



Government of Canada Support. Updated March 23rd 2020

Benefit	Amount and Period	Eligibility	Waiting Period	Documents needed	Where to apply	When to apply
Temporary Income Support for Workers and Parents.	Up to \$450 per week for up to 15 weeks .	For workers (Including self-employed and those without sufficient EI hours or contributions) without paid sick-leave, who are sick, looking after a sick relative, quarantined or forced to stay at home to care for children who are at home due to school and daycare closures.	None for individuals affected from 15th March 2020	No medical certificate is required. Applicants must attest that they meet eligibility requirements and reconfirm their eligibility biweekly.	Available in the following places: Accessing online account on CRA 'MyAccount' OR 'My Service Canada' Account Calling 1-833-381-2725	April 2020. Exact date TBA
EI Work Sharing program.	Income and hours worked dependent. Up to 76 weeks .	For workers who face reduced hours as a result of COVID-19's impact.	Not Applicable	Application administered through Employer	Employer led through Service Canada	Minimum of 30 days prior to requested start date
Emergency Support Benefit	TBA	TBA - Support workers who are not eligible to receive EI and who are facing unemployment.	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Goods and Service Tax Credit (GSTC)	One-time special payment (average between \$600-\$800 for two child family) by early May 2020	Low and modest income families - family income, number of children in family's care and age of children affect amount of total benefit.	Not Applicable	None	Amount calculated automatically based on income	Not Applicable
Canada Child Benefit (CCB)	Average of \$300 per child in May payment	Canada Child Benefit amount is based on family income from previous year, number of children in families care and age of children	Not Applicable	None	Amount calculated automatically based on income	Not Applicable
Sickness Benefit	55% of income up to a maximum of \$573 a week. Up to 15 weeks	Unable to work for medical reasons or are in quarantine for reasons related to COVID-19.	One week. Waived for new claimants who are quarantined	Medical Certificate. Individuals claiming EI sickness benefit due to quarantine will not have to provide a medical certificate.	Online - Accessing 'My Service Canada' Account Or calling 1-833-381-2725	As soon as possible after stopping working
Family Caregiver Benefit for Children	55% of income up to a maximum of	To care for a critically ill or injured individual (that you consider like family) aged 18 or younger. The baseline state of	One Week	Medical Certificate from a Medical Doctor or Nurse Practitioner	Online - Accessing 'My Service Canada'	During the 52 weeks following the date that the individual is certified by the

	\$573 a week. Up to 35 weeks	health has changed significantly because of illness or injury resulting in the need of support from a caregiver. If individual has an existing chronic medical condition, caregivers are not eligible for benefit unless health changes significantly because of a new and acute life-threatening event			Account Or calling 1-833-381-2725	Medical Doctor or Nurse Practitioner to be critically ill or injured or in the need of end of life care. The entire weeks of benefits can be taken all at once or in separate periods.
Family Caregiver Benefit for adults	55% of income up to a maximum of \$573 a week. Up to 15 weeks	To care for a critically ill or injured individual (that you consider like family) aged 18 or over. The baseline state of health has changed significantly because of illness or injury resulting in the need of support from a caregiver. If individual has an existing chronic medical condition, caregivers are not eligible for benefit unless health changes significantly because of a new and acute life-threatening event	One Week	Medical Certificate from a Medical Doctor or Nurse Practitioner	Online - Accessing 'My Service Canada' Account Or calling 1-833-381-2725	The weeks can be shared by eligible caregivers either at the same time or one after another.
Compassionate Care Benefits	55% of income up to a maximum of \$573 a week. Up to 26 weeks	To care for an individual of any age who requires end-of-life care with a significant risk of death within 26 weeks (6 months)	One Week	Medical Certificate from a Medical Doctor or Nurse Practitioner	Online - Accessing 'My Service Canada' Account Or calling 1-833-381-2725	

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