

ESDC PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT LIFE

Children and Families

Canada Child Benefit

Helps with the cost of raising children

3.5 million
families were recipients
in fiscal year (FY) 2023-24

\$26.3 billion
in payments in FY 2023-24

Source: 1

Canada Learning Bond (CLB) and Canada Education Savings Grant (CESG)

Encourages and supports saving for children's
post-secondary education

701,000
children recipients of CLB
in 2023 calendar year (CY)

\$167 million
in payments for
CLB in 2023 CY

3.1 million
children recipients
of CESG in 2023 CY

\$1.1 billion
in payments for
CESG in 2023 CY

Source: 2

Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC)

Helps parents return to the workforce with affordable child care

over **250,000**
child care spaces to be created
by March 2026

\$6.2 billion
in transfer payments
made in FY 2023-24

Source: 2

National School Food Program

Will improve access to nutritious food and help children learn

up to **400,000**
more children will receive
meals every year

\$1 billion
investment over five years,
starting in FY 2024-25

Source: 3

Legend

- Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) statutory program
- Other program led and delivered by ESDC
- Led by other federal departments, with support from ESDC

Throughout Life

Canada Disability Benefit

Will support low- and modest-income working-age
persons with disabilities

up to **\$200**
per month in financial support

Source: 7

Canada Disability Savings Program

Encourages and supports people with disabilities
to save for the future

282,000
active registered disability saving
plans as of December 2023

\$684 million
in grants and bonds in
FY 2023-24

Source: 8, 9

Post-Secondary Education, Training & Employment

Canada Student Grants and Canada Student Loans

Supports post-secondary students to fund their education

728,000+
recipients of student grants
and loans in 2023-24
academic year*

\$7.5 billion**
in student grants and loans
in 2023-24 academic year

*Aug 2023 - Jul 2024

**\$4.8 billion are interest-free loans
which must be repaid in future

Source: 4

Canada Workers Benefit

A tax credit to help low-income workers make ends meet

2.8 million
recipients in 2023 CY

\$4.4 billion
total benefit value in 2023 CY

Source: 1

Employment Insurance (EI)

A safety net for job loss, and support through work leave
for illness, pregnancy, and caring for family

2.0 million
new claims in FY 2023-24

\$21.0 billion
net payments in FY 2023-24

Source: 5

Labour Market Development Agreements

Support for EI-eligible individuals to gain skills and work
experience

\$2.6 billion
for training via provincial and territorial (PT)
networks in FY 2023-24

Source: 5

Workforce Development Agreements

Skills and training supports for individuals not eligible for EI

\$922 million
for training via PT networks in FY 2023-24

Source: 2

Seniors

Canada Pension Plan (CPP)

Ensures workers receive a pension in retirement. Funded by
employee and employer contributions

6.6 million
average monthly recipients
in FY 2023-24

\$60.8 billion
total benefit value
in FY 2023-24

This includes CPP retirement, disability, child, survivor,
death, and post-retirement benefits

Source: 6

Old Age Security (OAS) and Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)

Government-funded income support for seniors

7.3 million
average monthly OAS
beneficiaries in FY 2023-24

\$57.4 billion
net payments for OAS
in FY 2023-24

2.5 million
average monthly GIS
beneficiaries in FY 2023-24

\$18.6 billion
net payments for GIS and
allowance in FY 2023-24

Source: 6

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Voted Grants and Contributions

Funding programs for jobs, training and social
development projects

\$600 million
in payments made
in FY 2023-24
for social development

\$2.1 billion
in payments made in FY
2023-24 for learning, skills
development, employment
and labour

Examples of ESDC grants and contributions programs
include:

Canadian Apprenticeship Strategy

Canada Summer Jobs

New Horizons for Seniors Program

Source: 2

