90 days. Renewals will be allowed by phone or email.	ICBC supports <a href="#">HERE</a> .	
BC Hydro Covid-19 Relief Fund	Residential BC Hydro customers who have lost their jobs or are unable to work as a result of COVID-19 will receive a credit to help cover the cost of their electricity bills. The credit will be three times their average monthly bill over the	<p>Information on the relief fund and applications <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p>BC Hydro supports <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>	Applications to the relief fund will open week of April 6.

	<p>past year at their home and does not have to be repaid.</p> <p>People dealing with job loss, illness or loss of wages due to COVID-19 may also qualify for BC Hydro's Customer Crisis Fund grant program for up to \$600.</p>	<p>More information is available <a href="#">HERE</a></p>	<p>Apply by June 30.</p>
BC Housing	<p>Program to offer up to \$500/month for rental assistance, limit on evictions, and instituting rent freeze. Rental assistance will be paid directly to landlords.</p> <p>Temporary suspension of evictions for tenants in subsidized and affordable housing.</p>	<p>For more information, click <a href="#">HERE</a>. <a href="#">BC Housing</a> website.</p>	<p>Details on Rent Assistance forthcoming.</p>
Medical Services Plan	<p>MSP wait period has been deferred for those returning from affected areas and staying in BC.</p>	<p>Information on the <a href="#">MSP</a>.</p>	
Parking at Health Facilities	<p>Pay parking has been suspended at all health authority sites.</p>		
Youth in Care	<p>Youth will not age out of provincial care services.</p> <p>Agreements with Young Adults (AYA) will continue to receive support regardless of school closures.</p>	<p>More information <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>	

Childcare for Essential Service Workers	Workers with children aged 5 and under who are working in essential services may apply for emergency childcare.	Information and application <a href="#">HERE</a> .	
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## BRITISH COLUMBIA - Supports for businesses

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
Health Payroll Tax	Businesses with a payroll over \$500,000 can defer their employer health tax payments until Sept. 30, 2020. Businesses with a payroll under this threshold are already exempt from the tax.	More information is available <a href="#">HERE</a>	
Tax Deadlines	For the provincial sales tax (PST), municipal and regional district tax on short-term accommodation, tobacco tax, motor fuel tax and carbon tax, the filing deadline is now Sept. 30. The scheduled April 1 increase to the provincial carbon tax, as well as the new PST registration requirements on e-commerce and the implementation of PST on sweetened carbonated drinks, will be delayed and their timing will be reviewed by Sept. 30, 2020.	More information is available <a href="#">HERE</a>	
Reduction of School Taxes for Business	This will provide \$500 million in immediate relief for businesses that own their property and allow	More information is available <a href="#">HERE</a>	

	commercial landlords to immediately pass savings on to their tenants in triple-net leases.		
Child Care Providers	<p>Licensed group child care providers and smaller home-based child care providers are eligible for temporary emergency funding</p> <p>Child care providers staying open will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Receive enhanced funding to keep operations going. These centres are eligible to receive seven times their average monthly funding from government, which is expected to cover approximately 75% of a group facility's average monthly operating expenses</li> <li>● Continue to receive Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI) payments</li> <li>● Continue to receive Early Childhood Educator (ECE) wage enhancements for their staff</li> </ul> <p>Providers that close will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be eligible to receive two times their average monthly government funding</li> <li>● This is expected to cover approximately 20% of an average group facility's monthly operating expenses.</li> </ul>	More information for Child Care Providers <a href="#">HERE</a> .	To be implemented, information will be sent to child care providers.



BC COVID-19 Action Plan	Dedicated funding to particularly hard-hit parts of the economy, such as the tourism, hospitality and culture sectors. The B.C. government is partnering with business and labour leaders to build an economic stimulus plan. The Province has allocated \$1.5 billion for economic recovery.	More information is available <a href="#">HERE</a>	
Arts and Culture Resilience Supplement	<p>BC Arts Council will provide a one time grant in early April of up to \$15,000.</p> <p>BC Arts Council is also offering operating clients a 50% advance on 2020-21 funding.</p>	More information is available <a href="#">HERE</a> .	
BC Hydro Small Business Relief	Small businesses that have closed due to COVID-19 will be eligible waived Hydro bills for April, May, and June.	More information and application <a href="#">HERE</a> .	Applications will open the week of April 13. Apply before June 30.
ViaSport	Provincially funded sports, including disability and multi-sport organizations, will be eligible for funding or relief on a case-by-case basis.	FAQ and contact ViaSport <a href="#">HERE</a> .	

