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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS

We know the Covid-19 pandemic has caused financial challenges for many. We are here to work with you through these challenges. If you are eligible for EI (Employment Insurance) you can apply here at www.canada.ca and then go to the **employment insurance** button.

If you are not eligible for EI benefits and you have lost income because of this, the CERB will provide you with \$500 a week (\$2000/month) for up to 16 weeks. Please go to www.canada.ca and enter **CERB** in the search window at the top right of the page.

The Government's goal is to get payments to the people who need it within 10 days of receiving an application. The Government is expected to launch its online portal on April 6th.

Those with a direct deposit account with the CRA could receive payments in a matter of a few days after applying. Go to www.canada.ca and click on **Canadian Emergency Relief Benefit** and see how to apply.

Those without a direct deposit account, can go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=xW_1xRux6bw&feature=youtu.be to see a video on how to set this up.

We are here to work with you through this difficult time. Please reach out to your building manager, or our office by phone 780-488-7181 or by email at rentals@ascotproperties.ca. It is important that we keep each other informed. If there is something you see in the buildings that you are concerned about, please reach out so we can address it.

I wish you and your family health and safety, and we have to be strong for them. Remember we don't control what happens, we control how we respond.

Sincerely

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