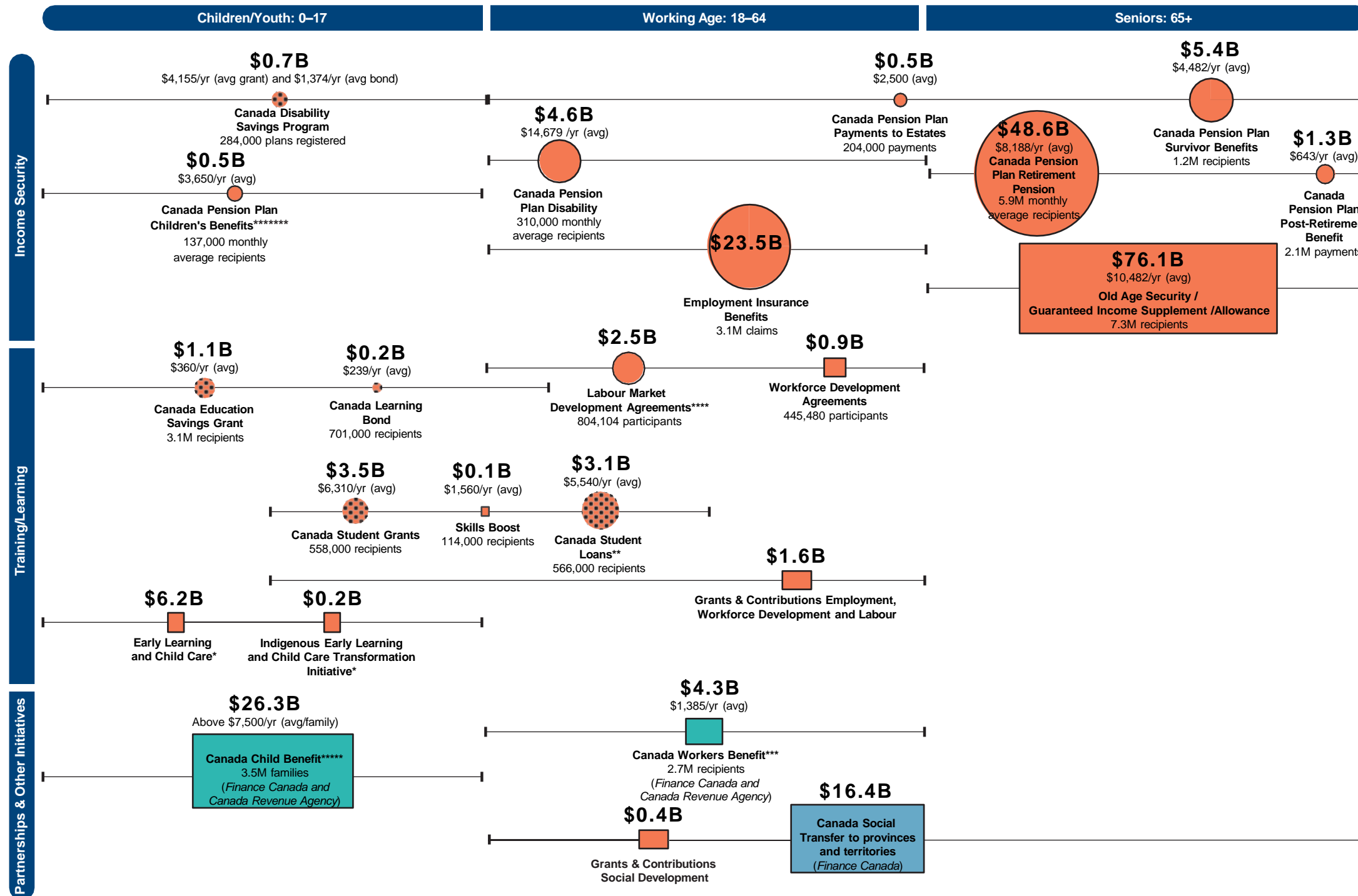




# PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Employment and Social Development Canada plays a **key role in providing and supporting programs and services** focused on the social and economic **well-being** of Canadians, as do the provinces and territories.



The provinces have primary responsibility and authority for social programming, including health, education and social services. Training is a shared responsibility between the federal and provincial/territorial governments.

## Legend

### Programs led and delivered by Employment and Social Development Canada\*\*\*\*\*

- Government Funded Program: **\$85.5 billion**
- Contributory Program – Federal Contribution: **\$8.6 billion**
- Contributory Program – Individual and Employer Contribution: **\$86.9 billion**

### Programs led by other Federal Departments, with support from Employment and Social Development Canada

- Government Funded Program – Payments to Canadians delivered through the tax system by the Canada Revenue Agency: **\$30.6 billion**
- Government Funded Program – Payments and funding made available to various levels of government and others: **\$16.4 billion**

**Total of \$228 billion**



This chart shows a selected number of key programs and services that support well-being (it is not meant to include all programs and services under the purview of ESDC). Size of bubbles are meant to provide a sense of relative weight and bubbles are not to scale. Amounts are rounded and are based on last publicly available data by program. For example, Canada Pension Plan, Employment Insurance and Old Age Security are for fiscal year 2023-24. The source for Employment Insurance figures (including Labour Market Development Agreements and Workforce Development Agreements) is the Employment Insurance Monitoring and Assessment Report, Chapter 2 or Departmental Results Report (DRR) 2023-24.

\* Figures are from 2023-24 fiscal year. The Indigenous ELCC Transformation Initiative is a horizontal program led by ESDC with Indigenous Services Canada and Public Health Agency of Canada as federal partners. It includes both new and legacy/ongoing amounts.

\*\* While programs such as Canada Student Loans help support Canadians by providing loans, the loans must be re-paid in the future.

\*\*\* Figures are from the 2023 tax year. The average CWB benefit amount does not include entitlements issued through the Advanced Canada Workers Benefit.

\*\*\*\* Total funding was \$2.75B in 2022-23 (this includes \$2.57B for LMDA (including admin funding) and \$181M for pan-Canadian funding under EI Part II).

\*\*\*\*\* Figures are from the 2023-24 fiscal year.

\*\*\*\*\* Programs and services include indirect payments such as Grants and Contributions as well as Labour Market and Workforce Development Agreements

\*\*\*\*\* Canada Pension Plan's Children Benefit was last updated in July 2024.