# Government of Saskatchewan

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Please visit the below for the latest updates and information:

- [Government of Saskatchewan COVID-19 Response](#)
- [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#)
- [Information for Businesses and Workers](#)
- [List of Essential Services](#)
- If your business may be able to provide medical supplies, please email [procurement@gov.sk.ca](mailto:procurement@gov.sk.ca)
- Saskatchewan declared a State of Emergency on [March 18](#)

## SASKATCHEWAN - Supports for individuals

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
Non-Health COVID-19 Phone Line	Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency has launched a dedicated toll-free line for non-health related COVID-19 questions. Health related calls should call 811.	Call: 1-855-559-5502 Regina residents: 306-787-8539	Open 6am-10pm daily.
Self-Isolation Support Program	Administered by the Ministry of Finance, the Self-Isolation Support Program will provide \$450 per week, for a maximum of two weeks or \$900. The Self-Isolation Support Program is targeted at Saskatchewan residents forced to self-isolate that are not covered by recent federally announced	Information and application forms available <a href="#">HERE</a> .	

	<p>employment insurance programs and other supports.</p> <p>Someone will be considered eligible if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● They have contracted COVID-19 or are showing symptoms;</li> <li>● They have been in contact with an individual infected with COVID-19;</li> <li>● They have recently returned from international travel and have been required to self-isolate;</li> </ul> <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If they are not eligible for compensation including sick leave, vacation leave from their employer.</li> <li>● If they do not have private insurance covering such disruptions.</li> <li>● If they are not covered by other programs such as federal employment insurance that has been updated.</li> </ul>		
<p>Crown Utility Deferral</p>	<p>All Crown utilities will be offering six-month bill deferral. Interest will be waived on late-payments.</p>	<p>Contact your utilities.</p>	
<p>Student Loan Repayment Moratorium</p>	<p>Six month moratorium on student loan repayments.</p>		<p>Effective immediately.</p>

Job Protected Leave	Guaranteeing access to unpaid leave due to COVID-19. Removal of requirement of 13 paid consecutive weeks or requirement to provide a sick note.		Will come into effect retroactively to March 6.
Eviction Suspension	Office of Residential Tenancies will not be accepting eviction applications for missed rent or other non-urgent claims (those not related to health and safety).	More information available <a href="#">HERE</a> .	
Child Care Subsidy	Families who are receiving part-time subsidy because their child is in school will now receive full-time subsidy.		Retroactive to March 1. Automatic.
Saskatchewan Housing Benefit	Monthly benefit for renters in community housing, including non-profit and cooperative housing, who meet low income criteria and are not receiving other housing support.	Information to be available online, or call: 1-844-787-4177  Details available <a href="#">HERE</a> .	Applications supposed to open April 1
Income Assistance	Reporting requirements have been lowered, and payments will still be processed if reports are late.		

## SASKATCHEWAN - Supports for Businesses

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
Provincial Taxes	<p>Saskatchewan businesses who are unable to remit their PST due to cashflow concerns will have relief from penalty and interest charges.</p> <p>Businesses that are unable to file their provincial tax return(s) by the due date may submit a request for relief from penalty and interest charges on the return(s) affected.</p> <p>Audit program and compliance activities have been suspended.</p>	<p>Saskatchewan Tax Inquiry Line: 1-800-667-6102</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:SaskTaxInfo@gov.sk.ca">SaskTaxInfo@gov.sk.ca</a></p> <p>Request for relief on penalty and interest charges form available <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>	Effective immediately.
Crown Utility Deferral	All Crown utilities will be offering six-month bill deferral. Interest will be waived on late-payments.	Contact your utilities.	
Business Response Team	Hotline for Saskatchewan Businesses regarding COVID-19 issues.	<p>Call: 1-844-800-8688</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:supportforbusiness@gov.sk.ca">supportforbusiness@gov.sk.ca</a></p>	Available 8am-8pm (CST), Monday-Friday.

