

IMPORTANT CANADIAN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION HELP FOR COVID – 19

Here are some ways the Canadian government is helping families because of Covid – 19, and because some people are not able to go to work, or are helping someone who has to stay home, or have lost their jobs.

Families will get a one-time \$300 extra payment for each child through the Canada Child Benefit in May 2020. If you already get the Child Benefit, you do not have to apply for this.

Lower income families will get an extra payment by early May for the Goods and Services Tax credit.

You have extra time to fill out your income tax till June 1, 2020.

If you need extra time to make your house payment, you can talk to your bank about that.

You can apply for Employment Insurance Benefits if you qualify.

You can apply for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit for \$2000 a month for up to 4 months if you have to stop working because of Covid – 19, or if you are not getting paid.

If you have any questions or need help, please call Susie Peters at 403-593-0618; Margarita Sawatzky at 403-394-8983; or Dan Doerksen at 403-715-4549.