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SUBJECT	SUMMARY	PROGRAM DETAILS
BUSINESS <b>Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Re-Open Saskatchewan is a plan built on a methodical and phased-in approach to slowly and responsibly lift restrictions on businesses and services.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Re-Open Saskatchewan will consist of five phases. The timing and order of the businesses/workplaces included in each phase is subject to change throughout the process based on a continuous assessment of transmission patterns and other factors.</li><li>• Part II of Phase 4 is underway with further restrictions easing throughout July.</li><li>• Visit the <a href="#">Plan Updates page</a> for information on the restrictions that have been lifted</li></ul>

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BUSINESS  
Re-Open Saskatchewan  
Training Subsidy

- The Re-Open Saskatchewan Training Subsidy (RSTS) program is an employer-driven, short term training program that provides eligible employers with financial support to train employees.
- **Deadline to apply is June 30, 2021**

- The program will provide 100% reimbursement to eligible employers for approved training, up to a maximum of \$10,000
  - Approved employers will receive 33% of the cost of training upon entering into a training agreement with the government.
  - The remaining 67% will be paid upon completion of final reporting and verification of actual expenditures
- To be eligible, employers must be on the Government of Saskatchewan's list of [critical public services](#) and allowable businesses during the emergency period, or eligible to resume operations in a confirmed phase of the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan
- Publicly funded organizations such as health regions, post-secondary training institutions, public libraries, municipalities and school divisions are not eligible under this program
- Self-employed individuals are not eligible to participate as RSTS supports trainees.
- Eligible Trainees:
  - Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident with a Social Insurance Number;
  - Must be an existing employee; and
  - Temporary Foreign Workers are not eligible.
- Training Costs:
  - Tuition fees or fees charged by the training provider;
  - Mandatory student fees;
  - Textbooks, software and other required materials;
  - Learning material fees; and
  - Examination fees.
- Training taken prior to an approved contract is **not eligible** for funding.
- Due to high program demand, applications are being prioritized and processed approximately two weeks prior to the start date of training. Applications submitted less than 10 business days prior to the start date of training may not be approved.
- Full program details are [available online](#)
- The payment received under this grant is taxable and must be included as business income on your tax returns.
- Employers can apply online
  - [Program Overview and Application Instructions](#) (PDF)

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<p>BUSINESS Saskatchewan Small Business Emergency Payment Phase 2 (SSBEP)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SSBEP Phase 2 provides financial assistance to businesses that have been ordered to temporarily close or substantially curtail operations due to the public health order in effect between December 1-31, 2020, January 1-31, February 1-28 and/or March 1-31, 2021</li><li><b>Applications closed May 30, 2021</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Applications closed May 30, 2021. The below is for informational purposes only:</li><li>Financial assistance includes a payment of up to \$5,000 for December 2020, January, February and/or March 2021 that can be used for any purpose.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Payments are calculated based on 15% of a business's monthly sales revenue in any of November 2019, December 2019 or February 2020. The applicant may select the month to provide the business with the most financial assistance.</li><li>The maximum payment is \$5,000/business, per eligibility period.</li></ul></li><li>To be eligible, a Saskatchewan business must:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have been carrying on business in Saskatchewan on October 31, 2020;</li><li>Maintain a permanent establishment in Saskatchewan and pay income tax to Saskatchewan;</li><li>Have been ordered to temporarily close or substantially curtail operations through a COVID-19 public health order in effect during December 2020, January, February and/or March 2021;</li><li>Have fewer than 500 full-time and part-time employees;</li><li>Attest that they:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>have experienced a loss, or will experience a loss, in sales revenue from business activities from December 1 to 31, 2020, January 1 to 31, February 1 to 28 and/or March 1 to 31, 2021, due to a public health order; and</li><li>plan to reopen or continue operations following the cancellation of the public health orders.</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>Seasonal businesses that do not normally operate in December 2020, January, February and/or March 2021 are not eligible for the program.</li><li>The payment received under this grant is taxable and must be included as business income on your tax returns.</li><li>Apply before April 30, 2021</li><li><a href="#">Application Instructions and Full Eligibility Information</a> (PDF)</li><li><a href="#">FAQ</a> (PDF)</li><li><a href="#">Online Application</a></li><li>For additional information on the program, email <a href="mailto:ssbep@gov.sk.ca">ssbep@gov.sk.ca</a> or call 1-800-667-6102 or 306-787-6645 in Regina</li></ul>
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