

Workers - Employees

Measures	Criteria	Special features	Responsible Department	How to apply	Payment delay
Employment Insurance (EI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Losing their job due to Covid-19 (company closure, layoff); • Eligible for Employment Insurance; • Workers unable to work due to caring for children (school closures).* 	Maintenance of the waiting period	Service Canada https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/notices/coronavirus.html	<p>Online application : https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-regular-benefit/apply.html</p> <p>For other methods, see the Contact Us section of this page.</p>	Exceptional simplification measures are put in place to speed up the processing process.
Employment Insurance (EI) – Sickness Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workers unable to work because of illness due to Covid-19 ; • Workers affected by the COVID-19 sick or quarantined ; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide up to 15 weeks of income replacement; • One-week waiting period will be waived for new claimant; • Claimants will not have to provide a medical certificate; • If late to apply EI due to sickness, claimants may have their EI claim backdated. 	Service Canada https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/notices/coronavirus.html	<p>Online application : https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-sickness.html</p> <p>If you are sick or quarantined because of Covid-19, call toll-free: 1-833-381-2725 (TTY: 1-800-529-3742) to request the elimination of your one-week waiting period.</p> <p>For other methods, see the Contact Us section of this page</p>	Exceptional simplification measures are put in place to speed up the processing process.
Canadian Emergency Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workers, including the self-employed, who are quarantined or sick with Covid-19 but do not qualify for EI sickness benefits; • Workers, including the self-employed, who are taking care of a family member who is sick with Covid-19, such as an elderly parent, but 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2000 \$ a month for 4 months • Not in addition to EI amounts • Taxable 	Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency.html https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/covid-19-update.html	Through the CRA secured portal : MyAccount https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/covid-19-update/covid-19-call-centres.html	<p>Available as of April 6th, 2020</p> <p>1st payment within 10 days of application</p>

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	<p>do not qualify for EI sickness benefits;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents with children who require care or supervision due to school closures, and are unable to earn employment income, irrespective of whether they qualify for EI or not. • Workers, including the self-employed who do not qualify for EI. • More information to come on eligibility criteria. • Unpaid workers 				
Canada Child Benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents living with their child or children who meet eligibility criteria. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An additional \$300 per child. 	Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)	To make an application No action required if you have already applied and receive Canada Child Benefit.	On May's regular payment
One time General Sales Tax Credit (GSTC) special amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low and modest income family. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income increases by an average of nearly \$400-single persons • Income increases by an average of nearly \$600-spouses. 	Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)	No application required	As of the beginning of May

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Work Sharing	See Website, including Public corporation, not purely governmental in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowing applicants to apply for the full 76 week Work-Sharing agreement upon initial 	Service Canada	Work Sharing – General : https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/work-sharing.html	Exceptional simplification measures are

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	nature; Non profit enterprises.	<p>submission ;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easing the two-year requirement and expand program eligibility to employers affected by COVID-19 who have operated in Canada for more than one year only; • Removing the requirement for a Recovery Plan; • Removing the requirement for employers to submit financial documentation to support an application; • Removing the need for signatures on the application and Annex A given than employees need to apply and qualify for EI benefits to ultimately be eligible to be in the WS unit; • Allowing applicants to apply for the full 76 week Work-Sharing agreement upon initial submission. • Now eligible are employees considered essential to the recovery and viability of the business. 		<p>Special Temporary Measures : https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/work-sharing/temporary-measures-forestry-sector.html</p> <p>Information : - Employers across Canada can call toll-free at : 1-800-367-5693 (TTY: 1-855-881-9874).</p> <p>- Employees across Canada can call toll-free : o French: 1-800-808-6352 (TTY: 1-800-529-3742) o English: 1-800-206-7218 (TTY: 1-800-529-3742)</p>	put in place to speed up the processing process.
Temporary Wage Subsidy for employers	<p>Eligible employers (to be revised). For all businesses including non profit. For large companies, which have lost 1/3 of their income due to Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75% of salaries up to 57 800 \$ 	Revenue Canada Agency (RCA)	<p>Frequently asked questions- Temporary wage subsidy for employers (to be revised)</p>	Information to come
Indigenous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Nations, Inuit, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This plan includes \$305 million 	Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)	No application required	Already

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Community Support Funds	Metis, Urban and off-reserve.	for a new, distinctions-based Indigenous Community Support flow directly to Indigenous communities and groups to react to the spread of COVID-19.		To find out more please contact your regional office .	started
COVID-19 First Nations community Guide on Accessing Additionnal supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Nations, Inuit and Metis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$100 million for areas of federal responsibility to respond to identified needs/ or activate pandemic plans. 	Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)	https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1584819394157/1584819418553 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> support an effective allocation of the limited public health and primary health care capacity to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak; align response efforts with scientific evidence as determined by a medical officer of health; address immediate needs in the short term. 	Open

*Needs further information by EI experts.

Source of information: <https://www.canada.ca/fr/ministere-finances/plan-intervention-economique.html>