

Are you caring for someone in palliative or end-of-life care?



Did you know you can apply for Compassionate Care Benefits for Caregivers* to help compensate for lost income?

** A caregiver may or may not be related to the person they are caring for.*

Compassionate Care Benefits: Accessible Financial Support

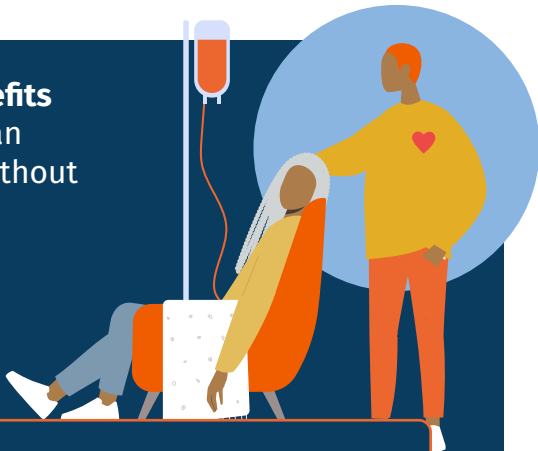
- Up to 55% of your salary (maximum \$695/week)
- Duration: Up to 26 weeks
- Payment within 28 days after submitting the required documents

Eligibility:

- At least 600 insurable work hours in the 52 weeks prior to your application
- Proof that your regular weekly income has decreased by more than 40% for at least one week due to leave taken for a loved one needing end-of-life care
- Self-employed workers: Must have had an active agreement with the Canada Employment Insurance Commission (CEIC) for at least 12 months prior to the application

** The information in this brochure is accurate as of March 2025 and may change at any time.*

Compassionate Care Benefits provide support so you can be with your loved one without worrying about income.



Benefits can be shared among multiple caregivers.

Apply on the Service Canada website:

www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/caregiving

1 800 808-6352

Required Documents :

- Authorization to disclose medical information with the consent of the loved one or their legal representative
- Medical certificate signed by a doctor or nurse
- Attestation for non-family members, signed by the loved one or their legal representative

Seek support for yourself and your loved ones

Find an organization near you. Consult the interactive directory:

www.procheaidance.quebec/organismes-soutien



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To access all the resources mentioned in this information sheet, use the QR code or visit:

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