# Government of Nova Scotia

Updated April 2, 2020

Please visit the below for the latest updates and information:

- [Nova Scotia - COVID-19 information](#)
- [Supports for individuals, families and businesses](#)
- [COVID-19 - Alerts and Notices for Nova Scotia](#)
- [Employer Assessment Tool about ability to open and emergency measures your business must take.](#)
- [List of Essential Services.](#)
- Nova Scotia declared a State of Emergency on [March 22](#)

## NOVA SCOTIA - Supports for Individuals

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
Suspending Student Loan Repayment	Suspending payments on Nova Scotia student loans for six months, from March 30 to Sept. 30.	More information is available at: <a href="https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/#response">https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/#response</a>	Automatically applied to all student loans.
Increase to income assistance	Every individual and family member on income assistance will receive an additional \$50.		Starts Friday, 20 March. No need to apply if you already receive

			income assistance.
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## NOVA SCOTIA - Supports for Businesses

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
Deferred payments	<p>All payments from businesses to repay government loans, including those under the Farm Loan Board, Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board, Jobs Fund, Nova Scotia Business Fund, Municipal Finance Corp. and Housing Nova Scotia.</p> <p>Small business fees, including business renewal fees and workers compensation premiums</p>	<p>Phone: 1-844-628-7347 or 902-424-4475</p> <p>Email: BusNavigation@novascotia.ca</p>	<p>Deferred until June 30, 2020.</p> <p>List of small business fee to be announced.</p>
Small Business Loan Guarantee Program	<p>Deferring principal and interest payments until June 30.</p> <p>Enhancing the program to make it easier for businesses to access credit up to \$500,000.</p> <p>Businesses that might not normally qualify for a loan, the government will guarantee the first \$100,000.</p>	Contact your local credit union.	

Payment for small businesses	Small businesses which do business with the government will be paid within five days instead of the standard 30 days.		
Commercial Rent Deferral	<p>Landlords who have commercial tenants who have had to close due to COVID-19 or who are deferring rent may receive coverage up to \$50,000. Tenants may receive coverage up to \$15,000.</p> <p>To be eligible for the COVID-19 Small Business Rental Deferral Guarantee Program, landlords must register with the Department of Business by April 3rd by emailing <a href="mailto:NSRentDeferral@novascotia.ca">NSRentDeferral@novascotia.ca</a> :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● landlord's legal name</li> <li>● for each deferral agreement:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ business's legal name</li> <li>○ business's address</li> <li>○ total dollar amount of rent being deferred for the period of 1 April to 30 June 2020</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The rent deferral agreement must be in place by 1 April.</p>	Further guidelines <a href="#">HERE</a> .	



# Government of Prince Edward Island

Updated April 2, 2020

Please visit the below for the latest updates and information:

- [COVID-19 - PEI Updates](#)
- [PEI - COVID19 information for business](#)
- [Request for Innovative Ideas](#) - for businesses, organizations, and individuals to submit suggestions or offers to mitigate COVID.
- [List of Essential Services](#)
- PEI declared a Public Health Emergency on [March 16](#)

## PEI - Supports for Individuals

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
COVID-19 Income Support Program	<p>One time taxable payment of \$750 for those who have lost their income, been laid off, or otherwise have been affected on or after March 13.</p> <p>Intended to bridge the gap with EI/CERB.</p>	<p>Apply <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p>Further information available <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>	
Employee Gift Card Program	<p>Employees laid off due to COVID-19 between March 13-31, <b>regardless of hourly wage</b>, are eligible for a \$100 Sobeys' gift card for groceries and personal items</p>	<p>Employers can apply online <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p>Phone: 1-866-213-7521 Email: <a href="mailto:giftcard@gov.pe.ca">giftcard@gov.pe.ca</a></p>	<p>Form must be filled out by the employer to qualify.</p>

<p>Emergency Income Relief for the Self-Employed</p>	<p>Support up to \$500 per week for the period of March 16 to March 29, 2020.</p> <p>Eligible individuals must be: Self-employed workers who have declared business income on their most recent tax return; business income must be their primary source of income; demonstrate direct financial losses resulting from the COVID -19 isolation measures at the time of application; not be EI eligible or receiving any other income support (ie. Business Interruption Insurance).</p>	<p>Apply online <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p>For more information, contact Innovation PEI Phone: 902-368-6300</p>	
<p>Temporary Rental Assistance Benefit</p>	<p>For those facing difficulties paying rent.</p> <p>Moratorium on evictions until the end of June.</p>	<p>For more information, call 1-877-368-5770</p> <p><b>More information <a href="#">HERE</a>.</b></p>	<p>Further details to be released.</p>
<p>Support for Families</p>	<p>Food delivery for families facing food insecurity.</p> <p>Call line for families who are feeling vulnerable and require support regarding school closures and COVID-19.</p>	<p>For more information, to register for food delivery, or to call for support around school closures, call 902-368-5155 or 902-368-6990 or email <a href="mailto:supportforfamilies@edu.pe.ca">supportforfamilies@edu.pe.ca</a></p>	

