

Support From Other Orders of Government

Support Provided by the Federal Government

Type of Support	Program Name	Support Program Details
Avoiding Layoffs	Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy	75% of an employee's wages – up to \$847 per week for employers of all sizes and across all sectors. In place from March 15 to June 6, 2020
	Temporary 10% Wage Subsidy	Reduction in payroll deduction remittance to CRA for three months
	Extending Work Sharing Program	EI benefits to employees who agree to reduce their normal working hours and share the available work. Extended from 36 weeks to 72 weeks
Access to Credit	Business Credit Availability Program	Export Development Canada and financial institutions to guarantee 80%/20% of new operating credit and cash flow for SMEs
	Canada Emergency Business Account	Interest-free loans of up to \$40,000 to small businesses and not-for-profits
	Large Employer Financing Facility	Financing for businesses must be seeking \$60 million or more.
	Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance	Forgivable loans to commercial property owners to cover 50% of three monthly rent payments owed by tenants April, May, and June - Tenants would cover up to 25% of the rent - Program opens for applications May 25th
	Rural Business and Communities	\$287 million to support rural businesses through the Community Futures Network
	Assisting innovative and early stage businesses	\$250 million to assist innovative, early-stage companies through the Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP)

	Young entrepreneurs	\$20.1 million in support for Futurpreneur Canada
Creating new jobs and opportunities for youth	Youth Employment and Skills Strategy	\$153.7 million for the Youth Employment and Skills Strategy Program
	Student Work Placement Program	\$80 million for the Student Work Placement Program
	Mitacs and The Business/Higher Education Roundtable	\$40 million for Mitacs To create 5,000 new placements - Business/Higher Education Roundtable to create 5,000 to 10,000 new student placements
	Temporary Changes to Canada Summer Jobs Program	Temporary changes to the Canada Summer Jobs program to allow employers to access 100 percent of provincial minimum wage, and extended timelines
Taxes and Tariffs	More time to pay income taxes	Businesses can defer, until after August 31, 2020, the payment of any income tax amounts that become owing on or after March 18 and before September 2020
	Deferral of Sales Tax Remittance and Customs Duty payments	Allowing businesses, including self-employed individuals, to defer until June 30, 2020 payments of the GST/HST, as well as customs duty owing on their imports
	Waiving tariffs on certain medical goods	Waiving tariffs on certain medical goods, including PPE such as masks and gloves
Support for self-employed individuals	Canada Emergency Response Benefit	A taxable benefit of \$2,000 every 4 weeks for up to 16 weeks
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Indigenous businesses	Funding for small and medium-sized Indigenous businesses and support to Aboriginal Financial Institutions	\$306.8 million in funding to help small and medium-sized Indigenous businesses
Support for Sectors		
Agriculture, agri-food, aquaculture, fisheries	Keeping workers in the food supply chain safe	\$50 million to help farmers, fish harvesters, and all food production and processing employers with safety measures for workers arriving from abroad - provides support of \$1,500 for each temporary foreign worker
	Increasing credit availability	Enabled Farm Credit Canada to provide an additional \$5 billion in lending to producers, agribusinesses, and food processors
	Assisting the fish and seafood processing sector	\$62.5 million to the fish and seafood processing sector through the Canadian Seafood Stabilization Fund
	Helping food producers access more PPE to adapt to health protocols	\$77.5 million Emergency Processing Fund to help food producers adapt to health protocols, automate or modernize their facilities
	Helping producers faced with additional costs incurred by COVID-19	\$125 million in funding to help producers faced with additional costs incurred by COVID-19
	Increasing the Canadian Dairy Commission borrowing limit	Increase the Canadian Dairy Commission's borrowing limit by \$200 million to support costs associated with the temporary storage of cheese and butter to avoid food waste
	Helping redistribute existing unsold inventories	Surplus Food Purchase Program \$50 million fund to redistribute existing unsold inventories
	Increasing interim payments from 50% to 75% through AgriStability	Increase interim payments from 50 per cent to 75 per cent through AgriStability
	Expanding the AgriInsurance to	Increase interim payments from 50 per cent to 75 per cent through AgriStability

	include labour shortage	
Culture, heritage and sport sectors	Emergency Support Fund for Cultural, Heritage and Sport Organizations	\$500 million Emergency Support Fund to alleviate the financial pressures of cultural, heritage and sport organizations
	Waiving payments for Part I licence fees	The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) will not issue letters requesting payment for Part I licence fees by broadcasters for the 2020–21 fiscal year - will provide the CRTC with an equivalent amount to the waived Part I licence fees to support CRTC's operations
Air Transportation	Continuing the supply of essential goods and services to remote and fly-in communities	\$17.3 million to the governments of Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut to support critical air services to Northern and remote communities
	Waiving ground lease rents	Waiving ground lease rents from March 2020 through to December 2020 for the 21 airport authorities that pay rent to the federal government
Tourism	Deferring payments on commercial leases and licenses of occupation	Defer payments on commercial leases until Sep 1, 2020 for tourism operators in national parks, historic sites, and marine conservation areas
Energy	Cleaning up orphan and inactive oil and gas wells	Providing up to \$1.72 billion to the Alberta Orphan Well Association
	Launching the Emissions Reduction Fund	\$750 million to create a new Emissions Reduction Fund to support workers and reduce emissions in Canada's oil and gas sector, with a focus on methane
Nonprofit and charitable	Delivering essential services to those in need	\$350 million to support vulnerable Canadians through charities and non-profit organizations that deliver essential services to those in need

Support Provided by the Provincial Government

Type of Support	Details of Support	
Utility Payment Deferral	Individuals, families and businesses can defer utility payments until June 18, 2020	
Agriculture Job Connector	Job placement initiative matching workers with employers to fill agriculture and agri-food jobs	
AISH, Income Support and the Canada Emergency Response Benefit	Support for AISH and Income Support recipients who have lost work and income - a portion of the CERB benefit will not affect their provincial benefits	
WCB Premium relief	Deferral or waiver of 2020 premiums	
Rent Relief for Small Business	\$67 million to support the Federal CECRA	
Education Property Tax Deferral	Municipalities will have the option of delaying six months of education property tax or a combination of education and municipal property taxes equivalent to the value of a six-month education portion deferral	
Relief for Energy Sector	Site Rehabilitation Program	\$1 billion in grants to oil field service contractors to perform well, pipeline, and oil and gas site closures
	Funding the Alberta Energy Regulator levy	Funding the Alberta Energy Regulator industry levy for 6 months, achieving \$113 million in industry relief
	Extensions for oil and gas tenures	Extending the term of mineral agreements expiring between March 20, 2020 and March 31, 2021 by 1 year to provide increased certainty for industry by allowing additional time to raise capital and plan future activities
	Orphan Well Association loan	A \$100 million loan to bolster immediate reclamation efforts, decommission about 1,000 wells, and start more than 1,000 environmental assessments

