

## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE – SUPPORT FOR NEW BRUNSWICK WORKERS & STUDENTS AFFECTED BY COVID-19

Circumstance	Benefit/Support <sup>1</sup>	Benefit Amount/ week	Max Benefit Period	Details
<b>No work – EI eligible</b>	<a href="#">EI – Regular Benefits</a>	\$500-\$595	26-50 weeks (depending on hours worked)	EI eligible individuals who were employed for at least 120 hours in the past 52 weeks that stopped working through no fault of their own.
<b>No work/income – <u>not</u> EI eligible</b>	<a href="#">CRB</a>	\$500	38 weeks	Workers/individuals who have stopped working or had their income reduced by at least 50% due to COVID-19 and who are <u>not eligible for EI</u> benefits. Income of at least \$5,000 in 2019, 2020 or last 12-months.
<b>Sick/must isolate - can't work</b>	<a href="#">CRSB (non-EI)</a>	\$500	4 weeks	Workers who cannot work because they are sick or must self-isolate for reasons related to COVID-19 and who are <u>not eligible for EI</u> . Income of at least \$5,000 in 2019, 2020 or last 12-months. <b>After the 4-week period, workers can apply for CRB.</b>
	<a href="#">EI Sickness Benefits</a>	\$500-\$595	15 weeks	EI eligible individuals and are unable to work due to medical reasons or are isolating due to COVID.
<b>Isolating because of travel</b>	<a href="#">CRB</a> / <a href="#">CRSB</a> / <a href="#">CRCB</a>	\$500	Varies depending on benefit	<i>*International travelers who are required to quarantine upon their return to Canada will not be eligible to receive the CRB, CRSB, or CRCB.</i>
<b>Caring for a child or dependent</b>	<a href="#">CRCB</a>	\$500	38 weeks	Workers who cannot work because they must provide care to children under 12 years of age or family members due to COVID-19 related closure of schools, day cares or care facilities. Income of at least \$5,000 in 2019, 2020 or last 12-months.
<b>Attending Post-Secondary Education</b>	<a href="#">CSGL</a>			Changes to Canada Student Grants and Loans for eligible full-time and part-time post-secondary student during the 2020-2021 school year include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doubling of Canada Student Grant amounts</li> <li>• Increasing the cap on Canada Student Loans</li> <li>• Exemption from student and spousal contribution</li> </ul>

Other Supports	Details
<a href="#">Social Assistance Program</a>	Eligible individuals who have no other income to meet their basic needs of food, clothing and shelter.
<a href="#">Mortgage/Loan Deferrals Via Banks</a>	Homeowners facing financial hardship may defer payments by contacting their bank.
<a href="#">Emergency Social Services</a>	Emergency social services are available 24-hours per day. Call toll-free 1-800-442-9799 from anywhere in Canada or visit online.

<sup>1</sup> EI = Employment Insurance, CRB = Canada Recovery Benefit, CRSB = Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit, CRCB = Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit, CSGL = Canada Student Grants and Loans