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Emergency Care Benefits

The Emergency Care Benefit will provide income to workers for up to \$900 bi-weekly, for up to 15 weeks. Application for the Benefit will be available in April 2020 and require Canadians to attest that they meet the eligibility requirements. They will need to re-attest every two weeks to reconfirm their eligibility.



This flat-payment Benefit would provide income support to:

- *Workers, including the self-employed, who are quarantined or sick with COVID-19 but do not qualify for EI sickness benefits.*
- *Workers, including the self-employed, who are taking care of a family member who is sick with COVID-19, such as an elderly parent, but do not qualify for EI sickness benefits.*
- *Parents with children who require care or supervision due to school closures, and are unable to earn employment income, irrespective of whether they qualify for EI or not.*



Canadians will select one of three channels to apply for the Benefit:

- By accessing it on their CRA My Account secure portal;
- By accessing it from their secure My Service Canada Account; or
- By calling a toll free number equipped with an automated application process.

Unsure on What to do?

Information is coming out on a daily basis, and processes are still being sorted out at the government level. During this time we want to support our community and are offering small businesses and medical clinics with free email or telephone support. If we don't know the answer, we will find it for you and then make sure we let others know. Email or call us at the number below for help.

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