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Immediate relief to bring down costs for Canadians

MAJOR INITIATIVES TO LOWER COSTS FOR CANADIANS, INCLUDING:

- **The new Canada Groceries and Essentials Benefit**, which provides a family of four up to \$1,890 this year, and about \$1,400 a year for the next four years; and a single person up to \$950 this year, and about \$700 a year for the next four years. The benefit will provide additional, significant support for more than 12 million Canadians.
- **Cutting taxes for 22 million middle-class Canadians** by lowering the first marginal personal income tax rate from 15% to 14% as of July 1, 2025, providing tax relief of up to \$420 a year per person, or up to \$840 a year for two-income families.
- **Eliminating the Goods and Services Tax (GST) for first-time homebuyers** on new homes up to \$1 million and reducing the GST for first-time home buyers on new homes between \$1 million and \$1.5 million.

The first **Canada Groceries and Essentials Benefit** payment is **June 5, 2026**

Once taxes are filed:

a family of four will receive up to	a single person will receive up to
\$1,890	\$950

For other benefits, credits, and housing programs visit:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/every-dollar-counts.html>