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| Program | Contact |
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| Cash Flow | |
| Emergency Community Support Fund (Fed) - for charities and non-profit organizations that support vulnerable Canadians. | Link: https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/emergency-community-support-fund.html |
| Regional Relief and Recovery Fund – Regional Economy Stream in Northern Ontario –for SMEs and some non-profits. | Contact: 1-877-333-6673  or Regional FedNor Officer Link: https://fednor.gc.ca/eic/site/fednor-fednor.nsf/eng/fn04592.html |
| Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) - credit for small businesses' business continuity costs. | Contact: Primary Lender Link: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/programs/financial-sector-policy/business-credit-availability-program.html |
| Large Employer Emergency Financing Facility (LEEFF) - bridge financing for Canada's largest employers, whose needs are not being met through conventional financing for operations. | Contact: Leeff-cuge@cdev.gc.ca Link: https://www.cdev.gc.ca/home-ceedfc/ |
| Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA) - relief for small businesses experiencing financial hardship. | Contact: CECRA@cmhc.ca or 1-800-668-2642 Link: https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/finance-and-investing/covid19-cecra-small-business |
| Ontario-Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Program (OCECRA) – cost share between small business tenants, landlords, provincial, federal govts to each pay 25% of rent. | Contact: CECRA@cmhc.ca or 1-800-668-2642 Link: https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/04/ontario-canada-emergency-commercial-rent-assistance-program.html |
| OCE Market Readiness Fund – COVID-19 projects/businesses for pre-seed stage investments in companies across all sectors. | Contact: OCE Staff Link: https://marketreadiness.oce-ontario.org/ |
| New! ICamp – technical support, 3D printing, or funding to help support COVID-19 innovations or manufacturers. | Contact: Brad Gavan @ Bradley.Gavan@canadorecollege.ca Link: https://www.canadorecollege.ca/icamp |
| Tax Relief and Deferrals | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Income Tax Deferral - https://www.canada.ca • Deferral of Sales Tax Remittance and Customs Duty Payments - https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/03/additional-support-for-canadian-businesses-from-the-economic-impact-of-covid-19.html#_Deferral_of_Sales • Deferral of Customs Duty and Sales Tax for Importers - https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/03/additional-support-for-canadian-businesses-from-the-economic-impact-of-covid-19.html#_Deferral_of_Customs • Deferral of Global Adjustment charges for industrial/commercial electricity consumers - http://www.ieso.ca/en/Learn/Electricity-Pricing/What-is-Global-Adjustment • Deferral of WSIB fees - https://www.wsib.ca/en/news-release/wsib-announces-19-billion-financial-relief-ontario-businesses • Regional Opportunities Investment Tax Credit (Prov) - https://budget.ontario.ca/2020/marchupdate/annex.html | |
| Workforce | |
| Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) Wage Subsidy Program – 75% wage subsidy. | Contact: Online via Personal CRA account or 1-833-966-2099 Link: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/subsidy/emergency-wage-subsidy.html |
| 10% Temporary Wage Subsidy for Employers - three-month relief to reduce the amount of payroll deductions required to be remitted to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). | Contact: Online via Personal CRA account or 1-833-966-2099 Link: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/covid-19-update/frequently-asked-questions-wage-subsidy-small-businesses.html#h1 |

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| <p>Canada Summer Jobs – Updated: 100% wage subsidy, extended to February 28, 2021 and applicable for part-time positions.</p> | <p>Contact: Local MPP to request a position, 1-800-935-5555. Link: https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs.html</p> |
