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# COVID-19

# SUPPORT FOR CANADIAN BUSINESSES

In order to help Canadian businesses in the automobile and heavy vehicle aftermarket affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, UAP has made an inventory of financial resources available. This document will be updated regularly as the situation evolves.

## New information since the previous update

#### Webinars

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- <u>Part 2: Cash Flow Strategies and Government Incentives in the time of COVID-19</u> (BDO Canada)
- <u>Cash Flow Strategies and Government Incentives in the time of COVID-19</u> (BDO Canada)
- <u>Alleviating the crunch how new government programs can help</u> (Canadian Franchise Association)

#### Information from Official government websites

- Wage subsidies for small business update
- Canada Emergency Response Benefit
- <u>Government Assistance Programs COVID-19 Quebec</u> (for Quebec workers)
- Small Business BC
- Ontario Together: help fight Coronavirus

Information from non-governmental websites

- <u>COVID-19 Government financing programs for small to medium-sized Canadian</u>
  <u>business</u> (Deloitte)
- Canadian tax alert / COVID-19 new fiscal measures (Deloitte)
- <u>COVID-19: Top 5 Things Small Businesses Should Know</u> (video from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce)
- FAQ: COVID-19 (Canadian Chamber of Commerce)

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- <u>Provincial and Federal relief measures</u> (CFIB) (new provincial information added at the bottom of the web page)
- <u>Resources for BC businesses</u> (BC Economic Development Association)

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- <u>COVID-19: Seven strategies to unlock cash flow during the crisis (Automotive News</u> Canada)
- WCB's Premium relief for employers (Workers' Compensation Board Alberta)
- Workers' Compensation Board Alberta

#### **Resources from the Federal government**

Information from Official government websites

Overview of the programs offered to businesses

- <u>Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan</u>
- <u>Resources for Canadian Businesses: COVID-19</u>
- Government of Canada's Support to Businesses

Specific programs or measures

- Work -Sharing Program
- Business Credit Availability Program (BCAP)
- Employment Insurance Sickness Benefits
- Measures to Support Continued Lending to Canadian Consumers and Businesses
- Farm Credit Canada

Information from non-governmental website

CFIB Federal Government Help for small business Summary





#### Resources offered by provincial governments

**British Columbia Government** 

Alberta Government

**Calgary Chamber** 

Alberta / CFIB

Saskatchewan Government

Manitoba Government

Ontario Government

WSIB Ontario

Ontario / CFIB

**Quebec Government** 

- <u>Concerted Temporary Action Program for Businesses</u>
- Temporary Aid for Workers Program
- Fonds local d'investissement (In French only)

New Brunswick Government

Nova Scotia Government

Prince Edward Island Government

Newfoundland & Labrador Government

Yukon Government

Northwest Territories Government





## Resources offered by banks and institutions

<u>BMO</u>

<u>CIBC</u>

National Bank

<u>RBC</u>

**Scotiabank** 

<u>TD</u>

**Desjardins** 

Laurentian Bank

<u>HSBC</u>

<u>bdc</u>

First National

Canadian Credit Union Association

#### Other information and tools

<u>COVID-19 Pandemic Preparedness for Business</u> (Canadian Chamber of Commerce)

<u>COVID-19 Pandemic Preparedness Toolkit for Ontario Businesses</u> (Ontario government)

How to cope with the impacts of COVID-19 on your business (bdc's free Online Webinar)

Practical steps for pandemic preparedness (Deloitte)

