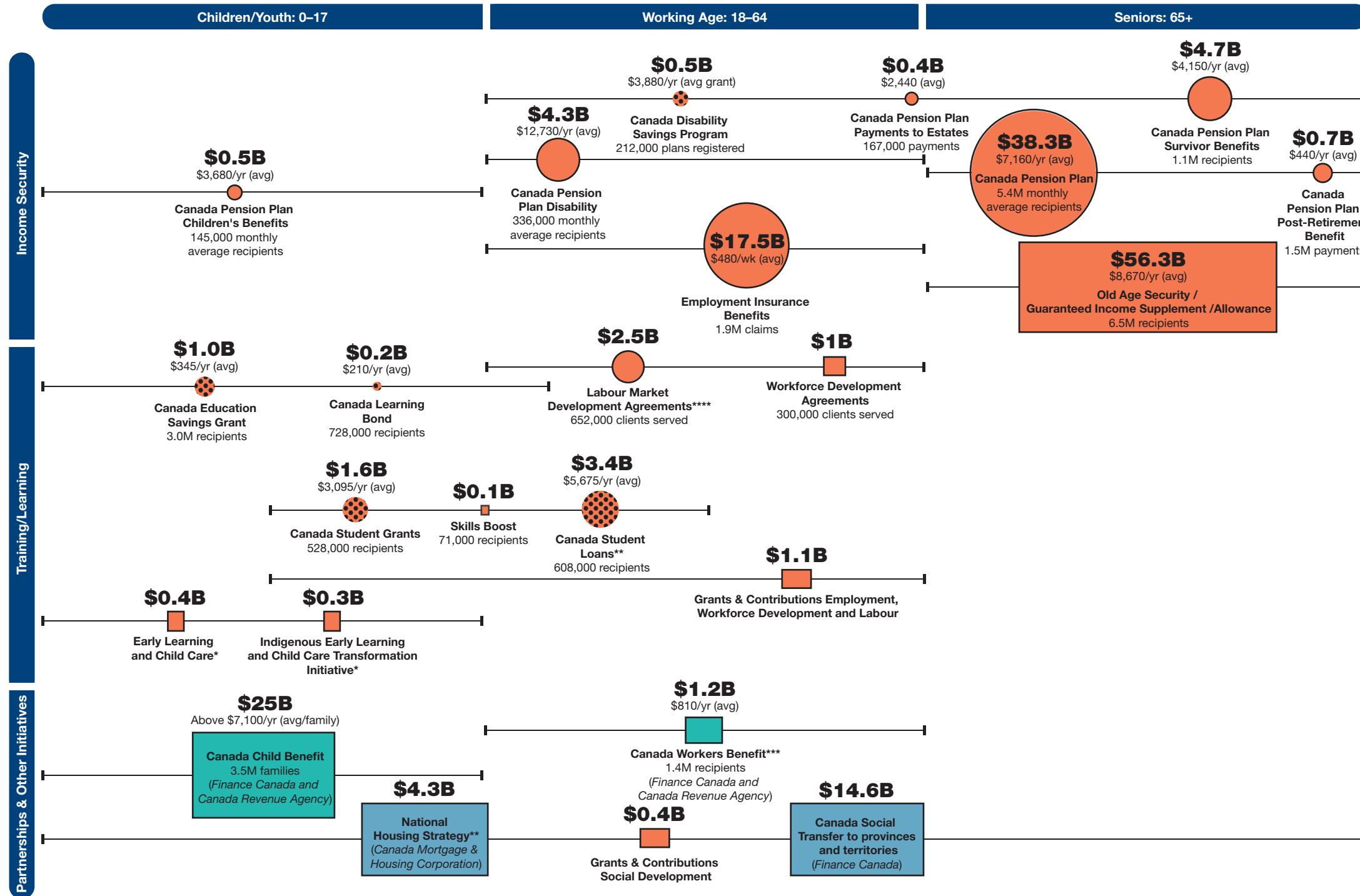




Programs and Services

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

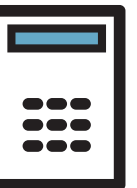
Programs led and delivered by Employment and Social Development Canada

- Government Funded Program: **\$59.6 billion**
- Contributory Program – Federal Contribution: **\$6.7 billion**
- Contributory Program – Individual and Employer Contribution: **\$68.9 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: **\$26.2 billion**
- Government Funded Program – Payments and funding made available to various levels of government and others: **\$18.9 billion**

Total of \$180.3 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 Employment and Social Development Canada). Size of bubbles are meant to provide a sense of relative weight and the bubbles are not to scale. Amounts are rounded, and are generally based on last publicly available data by program. For example, programs such as Canada Pension Plan, Employment Insurance and Old Age Security are for fiscal year 2019-20.

* Not shown here: Budget 2021 provided funding of up to \$27.2 billion total over 5 years beginning in 2021-2022 for Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) Agreements with provinces and territories. Budget 2021 also announced \$2.5 billion for Indigenous ELCC. The Indigenous ELCC Transformation Initiative is horizontal program led by ESDC with Indigenous Services Canada and Public Health Agency of Canada as federal partners. The \$0.3 billion is 2019-20 planned spending that includes Indigenous ELCC funding announced in Budget 2017 and legacy funding.

** While programs such as Canada Student Loans and part of the National Housing Strategy help support Canadians by providing loans, the loans must be re-paid in the future.

*** Figures are from the 2017 tax year and do not reflect enhancements introduced in Budget 2018 and Budget 2021. Annual average was calculated by dividing the total amount of Working Income Tax Benefit (WITB) payments by the total number of recipients. The Canada Workers Benefit replaced the WITB in 2019

**** Total includes \$0.1B in 2019-20 Employment Insurance Part II Pan-Canadian expenditures. Clients served are for Labour Market Development Agreement expenditures only.