



Helping Businesses and Communities Succeed

Rural Action Centre staff and partners are here to help you during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please do not hesitate to contact your Rural Action Centre if you have questions or need some direction. We do not have all the answers, but we are happy to provide any help we can.

PROVINCE: Overview of programs, details, online applications: www.princeedwardisland.ca/covidforbusiness

FEDERAL: For individuals and businesses: www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html

Latest information on government supports for businesses, the self-employed, workers:

NOW OPEN* CANADA EMERGENCY RESPONSE BENEFIT – Employees and Self-employed

\$500 per week for up to 16 weeks. Apply this week; timing corresponds with your birth month

www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ceerb-application.html

NEW* SPECIAL SITUATION FUND for businesses and organizations

A temporary program to support organizations significantly affected by COVID-19, which have an urgent need, and are **not eligible for federal or provincial financial support.**

www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/covid-19-special-situation-fund-businesses-and-organizations

NEW *COVID-19 BUSINESS ADAPTATION ADVICE PROGRAM

Covers 100% of costs up to \$2500 for professional advice on how to adapt or recover from impacts of COVID-19

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/covid-19-business-adaptation-advice-program>

NEW* COVID-19 INCOME SUPPORT FUND

One-time payment of \$750 to cover gap before federal supports kick in

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/covid-19-income-support-fund>

COMING SOON* 75% WAGE SUBSIDY – Retroactive to March 15th - www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan/covid19-businesses.html#wage_subsidies

COMING SOON* CANADA EMERGENCY BUSINESS ACCOUNT - Small & Medium businesses, Non-Profits

Up to \$40,000 interest-free loans; \$10,000 if paid off by December 31, 2022: www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan/covid19-businesses.html