| <p>Work-Sharing Program - helps employers and employees avoid layoffs when there is a temporary decrease in business activity beyond the control of the employer.</p> | <p>Contact: 1-800-367-5693 Link: https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/notices/coronavirus.html#work-share</p> |
| <p>Pandemic Pay - additional support for frontline workers fighting COVID-19.</p> | <p>Link: https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-temporary-pandemic-pay#section-3</p> |
| <p>Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) – temporary income support for those not able to work.</p> | <p>Contact: Online via Personal CRA account or 1-833-966-2099 Link: https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/cerb-application.html</p> |
| <p>Agriculture and food jobs in Ontario (Prov) – Post or apply to agri-food jobs to support the response COVID-19.</p> | <p>Link: https://www.ontario.ca/page/agriculture-and-food-jobs-ontario?fbclid=IwAR05wEebmX85VIE5LGZv8CrWgyYHxkewmBGKEtENHCEoTg66UbykiUrv5g0 or https://helpcanadagrow.com/</p> |
| <p>Step Up to the Plate Job Postings In Agri-food (Fed) - Post or apply to agri-food jobs to support the response to COVID-19.</p> | <p>Link: http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/canadian-agri-food-sector/step-up-to-the-plate-help-feed-canadians/?id=1587057952017</p> |
| <p>New! Youth Employment and Skills Program (YESP) (Fed) – for positions for youth in the agriculture industry</p> | <p>Link: http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/agricultural-programs-and-services/youth-employment-and-skills-program/?id=1557778999519</p> |
| <p>Health and Safety</p> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workplace PPE Supplier Directory (Prov) - Provincial list of companies selling COVID-19 PPE. https://covid-19.ontario.ca/workplace-ppe-supplier-directory?page=2#no-back • Near North Mitigation Alliance (IION) – list of companies offering COVID-19 products and service solutions - https://iion.ca/covid-19/ • The Rapid Response Platform – list of companies offering COVID-19 products and services - https://www.rrpcanada.org/#/ • Provincial Resources to prevent COVID-19 in the workplace - https://www.ontario.ca/page/resources-prevent-covid-19-workplace • Workplace Safety and Prevention Services (WSPS) Health and Safety COVID-19 Protocols for Workers - https://www.wspss.ca/covid19#downloads • WSPS Return to Work Checklist and Protocols - https://www.wspss.ca/WSPS/media/Site/Resources/Downloads/Pandemic-Recovery-Return-to-Business-Checklist.pdf?ext=.pdf • Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety Pandemic (COVID-19) Worker Tip Sheets - https://www.ccohs.ca/products/publications/covid19/ • Pandemic Info Share - facilitated by the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety - http://pandemic.ccohs.ca/ | |
| <p>Communications - Marketing, Website and Tech</p> | |
| <p>Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP) - Agri-Food Open for E-Business Program.</p> | <p>Link:http://www.omafr.gov.on.ca/english/cap/ebusiness.htm?utm_source=northern%20ontario%20business&utm_campaign=northern%20ontario%20business&utm_medium=referral</p> |
| <p>Near North Mitigation Alliance (IION) – list of local companies offering COVID-19 products and service solutions.</p> | <p>Contact: RIC Link: https://iion.ca/covid-19/</p> |
| <p>The Rapid Response Platform – list where companies supplying COVID-19 products or solutions can post.</p> | <p>Link: https://www.rrpcanada.org/#/</p> |
| <p>Agriculture, Aquaculture and Food Processing Sector</p> | |
| <p>Agri-food Workplace Protection Program – support for health and safety measures to prevent the spread of the virus on farm, in processing plants and housing or via transportation.</p> | <p>Contact: 1-877-424-1300 Link for Producers: http://www.omafr.gov.on.ca/english/cap/capproducers.htm Link for Provincially Licensed Meat Processors: http://www.omafr.gov.on.ca/english/cap/meatplants.htm</p> |

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| Surplus Food Purchase Program (Fed) - food rescue and redistribution program. | Contact: TBC Link: https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/agri-food-covid-liberals-1.5555591 |
| Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP) - Agri-Food Open for E-Business Program. | Contact: Agricultural Advisor Link: http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/cap/ebusiness.htm?utm_source=northern%20ontario%20business&utm_campaign=northern%20ontario%20business&utm_medium=referral |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) information for industry - https://www.inspection.gc.ca/covid-19/cfia-information-for-industry/eng/1584462704366/1584462704709 • Agriculture Canada COVID-19 Information for industry - http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-information-for-industry/?id=1584732749543 • Canadian Federation of Agriculture (CFA) Resources for COVID-19 - https://www.cfa-fca.ca/resources/resources-on-covid-19/ • OMAFRA - Agriculture and agri-food industry safety during COVID-19 Information for Industry - http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/about/covid-19.htm • Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) COVID-19 Resources - https://ofa.on.ca/covid-19/ • OFA- A Guide for Direct Sales to Consumers during COVID-19 and Beyond https://ofa.on.ca/resources/a-guide-for-direct-sales-to-consumers-during-covid-19-and-beyond/ • OFA - Guide to Operating your Essential Farm Business during COVID-19 - https://ofa.on.ca/resources/guide-to-operating-your-essential-farm-business-during-covid-19/ | |
| Tourism & Arts, Culture and Creative Industries Sector | |
| Emergency Fund for Culture and Sports Organizations (Fed) - relief to support cultural, heritage and sport organizations now and to plan for the future. | Contact: PCH.info-info.PCH@canada.ca or 1-866-811-0055 Link: https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/information-covid-19/emergency-support-fund.html |
| Tourism Development and Recovery Fund (Prov) – details coming soon. | Contact: MHTSCI Link: https://www.grants.gov.on.ca/GrantsPortal/en/OntarioGrants/GrantOpportunities/OSA/PQA005130 |
| Ontario Live - a virtual marketplace to help support local artists, operators, attractions and businesses. | Contact: MHTSCI Link: https://ontario.live/ |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada COVID-19 page: https://indigenoustourism.ca/corporate/updates-on-covid-19-coronavirus/ • Destination Canada COVID-19 Page: https://www.destinationcanada.com/en/corporate-news?utm_source=Destination+Canada+News&utm_campaign=65175230b8-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_02_09_41&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_06c402d754-65175230b8-92263064 • Indigenous Tourism Ontario COVID-19 page: https://indigenoustourismontario.ca/updates-on-covid-19/ • Tourism Industry Association of Ontario (TIAO) COVID-19 page: https://www.tiaontario.ca/cpages/covid19 • Destination Northern Ontario (RTO 13) COVID page: https://destinationnorthernontario.ca/destination-northern-ontarios-statement-on-covid-19/ • Explorer’s Edge (RTO 12) COVID-19 Page: http://rto12.ca/news/additional-covid-19-resources/ • New! NOTO COVID-19 Page (Northern Ontario Tourist Outfitters Association) - http://noto.ca/COVID19 • New! Ontario Arts Council COVID-19 page: https://www.arts.on.ca/news-resources/updates/oac-covid-19-updates | |
| COVID-19 Call to Action/Innovation | |
| New! IDEaS COVID-19 Challenge - focused on improving disease tracking and likely exposure to COVID-19 using data analytics and decontamination techniques | Link: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/programs/defence-ideas/understanding-ideas/sandbox/covid19-challenges.html |
| Ontario Together Program – help support the province respond to COVID-19. | Contact: 1-888-777-0554 Link: https://www.ontario.ca/page/how-your-organization-can-help-fight-coronavirus |
| COVID -19: Tackling the Barriers - request a temporary rule or regulation change to help them to respond to COVID-19. | Link: https://www.ontario.ca/page/frontline-business-help-us-support-you-during-covid-19 |

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| <p>OCE Voucher for Innovation Program (VIP) – funds for COVID-19 partnerships between industry and post-secondary institutions.</p> | <p>Contact: OCE Staff Link: https://oce-ontario.org/programs/covid-19-collaboration-platform</p> |
| <p>Calling all suppliers – help Canada combat COVID-19. Note – this is winding down.</p> | <p>Contact: Apply Online Link: https://buyandsell.gc.ca/calling-all-suppliers-help-canada-combat-covid-19</p> |
