

HURRICANE FIONA PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT

INDIVIDUALS

Programs for Seniors

Seniors age 65 and older who have been impacted by Hurricane Fiona can now apply for a one-time \$100 grocery voucher.

Any senior who previously applied and received a \$100 one-time payment through the Seniors' Grocery Voucher Program will automatically receive a \$100 grocery voucher through the same delivery method that was previously requested.

PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/FionaGrocerySupport

Seniors will receive \$150 for each household registered with the Seniors Independence Initiative. Any household in receipt of Seniors Independence Initiative benefits will be contacted by Social Programs staff to arrange the best delivery method.

Any senior who previously applied for the Seniors Independence Initiative will automatically receive the \$150 through the same delivery method that was previously requested.

PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/SeniorsIndependenceInitiative

Support for Social Housing Households

Individuals will receive \$150 for each social housing household (including mobile rental voucher and rental supplement recipients).

Any household who previously applied for Housing Assistance will automatically receive the \$150 through the same delivery method that was previously requested.

PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/HousingAssistance

Support for Social Programs Recipients

Individuals will receive \$150 for each social program recipient and dependent (Social Assistance and Assured Income)

Any recipient who previously applied for Social Assistance or Assured Income will automatically receive the \$150 through the same delivery method that was previously requested.

PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/AccessAbilitySupports

PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/SocialAssistanceProgram

Supports for Households

Any Island household who has been significantly impacted financially by Hurricane Fiona is encouraged to apply to the Canadian Red Cross for \$250 in financial support. Households are asked to register with the Canadian Red Cross by calling daily between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., or by registering online. After registering, the Red Cross will contact you directly.

Link: www.redcross.ca/how-we-help/current-emergency-responses/hurricane-fiona-2022

Phone: 1-800-863-6582

Provincial Disaster Financial Assistance Program

The Provincial Disaster Financial Assistance Program (PDFAP) is available to help individuals and families with costs to repair or replace uninsurable, essential basic property loss due to disasters. The program is also available to small businesses, not-for-profit organizations and municipal governments.

Once residents have filed their insurance claim for insurable items and have received confirmation of losses that were not covered by their policy, they may make an application to the PDFAP, which will be administered by the Canadian Red Cross.

Residents wishing to submit a PDFAP application are to use the online self-assessment tool which will confirm program eligibility and bridge applicants to the program form.

Anyone who cannot complete the program form online can contact Canadian Red Cross directly by phone between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Phone: 1-833-966-4225

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SHELTER

Shelter Support Line

The Shelter Support Line continues to support people experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity and in need of temporary emergency shelter. Please call 24/7 anytime to be connected to the Shelter Support Line.

Phone: **1-833-220-4722 or 2-1-1**

Residents needing temporary emergency shelter due to damage to their home or supplies to meet their immediate needs can contact Canadian Red Cross Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Phone: **1-800-863-6582**

www.redcross.ca/how-we-help/current-emergency-responses/hurricane-fiona-2022/hurricane-fiona-prince-edward-island

ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS

PEI Ground Search and Rescue

PEI Ground Search and Rescue (PEIGSAR) will be travelling across the Island to check in on Island residents. Residents needing additional support can now request an in-person check for themselves or a loved one through the PEIGSAR's Island-wide network by email or by phone from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Email: fionaresponse@gov.pe.ca

Phone: **1-833-796-0642**

Fiona Debris Clean Up

Residents who have fallen trees or large debris on their personal property that pose a safety risk are reminded to call to have their name put on a list for assistance. Islanders can also email or fill out the webform. Debris removal will start once the demand for road clearing and clean-up efforts has reduced.

PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/FionaCleanUp

Email: fionacleanup@gov.pe.ca

Phone: **1-833-734-1873** or *Any Access PEI location* (PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/AccessPEI)

Business Supports

Wage Rebate for Impacted Workers - This program provides a 100 per cent wage rebate for businesses while closed due to power outage or significant physical damage, which make operating impossible and were not earning revenue. For the next two weeks, this wage rebate program will allow employers to pay their employees up to a maximum of \$25 per hour to a max of \$1000 per week per employee. Employers will be to apply and make claims for the program starting to next week.

PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/WageRebate

Email: innovation@gov.pe.ca

Phone: **1-800-563-3734**

Employment Development Agency's Special Projects - This program provides support to any municipalities that may need to hire some temporary staff to help with clean-up.

PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/SpecialProjectsProgram

Rural Jobs Initiative - This program can provide a wage subsidy if private sector businesses in rural areas need to hire someone to help with clean up.

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Phone: **902-838-0910**

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