

# SERVICE CANADA

## READY TO HELP — SENIORS



We are ready to help Canadians through the COVID-19 outbreak.  
Find financial help during COVID-19:  
[Covid-benefits.alpha.canada.ca/en/start](https://covid-benefits.alpha.canada.ca/en/start)



### Canada COVID-19 App and Daily Symptom Tracker

The app will support you to track your symptoms, receive the latest updates, and access trusted resources.

### PUBLIC PENSIONS

We are providing a one-time tax-free payment of \$300 for seniors eligible for the Old Age Security pension, with an additional \$200 for seniors eligible for the Guaranteed Income Supplement. If you receive the Old Age Security pension and the Guaranteed Income Supplement, you will receive a single payment of \$500.

You do not have to apply. This payment will be issued as soon as possible.

 [My Service Canada Account: https://bit.ly/2Wl93jr](https://bit.ly/2Wl93jr)

#### Questions:

 1-800-277-9914

Outreach Support Centre: 1-877-631-2657

 [Canada.ca/en/services/benefits/publicpensions.html](https://Canada.ca/en/services/benefits/publicpensions.html)

### REGISTERED RETIREMENT INCOME FUNDS

We reduced the required minimum withdrawals from Registered Retirement Income Funds (RRIFs) by 25 per cent for 2020.

 <https://bit.ly/3bstRtv>

### UNITED WAY CANADA

We are contributing \$9 million through United Way Canada for local organizations to support practical services to Canadian seniors. Contact your local organization:

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 [Unitedway.ca/how-we-help/find-your-uwc/](https://Unitedway.ca/how-we-help/find-your-uwc/)

### CANADA EMERGENCY RESPONSE BENEFIT (CERB)

Closed.

We provided a taxable benefit of \$2,000 every 4 weeks for up to 28 weeks to eligible workers who stopped working or whose work hours were reduced due to COVID-19. If you continue to need financial support, find out if you are eligible for Employment Insurance (EI).

For a complete list of programs, services and resources available through the Government of Canada visit: [Canada.ca/coronavirus](https://Canada.ca/coronavirus)