| <p>NRC COVID-19 Challenge Programs: support for three streams to address pressing needs and challenges.</p> | <p>Contact: Apply Online Link: https://nrc.canada.ca/en/research-development/research-collaboration/nrc-covid-19-response</p> |
| <p>NGEN Supercluster COVID-19 Fund – support for Canadian supply of essential equipment, products and therapeutics.</p> | <p>Contact: Jason Myers, Email: jayson.myers@ngen.ca Link: https://www.ngen.ca/covid-19-response</p> |
| <p>Digital Technology Supercluster Program – for projects that support the development, deployment, scale-up and adoption of products, services or technologies that help COVID-19</p> | <p>Contact: TBC Link: https://www.digitalsupercluster.ca/new-covid-19-program/</p> |
| <p>Exports</p> | |
| <p>New! Global Affairs CanExport Program up to 50K for virtual trade missions, trade shows and ecommerce initiatives.</p> | <p>Link: https://www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/funding-financement/canexport/index.aspx</p> |
| <p>New! Ontario Northern Export Program – export marketing training, marketing and advertising help for NEW export projects that can be completed by March 31, 2021.</p> | <p>Contact: Elena Zabudskaya, elena.zabudskaya@greatersudbury.ca or Scott Rennie scott.ennie@greatersudbury.ca Link: https://mcusercontent.com/63447650b6cc466b0faf28a80/files/d2272e76-aede-44be-a2a8-e14746cb1fbd/EMA_brochure_2020_EN.pdf</p> |
| <p>Other EDC Supports – Credit Insurance, Foreign Exchange Facility Guarantee, Export Guarantee.</p> | <p>Contact: Regional EDC Rep. Link: https://www.edc.ca/en/solutions/</p> |
| <p>Supply Chain Management</p> | |
| <p>New! ICamp – helps innovators and manufacturers tackle issues/connects with supply chain.</p> | <p>Contact: Brad Gavan @ Bradley.Gavan@canadorecollege.ca Link: https://www.canadorecollege.ca/icamp</p> |
| <p>OCE COVID Collaboration Platform Program –to help address production, supply chain or services gaps related to COVID-19.</p> | <p>Contact: OCE Staff Link: https://oce-ontario.org/programs/covid-19-collaboration-platform</p> |
| <p>Other Useful Links</p> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ontario Non-Profit Network COVID-19 Resources website - https://theonnc.ca/resources-covid-19/ • New! The Ontario Non-Profit Resource Centre - https://nonprofitresources.ca/ • Canada's COVID Economic Response Plan (All Supports- Individuals, Business and Industry) - https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#businesses • Find COVID-related supports for businesses- https://innovation.ised-isde.canada.ca/s/?language=en&lang=eng • Ontario's Action Plan to Support COVID-19 - https://budget.ontario.ca/2020/marchupdate/index.html?_ga=2.28116924.1086849455.1585166885-765986041.1562781557 • Emergency Information and Orders - https://www.ontario.ca/page/emergency-information • Provincial Stop the Spread Business Information Line - 1-888-444-3659 • Ontario Re-opening Website – https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario-after-covid-19 • Essential Workplaces List - https://www.ontario.ca/page/list-essential-workplaces • Chamber of Commerce Business Resilience Network: https://www.canadianbusinessresiliencenetwork.ca/resources/support-for-business/ | |

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- Ontario Chamber of Commerce COVID-19 resources - <https://occ.ca/covid19-supportforbusinesses/>
- Canadian Federation of Independent Business COVID Small Business Help Centre – <https://www.cfib-fcei.ca/en/small-business-resources-dealing-covid-19>
- **New!** Retail Council of Canada has created a Road to Retail Recovery Playbook - <https://www.retailcouncil.org/coronavirus-info-for-retailers/recovery-playbook/>
- **New!** Canadian Chamber of Commerce – Business Reopening Toolkit Website to access the most recent versio of the guide, should it change: <https://www.canadianbusinessresiliencenetwork.ca/resources/toolkits/toolkit-for-reopening-canadas-economy/>
- **New!** Recovery Readiness Guide – The guide was put out by Cushman Wakefield and highly supported by the SBEC’s and RIC’s. <https://www.cushmanwakefield.com/en/insights/covid-19/recovery-readiness-a-how-to-guide-for-reopening-your-workplace>