

COVID-19 Economic Response Plan

These resources are provided as a reference for those seeking information on the economic measures introduced by the Government of Canada to support Canadian workers and businesses during this challenging period. For more details, see **Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan**: www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html

Helpful resources

Support for individuals and families

Increasing the Canada child benefit (CCB)	www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/covid-19-update/covid-19-benefits-credits-support-payments.html#changes	CRA
Special Goods and Services Tax credit (GSTC) payment	www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/covid-19-update/covid-19-benefits-credits-support-payments.html#changes	CRA
Extra time to file income tax returns	www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/covid-19-update/covid-19-benefits-credits-support-payments.html#file	CRA
Mortgage support	www.cba.ca/mortgage-deferral-to-help-canadians-experiencing-financial-hardship-due-to-covid-19	CBA

Facing unemployment?

The new Canada Emergency Response Benefit	www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/benefits/apply-for-cerb-with-cra.html	CRA
Apply for Employment Insurance (EI)	www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-regular-benefit/apply.html	ESDC

Sick, quarantined, or in directed self-isolation?

The new Canada Emergency Response Benefit* (*also applies to people unable to work)	www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/benefits/apply-for-cerb-with-cra.html	CRA
Improved access to Employment Insurance sickness benefits	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-sickness/apply.html	ESDC

Senior?

Reduced minimum withdrawals for Registered Retirement Income Funds (RRIFs)	www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/covid-19-update/covid-19-benefits-credits-support-payments.html#changes	CRA
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Students or recent graduate?

A moratorium on the repayment of Canada Student Loans	www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/notices/coronavirus.html	ESDC
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Support for people who need it most

Enhancing the Reaching Home initiative	www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan/covid19-individuals.html#enhancing_reaching_home_initiative	ESDC
Support for women's shelters and sexual assault centres	www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan/covid19-individuals.html#support_women_shelters_and_sexual_assault_centers	Department of Finance
A new Indigenous Community Support Fund	https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1585189335380/1585189357198	Indigenous Services

Receiving benefit and credit payments



We encourage you to file your income tax and benefit return electronically and as early as possible before June 1, 2020, to make sure your benefits and credits are not interrupted.



You are encouraged to register for direct deposit on CRA's [My Account](#) self-service portal, as this is the quickest and most reliable way to get benefit and credit payments.