Critical worker benefit funding: total $465 million

PHASE 1

$367M distributed to 289,800 workers

$355M on $1,200 payments

~$156M on
~121,000 workers in the health-care sector
(hospitals, home care, hospices, emergency medical services, medical laboratories, mental health and addiction and continuing care and supportive living facilities)

~$36M on
27,800 workers in the education sector
• public schools, private schools, private Early Childhood Services operators
• Benefitting educational assistants, bus drivers, custodians, and secretarial staff

$42M for
35,000 workers in the social services sector
• disability services and preventative community services
• child intervention services
• certified early childhood educators
• seniors affordable housing facilities

~$121M on
~94,000 workers in the private sector
• food manufacturing
• food and beverage stores
• health and personal care stores
• workers at gas stations
• workers in truck transportation
• couriers and messengers
• workers in warehousing and storage
• educational services workers working in First Nations communities
• health care and social assistance workers working in First Nations communities
• workers in physicians’ offices
• workers in dentists’ offices
• workers in other health practitioners’ offices
• workers in medical and diagnostic laboratories

$12M to increase wages $2/hour

12,000 health care aides in long-term care and designated supportive living facilities. Announced in April 2020.

PHASE 2

$99M available to 76,500 eligible workers

up to $18.5M for the social services sector

14,300 workers

up to $80.3M for the private sector

62,200 workers