

HELP FOR EMPLOYEES & CAREGIVERS

THE NEW CANADA EMERGENCY RESPONSE BENEFIT:

What: The Canada Emergency Response Benefit will provide a taxable benefit of \$2,000 a month for up to 4 months. This benefit replaces the previously announced Emergency Care Benefit and the Emergency Support Benefit.

Who: Provides income support to:

- Workers who must stop working due to COVID-19 and do not have access to paid leave or other income support.
- Workers who are sick, quarantined, or taking care of someone who is sick with COVID-19.
- Working parents who must stay home without pay to care for children that are sick or need additional care because of school and daycare closures.
- Workers who still have their employment but are not being paid because there is currently not sufficient work and their employer has asked them not to come to work.
- Wage earners and self-employed individuals, including contract workers, who would not otherwise be eligible for Employment Insurance.

When: Applications will open April 6th

How: Canadians will be able to apply for the Benefit by accessing a secure web portal, to be opened in early April. Applicants will also be able to apply via an automated telephone line or via a toll-free number. More information to come.