## PEI - Supports for Businesses

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
Emergency Working Capital Financing	<p>Loan program is to assist qualifying companies maintain normal business operations.</p> <p>Eligible applicants can apply to receive a working capital loan of up to \$100,000 with a fixed interest rate of 4%.</p> <p>Must be used to be used to assist with fixed operating costs (including payroll, rent, utilities etc) with principal &amp; interest payments deferred for a minimum of 12 months.</p>	<p>Application details <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p>For more information, contact Development Lending and Property Management</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:financepei@gov.pe.ca">financepei@gov.pe.ca</a></p>	
Emergency Relief - Worker Assistance Program	<p>Registered private sector businesses or non-profit organizations in Prince Edward Island can receive up to \$250 per week for each employed worker that has experienced a reduction of at least 8 hours per week during the two week period March 16-29, 2020.</p> <p>Employers will receive a 50% advance upon approval of application and the final reimbursement will be provided upon receipt of payroll verification.</p>	<p>Application information <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p>For more information, contact SkillsPEI.</p> <p>Phone: 902-368-6290 <a href="mailto:skillspei@gov.pe.ca">skillspei@gov.pe.ca</a></p>	<p>Online applications can be submitted until April 15, 2020.</p>
Business PEI Helpline	<p>Questions or business concerns related to COVID-19</p>	<p>Phone: 1-866-222-1751 Email: <a href="mailto:peibusinesshelpline@gov.pe.ca">peibusinesshelpline@gov.pe.ca</a></p>	

Commercial Rent Assistance	Landlords who defer commercial rent for May to July are eligible (up to a maximum of \$50,000 per landlord and \$15,000 per tenant) if the deferred rent can't be recovered.	Email <a href="mailto:financepei@gov.pe.ca">financepei@gov.pe.ca</a> to apply by April 15.	
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# Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

Updated April 2, 2020

Please visit the below for the latest updates and information:

- [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#)
- [COVID-19 Information](#)
- List of Essential Services to be announced. Current list of stores allowed to remain open as of March 25 on [CBC](#).
- Newfoundland and Labrador declared a Public Health Emergency on [March 18](#).

## NEWFOUNDLAND - Supports for Individuals

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
Essential Worker Child Care Service	Regulated child care services will be permitted to operate for children (one to 13 years) of essential workers (if they have no other child care options available).	Fill out the form <a href="#">HERE</a> .	
Pay for self-isolated employees	In order to ensure continued income for employees who must self-isolate due to past travel, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will provide compensation to private sector employers to ensure continuation of pay for employees affected.	More information available <a href="#">HERE</a> .	

Provincial Student Loans	Temporary suspension of repayments until September 30, 2020. Interest will not accrue.		Will be implemented automatically.
Job Protections	Guaranteed unpaid leave of absences for those affected by COVID-19.	Amendments to Labour Standards Act <a href="#">HERE</a> .	
Limit on Evictions	Tenants will not be allowed to be evicted if they are not able to pay rent due to lost income from COVID-19.	More information <a href="#">HERE</a> .	
Medical Care Plan	Expired MCP plan cards will remain valid until June 30, including those who have moved permanently out of province.		

## NEWFOUNDLAND - Supports for Businesses

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
Fish Processing and Buyers' Licenses	Expiry date on all current licenses extended to August 31, 2020.	More information <a href="#">HERE</a> .	
Provincial Agrifoods Assistance Program	PAAP is accepting early applications with no deadlines.	More information <a href="#">HERE</a> .	

		PAAP: <a href="https://www.faa.gov.nl.ca/programs/index.html">https://www.faa.gov.nl.ca/programs/index.html</a>	
Fuel Tax Exemption	Expiry for Fuel Tax Exemption Permits extended to June 30, 2020.	More information <a href="#">HERE</a> .	

