



Nisga'a Lisims Government

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COVID-19 Response Plan Provincial Government – Support for Canadians

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Program	Eligibility	Benefit	Action Needed
Emergency Benefit for Workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Columbians who are eligible for Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) as a result of COVID-19 impact Must be BC resident as of March 15, 2020 and must file 2019 income tax return to prove BC residency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-time payment of \$1,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications commence May 1, 2020 and end on December 2, 2020 See BC provincial website to apply online: BC Emergency Benefit
Enhanced Climate Action Tax Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Columbians who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are 19 years of age or older, Have a spouse or common-law partner Are a parent residing with their child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-time enhanced July 2020 payment is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$218 (an increase of up to \$174.50 from the regular tax credit amount) for you, your spouse or common-law partner, or your first child in a single parent family Up to \$64 (an increase of up to \$51.25 from the regular tax credit amount), for each additional child Subject to income threshold limit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File 2019 income tax return More details on BCCATC available: BCCATC
BC Hydro COVID-19 Relief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential customers not working due to COVID-19 may be eligible for Relief Fund For customers facing temporary financial hardship and possible disconnection of service due to job loss, illness, or loss of family member may be eligible for Customer Criss Fund Customers experiencing hardship but not eligible for Relief Fund may be eligible for Customer Assistance Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relief Fund allows eligible residential customers to receive a credit equal to three times your monthly average BC Hydro bill Customer Crisis Fund provides a grant towards overdue balances (maximum grant for electricity is \$600; maximum grant for natural gas is \$500) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online application until June 30, 2020 for Relief Fund and Crisis Fund Contact BC Hydro for Customer Assistance Program More details available: COVID-19 Relief Fund Customer Crisis Fund Customer Assistance Program
Fortis BC Covid-19 Customer Recovery Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential customers experiencing loss of employment, livelihood or voluntary leave due to COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bills automatically deferred, from April 1 to June 30, 2020 Deferred payments not subject to interest and penalties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online or telephone application until June 30, 2020 More details available: Customer Recovery Fund



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ICBC (BC Public Auto insurance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holders of personal and business BC auto insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Defers scheduled ICBC insurance payments for 90 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply on ICBC website at least 1 day prior to scheduled payment• ICBC Auto Insurance
BC Temporary Rental Supplement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual tenants (eligible low- and moderate-income renters)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides up to \$500 per month of rental support, amount is paid directly to landlord	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application to be completed by both tenant and landlord• Apply on-line with BC Housing: BC Temporary Rent Supplement