



TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 155

BENEFITS AVAILABLE

Type of Benefit	Benefit Amount	Eligibility	Information
Teamsters Local Union No. 155 Monthly Dues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension of monthly union dues until Further Notice due to Covid-19 • Those that have paid in advance will be credited to their account. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Members • Members planning to run for elected office must continue to pay union dues as per Union bylaw Article 17 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective Now • Email: team155@teamsters155.org <p>Suspension of Union Dues / Health Plan Hour Bank Freeze</p>
Teamsters Local Union No. 155 Hire Hall Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon written request Hiring Hall fees will be refunded for those who have paid April 2020 and months in advance due to Covid-19. • Those who do not request a refund will be credited the months paid in advance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permittees and Reserves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email: team155@teamsters155.org to request a refund and provide mailing address <p>Hire Hall Payments Notice</p>
Teamsters Local Union No. 155 Active Health Plan: COVID-19 Hour Bank Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hour bank “freeze” April, May, June, July 2020 due to Covid-19 • Self pay member’s accounts “freeze” April, May, June, July 2020 due to Covid-19. Those that have paid in advance will be credited to their account. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members who were covered in the month of March 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective April 1st • Erin: Ering@pac.bluecross.ca Plan Website: te155.planoffice.ca <p>Health Plan Hour Bank Freeze / Suspension of Union Dues</p>
Employment Insurance (EI) (Federal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$573 / week • Up to maximum of 36 weeks • Based on best 22 weeks in qualifying period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job loss due to shortage of work • Worked at least 700 hours in last 52 weeks • Record of Employment (ROE) required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Service Canada Account • Apply Online
EI – Sickness Benefit (Federal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$573 / week • Up to maximum of 15 Weeks • One week waiting period waived • No medical certificate required during quarantine • Medical certificate required if tested positive and beyond the quarantine period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarantine or sick due to Covid-19 • Your regular weekly earnings have decreased by more than 40% for at least one week • Worked min of 600 hours in last 52 weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Service Canada Account • Call 1.833.381.2725 or • Apply Online



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Canada Emergency Response Benefit (Federal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2,000 per 4-week period • Up to max of 16 weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workers who have ceased working for 14 consecutive days for reasons related to COVID-19 • Wage earners, including contract workers and self-employed individuals regardless of their eligibility for EI • Residents of Canada • 15 years or older • Total income of at least \$5,000 in last 52 weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application portal opens in April • More info here
Canada Child Benefit (CCB) (Federal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra \$300 per child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents of Canada who are primarily responsible for the care and upbringing of a child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment scheduled with CCB in May • No action if you are already registered for CCB. • Otherwise, apply online.
GST Credit (Federal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$400 per individual and \$600 per couple 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low-modest income families • 2018 taxes filed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefit is paid out according to your income tax return. • More info here.
BC Emergency Benefit (Provincial)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-time payment of \$1,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC residents who receive EI or Canada Emergency Response Benefit • Workers who have lost income due to COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment in May • Application process yet to be announced • More info here.
BC Climate Action Tax Credit (Provincial)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$218 per adult and \$64 per child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderate to low income families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children under 18 years old must be registered for the CCB to qualify. • No other action is needed; benefit is paid out according to your income tax return. • More info here. • Payment in July
BC Hydro (Provincial)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$600 grant • Bill payment deferral 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial hardship due to job loss or illness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective now • Call 1-800-BC-HYDRO or • Apply online
ICBC (Provincial)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defer payment for 90 days with no penalty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customers on a monthly payment plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective now • Call – 1.800.665.6442 or • Apply online



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BC Temporary Rental Supplement Program (BC-TRS) (Provincial)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$500 / month towards rent – paid directly to landlord 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low-moderate income renters Financial hardship due to COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early April on BC Housing Website Check back for application instructions
Freeze on Rental Rates (Provincial)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Rent increases allowed in BC, effective April 1. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact RTB with questions Call 1 800 665.8779
BC Transit and Translink (Provincial)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fares and passes not required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective now More info on BC Transit here More info on Translink here
Mortgage and Car Loan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 months payment deferral 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case by Case basis with the lender 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective now Check with your lender
Student Loan (Federal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payment waived for 6 months Interest waived for 6 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Loan borrowers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective March 30, 2020 Repayment will be paused automatically.
Personal Income Tax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filing deadline - June 1, 2020 Payment of tax owing by: August 31, 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tax payers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More information here
The AFC – Emergency Financial Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depends on immediate basic needs and monthly expenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Of working age, and have earned the majority of income from entertainment industry in 2019, or Over 65 and have earned majority of income from entertainment industry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.afchelps.ca Lease documents for rent assistance, mortgage documents for mortgage assistance Current bank statement Documentation of expenses
Calltime Mental Health		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Website: www.calltimehealth.com
FSEAP Immediate, confidential help for any concern		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phone: 1 800 667-0993 Website: fseap.bc.ca