# Government of Manitoba

Updated April 2, 2020

Please visit the below for the latest updates and information:

- [Government of Manitoba COVID-19 information](#)
- [Manitoba Community Screening Locations](#)
- [If your business can supply services or supplies, please contact the Manitoba Government](#)
- List of Essential Services: Manitoba has ordered [non-essential services closed](#). Background [available](#).
- Manitoba declared a State of Emergency on [March 20](#)

## MANITOBA - Supports for Individuals

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
Essential Worker Child Care	Child care services will be provided to health workers and other critical workers.	Application form: <a href="https://forms.gov.mb.ca/GoMCovid19ESW/">https://forms.gov.mb.ca/GoMCovid19ESW/</a>	
Temporary Child Care Service Grant	For existing Child Care Assistants or Early Child Educators (ECEII or ECEIII) to set up child care for health workers and other critical workers.	For more information, click <a href="#">HERE</a> .	
Pharmacare	Increase of Manitoba Pharmacare deductible has been deferred.		



Residential Tenancy Board	<p>Non-essential eviction hearings to be postponed.</p> <p>No rent increases permitted from April 1.</p>	More information available <a href="#">HERE</a> .	
Employment Standards Temporary Layoff Rules	For temporary layoffs from March 1 onwards, time will <b>not</b> be counted towards qualifying as a permanent termination.	More information available <a href="#">HERE</a> .	

## MANITOBA - Supports for Businesses

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
Provincial Taxes	<p>Extending the April and May tax filing deadlines until June 22, 2020 for small and medium businesses with monthly RST remittances of no more than \$10,000.</p> <p>Businesses that file on a quarterly basis that have a due date of April 20, 2020 have had the due date extended to June 22, 2020.</p>	More information is available <a href="#">HERE</a> .	

# Government of New Brunswick

Updated April 2, 2020

Please visit the below for the latest updates and information:

- [New Brunswick Response to COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19 self assessment tool](#)
- List of Essential Services to be announced. [Information on business closures here.](#)
- New Brunswick declared a State of Emergency on [March 19](#)

## NEW BRUNSWICK - Supports for Individuals

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
New Brunswick Power	<p>Collection efforts and disconnections suspended.</p> <p>Deferral of electricity bill payments for up to 90 day for impacted residential customers.</p> <p>Waive interest for past due balances and late charges issued March 19 onwards.</p>	For more information and to apply, contact <a href="#">New Brunswick Power.</a>	
Income Support for Workers	One time benefit of \$900 for workers or self-employed who have lost their jobs or closed their business on or after March 15.	Applications are now open <a href="#">HERE.</a>	Benefit will end on April 30.

Job Protection for Workers	Guaranteed unpaid leave for up to 15 weeks for those affected or caring for those with COVID-19.		
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## NEW BRUNSWICK - Supports for Businesses

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
Property Taxes	Late penalties on business property taxes will be waived on a case-by-case basis.		
Provincial Loans	<p>For existing provincial loans, loan and interest repayments may be deferred on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>For small businesses, loans will be provided with no repayments and interest-free for 12 months, up to \$200,000.</p> <p>For mid-to-large businesses, loans over \$200,000 will be available on a case-by-case basis.</p>	<p>For existing loans, contact the government department that provided the loan.</p> <p>Opportunities New Brunswick:  <a href="https://onbcanada.ca/">https://onbcanada.ca/</a></p>	<p>Applications for loans will be available through Opportunities New Brunswick soon.</p>
WorkSafeNB	Assessment premiums related to employer payrolls will be deferred for March, April, and May.	More information <a href="#">HERE</a> .	

New Brunswick Power	Collection efforts and disconnections suspended.  Deferral of electricity bill payments for up to 90 day for impacted small business customers.  Waive interest for past due balances and late charges issued March 19 onwards.	For more information and to apply, contact <a href="#">New Brunswick Power</a> .	
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# Government of Yukon

Updated April 2, 2020

Please visit the below for the latest updates and information:

- [Yukon information on COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19 Self-Assessment and Isolation information](#)
- [Respiratory Assessment Centre](#)
- Anyone arriving to the Yukon, including from the rest of Canada, must [self-isolate for 14 days](#).
- List of Essential Services to be announced. [List of closures available](#).
- The Yukon declared a State of Emergency on [March 27](#).

