



Canada Recovery Benefits for Workers

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

The Canada Recovery Benefit gives financial support to employed and self-employed individuals who are directly affected by COVID-19 and are not entitled to Employment Insurance (EI) benefits.

- 1** A Canada Recovery Benefit will provide \$500 per week for up to 26 weeks to workers who stopped working due to COVID-19 or who have a reduced income, but are not eligible for Employment Insurance. They must be looking and available for work.
- 2** A Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit will provide workers with \$500 per week, for up to two weeks, if they are ill or must self-isolate for reasons related to COVID-19 or have health conditions that would make them more susceptible to COVID-19.
- 3** A Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit will provide \$500 for up to 26 weeks per household, for Canadians unable to work because they must care for a child or family member who is unable to attend their school, daycare or other facility due to COVID-19.

Will These Benefits Affect my **Income Assistance**?

Yes. These benefits will be counted as unearned income in your monthly assessments.



How do I **contact** the Government of Canada?

- For more information on the Canada Recovery Benefits, please refer to <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/benefits/recovery-benefit.html> or to access their online Service Request visit <https://eservices.canada.ca/en/service/>.
- If you do not have access to a computer, you can **call toll-free:**
1-833-966-2099

