

<b>I can't work because I'm caring for someone who is sick.</b>		
<i>Did you pay into Employment Insurance and did you work at least 600 hours in the last 52 weeks?</i>	<b>Yes and I'm caring for someone who is critically ill</b>	<b>No</b>
	<p><b>Apply for EI Caregiver Benefits (if someone is critically ill)</b></p> <p>Step 1: Ask your employer for a RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT.</p> <p>Step 2: Apply (even if you don't have your ROE yet)</p> <p>If you can apply online (computer or mobile phone) go to:  <a href="https://srv270.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/AW/introduction?GoCTemplateCulture=en-CA">https://srv270.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/AW/introduction?GoCTemplateCulture=en-CA</a></p> <p>If you can't apply online, call 1-833-381-2755</p> <p><b>DO NOT GO TO A SERVICE CANADA OFFICE IF YOU ARE ILL OR IN SELF-ISOLATION</b></p> <p><b>Important to know:</b></p> <p>You can prove your identity to the government faster online if you use online banking through your bank or credit union.</p> <p>Check the labour rules on job protection for your province or federally (if you work in banking, transportation, telecommunications or other federally regulated industries). <b>**SEE LINKS ON THE LAST PAGE</b></p> <p>You can ask your employer if they offer paid family leave or will top-up the EI benefit.</p>	<p><b>Emergency Care Benefit</b></p> <p>Step 1: Get ready to apply</p> <p>If you can apply online (computer or mobile phone) go to and make sure you have a MyAccount with the Canada Revenue Agency:</p> <p><a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/e-services/e-services-individuals/account-individuals.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/e-services/e-services-individuals/account-individuals.html</a></p> <p>If you can't apply online, there will be a dedicated 1-800 number you can call. Keep listening to the news or, in early April, call 1-800-O-Canada (1-800-622-6232).</p> <p><b>DO NOT GO TO A SERVICE CANADA OFFICE IF YOU ARE ILL OR IN SELF-ISOLATION</b></p> <p><b>Important to know:</b></p> <p><u>You DO NOT need a doctor's note for COVID-19.</u></p> <p>You can prove your identity to the government faster online if you use online banking through your bank or credit union.</p> <p>Check the labour rules on job protection for your province or federally (if you work in banking, transportation, telecommunications or other federally regulated industries). <b>**SEE LINKS ON THE LAST PAGE</b></p> <p>If you have an employer, you can ask them if they offer paid sick leave or will top-up the new benefit.</p>
	<p>What you could receive:</p> <p>Between 15 and 35 weeks of payments (directly into your bank account) worth up to 55% of your usual pay or \$573 per week, whichever is less.</p>	<p>What you could receive:</p> <p>15 weeks of payments (directly into your bank account) worth up to \$450 per week, but stay tuned for more details.*</p>
	<p>Find out more:  <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/caregiving/apply.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/caregiving/apply.html</a></p>	<p>More information coming soon.*</p>

\*We don't know the exact details yet because Parliament has to pass a new law to make this possible.