



Alberta Jobs Now program

The Alberta Jobs Now program will provide up to 370 million to help private and non-profit businesses with job supports to get thousands of Albertans back to work.

Employers can apply for funding to offset the cost of hiring and training unemployed or underemployed Albertans in new or vacant positions.

Employers can:

- Apply for up to 20 full-time new hires per intake period.
 - First intake: May 20th – August 31st, 2021
 - Second intake September 15th – December 31st, 2021
 - Third intake: TBA

More at

[Alberta Jobs Now program | Alberta.ca](http://AlbertaJobsNowprogram|Alberta.ca)



Enhanced COVID-19 Business Benefit

Starting mid-April, the Enhanced COVID-19 Business Benefit will provide payments of up to \$10,000 to eligible small and medium business most affected by the pandemic and ongoing public health restrictions.

Businesses can use these funds as they see fit to help offset the costs of re-opening, and implementing public health measures including:

- Physical Barriers
- Purchasing personal protective equipment (PPE) and disinfecting supplies
- Paying rent and employee wages
- Replacing Inventory
- Expanding online business or e-commerce opportunities

More at:

[Enhanced COVID-19 Business Benefit | Alberta.ca](http://EnhancedCOVID-19BusinessBenefit|Alberta.ca)



Webinars

Navigating to an online world amid a pandemic to serve your business can be challenging. Take a dive into some online webinars and programs to help better understand the online world.

[Intro to Content Marketing | Travel Alberta](#)

[Business Solutions | Travel Alberta](#)

[Research and Insights | Travel Alberta](#)

Past Recordings:

[How to Run Facebook Advertising Webinar | Travel Alberta](#)

[Revamping Your Website | Travel Alberta](#)

[Google Guide for Small And Medium Businesses | Travel Alberta](#)

Board Development Webinar Series:
[Live Webinar Series | AUMA.ca](#)



Funding

Canadian Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) – You may be eligible for wage subsidy to cover part of your employee wages.

Extended until June 5th, 2021
[Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy \(CEWS\) - Canada.ca](#)

Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) – The CEBA program provides interest free loans of up to \$60,000 to small businesses and not-for-profits. Repaying the balance of the loan on or before December 31st, 2022 will result in loan forgiveness of 33 percent (up to \$20,000) Open until **June 30th, 2021**.

More at
[Canada Emergency Business Account \(CEBA\) \(ceba-cuec.ca\)](#)

Work Sharing Program – this is a program that helps employers and employees avoid layoffs when there is a temporary decrease in business activity beyond the control of the employers. This will provide Employment Insurance (EI) benefits to eligible employees who agree to reduce their normal working hours and share the available work while their employer recovers.

Extended until September 26th, 2021

[Work-Sharing Program – COVID-19 - Canada.ca](#)



Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Connect to PPE suppliers using the websites below:

[Rapid Response Platform Canada](#)

[ATB Nexus](#)

[Federal Supply Hub](#)

Alberta Chamber of Commerce Resource Page

[Alberta Chambers of Commerce](#)

Business Link

NEW! - [Digital Economy Program | Business Link](#)

[How To Start Selling Online | Business Link](#)

[COVID-19: Tips for Small Businesses | Business Link](#)

[Creating an Emergency Response Plan | Business Link](#)



Mental Health

Workplace Mental Health Information:

[Mood Disorders Society of Canada](#)

[The impact of workplace mental health on business \(morneaushepell.com\)](#)

Additional Mental Health Resources:

[COVID-19 and mental health - CMHA National](#)

[Talking with children about Coronavirus Disease 2019 | CDC](#)

[Help in Tough Times | Alberta Health Services](#)

[Taking Care of Your Mental Health in the Face of Uncertainty \(afsp.org\)](#)

Mental Health Phone Number - 1.877.303.2642 – 24/7 Toll Free