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# Your Rural Action Centre – here to serve you

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. **Below please find updated information about specific new programs announced in the last week.**

**PROVINCE:** Overview of programs, details, online applications: [www.princeedwardisland.ca/covidforbusiness](http://www.princeedwardisland.ca/covidforbusiness)

**FEDERAL:** For individuals and businesses: [www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/economic-response-plan.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/economic-response-plan.html)

**NEW\* INCOME SUPPORT FUND – for EI eligible and Self-Employed**

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

#### **COMMERCIAL TENANTS AND LANDLORDS**

Rent can be deferred for three months. Landlords can be compensated:

[www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/finance-pe/pe/commercial-lease-rent-deferral-program](http://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/finance-pe/pe/commercial-lease-rent-deferral-program)

**NEW\* EMPLOYEE GIFT CARDS – Employers Apply**

Sobeys gift cards for employees who are laid off to help them before their EI benefits begin.

[www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/employee-gift-card-program](http://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/employee-gift-card-program)

**NEW\* CANADA EMERGENCY RESPONSE BENEFIT – Employees, Contract Workers, & Self-Employed**

\$2000 per month for four months; apply through web portal in early April

[www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/economic-response-plan/covid19-individuals.html#new\\_canada\\_emergency\\_response\\_benefit](http://www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/economic-response-plan/covid19-individuals.html#new_canada_emergency_response_benefit)

**New\* 75% WAGE SUBSIDY – Retroactive to March 15th -** [www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/economic-response-plan/covid19-businesses.html#wage\\_subsidies](http://www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/economic-response-plan/covid19-businesses.html#wage_subsidies)

**NEW\* CANADA EMERGENCY BUSINESS ACCOUNT - Small & Medium businesses, Non-Profits**

Loans of up to \$40,000 interest-free: [www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/economic-response-plan/covid19-businesses.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/economic-response-plan/covid19-businesses.html)

**NEW\* UNITED WAY PEI COMPASSION FUND – Community Non-Profits / Registered Charities**

Details and online application: <https://peiunitedway.com/covid-19-response>

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