

Canada Summer Jobs Program (CSJP)

The Government of Canada has announced temporary changes to the **Canada Summer Jobs Program (CSJP)**. Now, employers who hire summer students can apply for a subsidy of up to 100 per cent of the provincial or territorial hourly minimum wage.

The CSJP provides wage subsidies to employers from not-for-profit organizations, the public sector, and small businesses to create job opportunities for people aged 15-30.

Temporary Changes to the CSJP

- An increase to the wage subsidy, so that private and public sector employers can also receive **up to 100 per cent** of the provincial or territorial minimum hourly wage for each employee
- An **extension to the end date for employment to February 28, 2021**
- Allowing employers to adapt their projects and job activities to support essential services
- Allowing employers to hire staff on a part-time basis

The changes to the CSJP is meant to help small businesses hire and keep the works they need so they can continue to deliver essential services. The program will help to create up to 70,000 jobs for youth between 15 and 30 years of age.

How to Apply

Applications for this year's CSJP closed back in February, the Federal Government says it will work with local businesses and organizations that are providing essential services but did not apply for the CSJP to look at whether students could be hired.

Call 1-800-935-5555 to speak to a funding representative for further information.