

FINANCIAL RESOURCES DURING COVID 19



FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Canada Child Benefit: \$300 increase for May

Ontario Support for Families: \$200-\$250 one time payment



LOW TO MODERATE INCOME FAMILIES

GST: \$400-\$600 one time increase

OW/ODSP recipients: \$100-\$200 monthly emergency benefit until July 2020

Non-OW/ODSP recipients: short term emergency financial support available



STUDENTS



Student Loan repayments and interest are suspended until September 30

Doubling of Canada Student Grant amounts

Income Support for eligible students \$1250-\$2000 from May-August 2020

SENIORS

CPP/OAS: apply online, supporting documents not required

GAINS: payments doubled for 6 months

RRIF: mandatory withdrawals reduced by 25%



CERB Benefit

Individuals who have lost their job due to COVID-19 could get \$2,000 a month



See here for more information

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/cerb-application>

Please note that applications for CERB, EI, and EI sick are submitted through the same online portal, and eligibility for CERB automatically assessed.



HOME OWNERS

Mortgage support to help manage financial hardships

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

Indigenous Community Support Fund

VULNERABLE GROUPS

Immigration loan payments are suspended until September

Groups supporting victims of domestic violence and other violent crimes received extra funding

EVERYONE



Tax filing deadline: extended to June 1

Energy relief: off-peak price 24/7

Visit the following websites for more information

<https://communitylegalcentre.ca/blog/covid-19-information/>

<https://communitylegalcentre.ca/tcodownloads/list-of-available-benefits-during-covid-19/>

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/economic-response-plan.html#individuals>

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