



Labour Market Recovery Program – Enhanced Wage Subsidy

What is the Labour Market Recovery Wage Subsidy?

The Labour Market Recovery Wage Subsidy is intended to support employers in recovering from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, by providing a wage subsidy (up to \$18/hour) to support the hiring and retention of staff.

The objective of the Labour Market Recovery Wage Subsidy is to enable employers impacted by COVID-19 to re-hire workers and prevent further job losses, and support employers getting back into operations.

Funding is retroactive to April 1, 2020 and is time-limited.

Who can apply?

Registered businesses, industry associations, local housing authorities, non-government organizations, Indigenous organizations, and local, municipal and Indigenous governments are eligible to apply.

*Federal and territorial government agencies (including Crown Corporations) **are not** considered eligible employers.*

How do I apply for the Labour Market Recovery Wage Subsidy?

To apply, employers must complete a Labour Market Recovery Application form at their ECE Regional Service Centre. Employers will need to include:

- Job descriptions or list of job duties
- Proof of legal status
- Proof of liability insurance coverage
- Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission (WSCC) registration

The subsidy is available immediately and is retroactive to April 1, 2020.

Payment will be made through contribution agreements, with proof of pay stubs or payroll records.