

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

	Lost Job/No Job		Have Work, Can't Work Due to...		Other	
	EI Eligible	Not EI Eligible (EI ran out / seasonal workers)	Sickness, Quarantine, Isolation	Caring for Children Without School or Daycare	Self-Employed / Small Business Owner – Not EI Eligible	Students / Recent Graduates
Provincial Support						
Low-Income Seniors' Benefit (\$400) ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Six-Month Moratorium on Student Loan Payments and Interest	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social Assistance Program ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Federal Support						
Canada Emergency Student Benefit (CESB) (\$1,250 or \$2,000/month) ¹						✓
Moratorium on Student and Apprentice Loan Payments and Interest	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Employment Insurance (EI) ¹	✓		✓	✓		✓
Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) (\$2,000/month) ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Income Tax Payment Due Date Deferred Until Sept. 30, 2020	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tax-free payment for certified holders of the Disability Tax Credit (DTC) (One-Time up to \$600/person) ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Other Support						
Food Banks and Other Related Services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mortgage/Loan Deferrals Via Banks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Emergency Social Services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Visit www.nbjobs.ca/covid-19/students

¹Must meet certain eligibility criteria to qualify for program/benefit

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Provincial Support	
Low-Income Seniors' Benefit (\$400)	<p>A \$400 benefit to assist low-income seniors in New Brunswick. To be eligible for the benefit, a person must have been a resident of New Brunswick on Dec. 31, 2019, and have received one of the following federal benefits under the <i>Old Age Security Act</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guaranteed Income Supplement (65 years or older) • Allowance for Survivor Program (between 60 and 64 years old) • Allowance Program (between 60 and 64 years old) <p>Applications will be available on April 1. Eligible New Brunswickers are strongly encouraged to apply online. More information about the program, and on how to apply, is available at 1-800-669-7070. The application deadline is Dec. 31, 2020.</p>
Six-Month Moratorium on Student Loan Payments and Interest	New Brunswick Student Loan repayment requirements will be suspended between March 31 until September 30, 2020.
Social Assistance Program	Eligibility determined on a case by case basis. Contact regional social development offices to learn more.
Federal Support (click here)	
Canada Emergency Student Benefit (CESB)	<p>The benefit would provide \$1,250 per month for eligible students or \$2,000 per month for eligible students with dependents or disabilities. The benefit would support students and new graduates who are not eligible for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit or Employment Insurance or unable to work due to COVID-19.</p> <p>The CESB would be available from May to August 2020. Applications will be accepted as of May 15, 2020.</p>
Moratorium on Student and Apprenticeship Loan Payments and Interest	All student loan borrowers will automatically have their loan repayments and interest suspended until September 30, 2020. Students do not need to apply for the repayment pause. This moratorium applies to the federal portion of student loans.
Employment Insurance (EI)	For individuals who were recently laid off or have reduced hours and qualify for Employment Insurance benefits. Requests can be submitted today (the typical period has been waived).

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Federal Support [\(click here\)](#)

[Canada Emergency Response Benefit \(CERB\)](#)

A taxable benefit of \$2,000 every 4 weeks for up to 28 weeks to eligible workers who have stopped working or whose work hours have been reduced due to COVID-19. CERB was extended from 24 weeks to 28 weeks for workers who:

- stopped working due to COVID-19 or
- are eligible for Employment Insurance regular or sickness benefits or
- have exhausted their Employment Insurance regular benefits or Employment Insurance fishing benefits between December 29, 2019 and October 3, 2020.

There are two ways to apply: (1) Online with CRA My Account, or (2) Over the phone with an automated phone service (1-800-959-2019). [Click here](#) for detailed information on applying.

[Income Tax Payment Due Dates Deferred](#)

Any new income tax balances due, or instalments, are deferred until September 30, 2020 without incurring interest or penalties.

[Tax-Free Payment for Certified Holders of the Disability Tax Credit \(DTC\)](#)

A special one-time-tax payment to individuals who are certificate holders of the DTC as of June 1, 2020, as follows:

- \$600 for Canadians with a valid DTC certificate.
- \$300 for Canadians with a valid DTC certificate and who are eligible for the Old Age Security (OAS) pension.
- \$100 for Canadians with a valid DTC certificate and who are eligible for the OAS pension and the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS).

People who are eligible for this special payment will receive it automatically.

Other Support

[Food Banks and Other Related Services](#)

[Mortgage/Loan Deferrals Via Banks](#)

[Emergency Social Services](#)

Emergency social services are available 24-hours per day. Call toll-free 1-800-442-9799 from anywhere in Canada or visit [online](#).