

COVID-19 Response Plan

Manitoba Government – Support for Canadians

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MB Support for Businesses

Program	Eligibility	Benefit	Action Needed
Manitoba Gap Protection Program (MGPP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicable to businesses that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Were operational on March 20, 2020; Have temporarily ceased or curtailed operations as a result of a COVID-19 public health order and have been harmed by the order; Are registered and in good standing with the MB Business and Corporate Registry; Have not qualified for federal government COVID-19 grant support; and Have an email address and bank account 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible businesses may receive non-interest bearing forgivable MGPP loan of \$6,000 Loan will be forgiven on December 31, 2020, if recipient attests at that time that no other major non-repayable COVID-19 federal supports received 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on application process still to be released More details available: MGPP
Manitoba Protection Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicable to Manitoba businesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Among other non-tax measures, MB not charging interest or penalties on education property taxes and Workers Compensation Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required More details available: Supports for Businesses
Manitoba Back to Work This Summer Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all Manitoba-based, private-sector employers operating in Manitoba and meet following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possess active and valid Business Number, business bank account and email address; Registered and in good standing with Companies Office (not required for sole proprietors); and Has not received funding support from another 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 percent of wage costs for up to 10 weeks, between June 18 and August 30, 2020, to a maximum of \$5,000 per worker Employers can apply to receive funding for up to five positions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of application must be obtained prior to hiring employees Applications are to be submitted online Employers required to submit application on or before August 1, 2020 Employers must provide proof of payment of wages by October 1, 2020 More details available: Manitoba Back to Work This Summer



	<p>government program for same position</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are specific exclusions from the list of eligible employers – review here 		
Retail Sales Tax (RST) Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicable to small- and medium-sized businesses with monthly RST remittances of no more than \$10,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extension to April and May tax filing deadlines to June 22, 2020 Additionally, businesses that file on a quarterly basis with a due date of April 20, 2020 are also eligible for extension to June 22, 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required

MB Support for Individuals

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Manitoba Protection Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicable to Manitoba individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Among other non-tax measures, the MB has instructed Manitoba Hydro, Centra Gas and Manitoba Public Insurance to not charge interest and penalties in the event Manitobans are unable to pay at this time (applicable until October 1, 2020) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required More details available: Supports for Individuals

Federal Support for Canadians

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