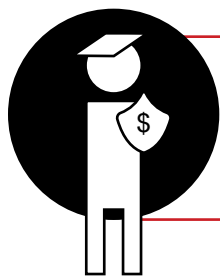


# SERVICE CANADA

## READY TO HELP - YOUTH



We are ready to help Canadians through the COVID-19 outbreak. Find financial help during COVID-19: [Covid-benefits.alpha.canada.ca/en/start](https://www.alpha.canada.ca/en/start)

### EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (EI) PROGRAM

We made temporary changes to the Employment Insurance (EI) program to better support Canadians who need financial assistance. For claims starting between September 26, 2021 and November 20, 2021, the minimum benefit rate for EI clients is \$300 per week before taxes in most cases.

<https://bit.ly/3aGavD2> 1-800-206-7218

### APPRENTICESHIP GRANTS

#### Apprenticeship Incentive Grant for Women

A taxable cash grant of \$3,000 per year/level (or equivalent) up to a maximum amount of \$6,000 per person.

#### Apprenticeship Incentive Grant (AIG)

A taxable cash grant of \$1,000 per year or level, for a lifetime maximum amount of \$2,000 per person.

#### Apprenticeship Completion Grant (ACG)

A one-time taxable cash grant lifetime amount of \$2,000 per person for registered apprentices who complete their apprenticeship training and obtain their journeyman certification.

<https://bit.ly/3a0Md7s> 1-866-742-3644

### MENTAL & PHYSICAL HEALTH

Access support workers, social workers, psychologists and other professionals for confidential chat sessions or phone calls by texting WELLNESS to 686868.

<https://bit.ly/3rAp6XC>

### JOBS AND OPPORTUNITIES

We are expanding existing federal employment, skills development, and youth programming to help students find employment and develop valuable skills this summer and over the coming months. Learn more about youth programs:

<https://bit.ly/2YWXcd9>

### SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER

You can apply for your **Social Insurance Number (SIN)** online. Agents are available Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Canadian Local Time, except on statutory holidays.

<https://bit.ly/3o4Wq8r> 1-866-274-6627

To help students and young Canadians who have been particularly hard-hit by COVID-19, we are waiving the interest for full-time and part-time students on the federal portion of Canada Student Loans and Canada Apprentice Loans until March 31, 2023. <https://bit.ly/3kJ611O>

Fill out our online service request form to let us know how we can help you, and we'll get back to you in two business days: [eservices.canada.ca](https://eservices.canada.ca)

Not sure if you need to repay the **Canada Emergency Response Benefit**? Go to [Canada.ca/repay-cerb](https://Canada.ca/repay-cerb) or call **1-800-959-8281**.

For a complete list of programs, services and resources available through the Government of Canada visit: [Canada.ca/coronavirus](https://Canada.ca/coronavirus)