## YUKON - Supports for Individuals

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
Paid Sick Leave Rebate	<p>Self-employed workers can receive a rebate for paid sick leave if they must isolate or are sick with COVID-19.</p> <p>Companies may also apply for this rebate for employees (see business supports section).</p> <p>Doctors' notes are not needed. Program will last until September 11, 2020.</p>	<p>More information and application <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>	

Rent Relief	<p>Evictions for non-payment suspended for those unable to pay rent due to COVID-19.</p> <p>Tenants may pay rent late if unable to pay.</p>	More information <a href="#">HERE</a> .	
Yukon Nominee Program	Foreign nationals under the Yukon Nominee Program will not be required to meet full time hours. 90 day notices to find new employment will not be issued during this crisis.	More information <a href="#">HERE</a> .	
Cultural Industries Training Fund	<p>Training funding for those in the arts sector.</p> <p>Funding will be available for those seeking to improve job skills remotely/distance learning in the following sectors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Screen arts: film, video and digital media</li> <li>2. Music and sound recording</li> <li>3. Visual arts and crafts</li> <li>4. Performing arts</li> <li>5. Writing and publishing</li> <li>6. Cultural labour force</li> </ol> <p>Includes training for jobs such as: artistic director, general manager, production coordinator, marketer, framer, curator, conservator, editor, copyist, tuner, production accountant, translator, publisher, designer, make-up artist, etc.</p>	More information and application <a href="#">HERE</a> .	Special intake open until April 15, next tranche May 15.
Advanced Artist Award	Funding has doubled for award for senior Yukon artists.	Information and application <a href="#">HERE</a> .	

## YUKON - Supports for Businesses

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
Paid Sick Leave Rebate	<p>Employers can receive a rebate for paid sick leave for any employee who must isolate or who is sick with COVID-19.</p> <p>Doctors' notes are not needed. Program will last until September 11, 2020.</p>	<p>More information and application <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>	<p>Also applies to self-employed workers.</p>
On Yukon Time	<p>Funding for individual artists and arts organizations</p>	<p>More information <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>	<p>Applications close April 15.</p>
Child Care Centre Supports	<p>Child care centres and family day homes have the opportunity to apply for additional funding.</p>	<p>Contact your inspector.</p> <p>More information available <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>	
Worker's Compensation Health and Safety Board	<p>Companies may revise annual payroll estimates to reflect the effects of COVID-19.</p> <p>May defer assessment premiums without penalty or interest.</p>	<p>More information <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>	
Tourism Cooperative Marketing Fund	<p>Applicants will be eligible for 100% of the costs of their marketing initiatives.</p>	<p>Information <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>	<p>Applications available May 1, and retroactive to April 1.</p>

	Under the new criteria, initiatives targeting people who are already in Yukon will also be eligible.		
Arts Fund	Special COVID-19 intake will allow applicants to cover 100% of funding. Funding is open to non-profit societies; industry and community associations; school and local advisory councils; First Nations and municipal governments; and artist collectives.	More information and application <a href="#">HERE</a> .	
Temporary Support for Events Funding Program	Fund for businesses and organizations who have had to cancel events with other 50 individuals.	More information <a href="#">HERE</a> .	Information on applications coming soon.



# Government of the Northwest Territories

Updated April 2, 2020

Please visit the below for the latest updates and information:

- [NWT COVID-19 Information](#)
- No [non-essential travel](#) is permitted to the NWT. [Anyone returning to NWT must self-isolate for 14 days in Yellowknife, Inuvik, Hay River or Fort Smith.](#) Travellers cannot return to other settlements until their isolation is complete. **Anyone entering the NWT is legally required to submit [this self-isolation form](#).**
- List of Essential Services
- A State of Emergency was declared in the NWT on March 19.

## NWT - Supports for Individuals

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
Student Loan Deferrals	Student loan repayments are deferred interest-free until September 30, 2020.		
On the Land Learning	Parents are encouraged to take their children on the land. Students may be eligible for credit for on the land learning.	More information <a href="#">HERE</a> .	No credit applications available yet.

## NWT - Supports for Businesses

Resource	What it is and who can apply	Contact information	Notes
Fee relief	Fees removed for Deh Cho Bridge tolls, truck permits, and airport landing fees.		Until the end of June.
NWT Business Development and Investment Corporation	<p>BDIC is offering deferred loan payments for current creditors for a three month period.</p> <p>BDIC is also offering low-interest loans to companies to offset 1 month of COVID-19 impacts.</p>	For more information and to apply, click <a href="#">HERE</a> .	
Contribution Carryovers	NGOs, Indigenous governments and community governments may bring forward unused contribution amounts from 2019-2020 to be used in 2020-2021.		
WSCC	Due date for Employer Assessment Premiums extended from April 1 to May 1.		
Collections	Pausing collections efforts including Outside collection agency activity, GNWT set-offs on GNWT payments, and GNWT set-offs on Canada Revenue Agency tax refunds		
