



General and COVID-Specific Financial Assistance Available for Canadian Workers and Employers *(as at March 24th 2020)*

The information below is provided as a summary only – please see the links for complete, up to date information

Benefit	Source	Who is eligible	\$ Funding	How to apply
EI (Employment Insurance)	Federal Govt of Canada	Workers See eligibility criteria here: https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-regular-benefit/eligibility.html	Varies but up to 55% of your average insurable weekly earnings (up to a max of \$573/week)	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-regular-benefit/apply.html
Emergency Care Benefit	Federal Govt of Canada	Workers who may not be eligible for EI sickness benefits but are sick or quarantined; Or workers taking care of a family member who is sick with COVID 19; Or Parents with children who require care or supervision	\$900 bi-weekly, for up to 15 weeks	Starting in April 2020 – check back for more information https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/covid-19-update.html
Emergency Support Benefit	Federal Govt of Canada	Workers not eligible for EI and facing unemployment	To be announced	More information to be announced soon https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/covid-19-update.html
Temporary Wage Subsidy	Federal Govt of Canada	Employers (a Canadian-controlled private corporation, a non-profit, or a registered charity). Who are open for business and paying employees from March 18, 2020, to June 20, 2020. See full criteria here: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/covid-19-update/frequently-asked-questions-wage-subsidy-small-businesses.html#h2	10% reduction in payroll remittance to CRA (Canada Revenue Agency)	Calculate manually and apply the reduction when remitting payroll payments to CRA https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/covid-19-update/frequently-asked-questions-wage-subsidy-small-businesses.html#h4