

SUPPORTS FOR COVID-19

Emergency Isolation Supports

- Eligible working Albertans can receive a one-time emergency isolation support payment of \$1,146 if they are required to self-isolate or are the sole caregiver of someone in self-isolation and they have no other source of pay or compensation. To find out more about eligibility and to register see <https://www.alberta.ca/emergency-isolation-support.aspx>

NEW EMERGENCY SUPPORT BENEFIT (ESB)

- New ESB will provide support to workers who are not eligible for EI and who lose their jobs or face reduced hours as a result of COVID-9
- Implementation is expected in early April.

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

- Eligible recipients for EI Sickness benefits, who are unable to work because illness, injury or quarantine, you are able to apply for up to 15 weeks of income replacement. To file a claim for sickness benefits, see www.canada.ca, check benefits, click employment insurance, click either regular benefits or sickness benefits, read through instructions and start application.

CANADA EMERGENCY RESPONSE BENEFIT

- Financial supports for up to four (4) months for those who lost their income due to COVID-19. Find out more at <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/03/introduces-canada-emergency-response-benefit-to-help-workers-and-businesses.html>
- This taxable benefit would provide \$2000 a month for up to four months for workers who lose their income as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic

INCOME SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO NEED IT MOST.

- One-time payment made to qualifying individuals through Goods & Services Credit (GSTC).
- Double the maximum amount GSTC payment amounts.
- \$400 for single individuals \$600 for couples.

CANADA CHILD BENEFIT (CCB)

- Proposing to increase the maximum annual Canada Child Benefit (CCB) payment to qualifying families by an extra \$300 per child as part of their May payment. This will only apply for the 2019-2020 benefit year.