



FOR RECOVERY

Most of New Brunswick's restaurants are open but still operating under ongoing restrictions in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Government assistance continues to be needed so they can keep contributing to jobs, economic growth and vibrant neighbourhoods across the province.

Working together with Restaurants Canada, the next provincial government can help foodservice businesses continue playing an integral part of the social and economic fabric of our communities.

CASH FLOW

- Enhanced Emergency Working Capital Program for businesses impacted by public health orders to include a 50% forgivable loan portion and deferred interest for the remaining 50%.
- \$10,000 innovation grant to help small and medium-sized businesses adapt to restrictions.
- Tax credits or rebates for personal protective equipment and any other infrastructure required to comply with public health orders.
- Suspension of the provincial portion of non-residential property taxes while restrictions remain in place.

RENT & TENANT PROTECTIONS

- Direct rent assistance for eligible businesses whose landlords have not applied to the Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance program.
- Resumption of moratorium on commercial tenant evictions until long-term solutions are in place.

LABOUR

- "Do No Harm" commitment to maintain the current labour policy framework, including continued indexing of minimum wage increases to the consumer price index.

ALCOHOL

- Permanent measures allowing the sale of alcohol with takeout and delivery orders.
- Temporary increase of beverage alcohol rebate to 20% until public health restrictions are lifted.

FOODSERVICE SECTOR SUPPORT & RED TAPE REDUCTION

- Suspension of any license and permit fees until public health restrictions are lifted.
- Tax credit or direct subsidy to recognize value of food and beverage donations at start of crisis.
- Policies that avoid any undue burden on businesses continuing to rely on single-use items to safeguard the health and safety of staff and customers.
- Protection from liabilities associated with cases of COVID-19 connected to foodservice establishments.

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