

Below is a compilation of options that are available to those who may be suffering from salary disruptions due to the current COVID-19 pandemic.

LAID OFF DUE TO WORK CLOSURES?

- Apply for regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits
- You will need 700 work hours within the last 52-week period
- You will need a ROE saying you've been laid off from your employer to receive benefits
- For more details and to apply, [click here](#) or call 1-800-206-7218

UNABLE TO WORK DUE TO SELF-QUARANTINE?

- Apply for Employment Insurance (EI) Sickness benefits
- You will need 600 work hours within the 52-work period
- You do not need a ROE or sick note to qualify
- The 1-week wait period has been waived
- To apply online, [click here](#) or call 1-800-206-7218

LAID OFF AND INELIGIBLE FOR EI?

- The Emergency Support Benefit is a new initiative being worked on by the Government of Canada
- Amounts and eligibility has not yet been announced
- Applications will be available in April via CRA MyAccount, My Service Canada Account, and a yet to be released toll-free number

SELF-QUARANTINED & INELIGIBLE FOR EI?

- Apply for the Emergency Care Benefit for workers not eligible for EI (including self-employed) who are sick with COVID-19, quarantined, or taking care of a family member with COVID-19
- Up to 15 weeks of benefits, up to \$900 bi-weekly
- Applications will be available in April via CRA MyAccount, My Service Canada Account, and a yet to be released toll-free number

DO I QUALIFY FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION BENEFITS?

- Most instances of COVID-19 are not work related and therefore will not be eligible for Workers Compensation benefits
- There are very limited exceptions and WCB-Alberta can help you determine if you qualify by contacting them toll free within AB at 1-866-922-9221 or for more information through their website www.wcb.ab.ca

ALBERTA EMERGENCY ISOLATION SUPPORT

As of March 25, 2020 you can apply for a one-time payment of \$1,146 from the provincial government.

Who can apply:

- Have been diagnosed with COVID-19
- Caring for a dependent who is self-isolating
- Have been directed by health authorities to self-isolate
- Not receiving compensation from any other source

Who is not eligible:

- Were not working immediately before you were advised to self-isolate
- Can work from home
- Are not experiencing a significant loss of income as a result of self-isolation
- Are currently collecting other forms of income support or employer benefits while self-isolated, such as workplace sick leave benefits and federal employment insurance (EI) benefits
- Are staying home to care for a dependent who is home for another reason other than self-isolation
- Reside outside of Alberta