



# Business News

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## Simple

Looking for an employee benefits plan that's simple to manage? Spend less time administering your benefits program with:

- Chambers Plan's exclusive advisor support
- Quick set-up
- Easy-to-use forms
- 48-hour claim processing
- Simple administration

## Stable

Concerned about rising group insurance premiums? Then you need a pooled program from the Chambers Plan. Rates are based on the average of claims from thousands of similar firms, keeping premiums manageable and predictable and providing stability year after year.

## Smart

Don't add to someone else's profit. The Chambers Plan is a not-for-profit program—all surpluses stay in the Plan and help lower premiums.

Give your employees more for less. Health and Dental premiums are a deductible business expense and a TAX FREE benefit for your employees.

WISHING OUR MEMBERS A VERY  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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Applications for the Canada Summer Jobs program are now open until January 29, 2021.

The program provides wage subsidies to employers from not-for-profit organizations, the public sector, and private sector organizations with 50 or fewer full-time employees, to create quality summer work experiences for young people aged 15 to 30 years. Funded employers are not restricted to hiring students — all youth aged 15 to 30 years may be eligible participants.

Find out more about this program and if your business is eligible [here](#).

## Member Directory



### Fuel Discount Program

Realize significant savings, convenience, control and security. Discounts of **\$0.02/litre** on all grades of gas and diesel, **20% discount** on car washes and **3%**

**discount on vehicle propane.**

Petro-Canada also introduces their pre-paid card, available in denominations of \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100. A minimum of 200 litres/ month must be purchased to qualify for this discount.

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### **New Alberta Chambers of Commerce Valued Added Program**

The Alberta Chambers of Commerce has partnered with SafeDay Canada to allow members to access needed personal protective equipment. The purpose of this program is to allow the ACC, their chambers, and the businesses they represent to quickly, simply and cost effectively acquire the PPE they require to operate, in accordance with Alberta government health guidelines. SafeDay has a dedicated account manager for the ACC, its chambers and their members. Please do not hesitate to call with any question, suggestions or concerns at 587-404-5242 - we are happy to help.

[View ACC Procurement Guide](#)

[View ACC Product Line and Pricing Schedule](#)

[View ACC Program Flyer](#)



**CANADIAN BUSINESS  
RESILIENCE NETWORK**  
*Prepare . Persevere . Prosper.*

The Canadian Business Resiliency Network has used the Small Business Relief Fund to help 62 Canadian businesses with funding of up to \$10,000 to help with the costs to support their recovery efforts. 10 out of the 62 businesses are from Alberta. A complete list of businesses that have received funding can be found [here](#).

- Canadians enter 2021 on wave of optimism thinking worst is over [Read more](#)
- Expert says Canadian economy will improve in 2021, though 'not spectacularly' [Read more](#)
- What Canada's economic recovery might look like [Read more](#)



## New Tool to View Municipal Financial and Statistical Data

The Alberta government has a new tool that allows Albertans to view data for all 338 municipalities in the province.

In a quote from Alberta Chambers of Commerce President & CEO, Ken Kobly, he says "Supporting and improving municipal fiscal competitiveness is a top priority for our network of 122 community chambers across the province. The Municipal Measurement Index is a significant step toward doing just that, providing job creators the clarity they need to make sound investment decisions."

More information can be found [here](#).



## *Simplified Process for Claiming Home Office Expenses*

The Canada Revenue Agency has made it easier for employees who have worked from home in 2020 to claim home office expenses.

Employees who have worked from home for 50% of the time over a period of 4 consecutive weeks will now be eligible to claim the home office deduction for 2020

For more information click [here](#).

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- [In absence of coherent COVID-19 management plan, Canada's business groups take the lead](#)



- [Canadian Chamber reveals 30 simple changes in tax policy to help Canadians and businesses through COVID](#)
- [Jobs stall as GDP slips: potentially facing long, cold economic winter, says Canadian Chamber of Commerce](#)

## What are some items that make Chamber membership valuable?

**Member to Member Discounts** -Your membership to the Chamber unlocks member only special discounts, benefits and services. The Member to Member discount program is for members only and is a great opportunity for you to promote your business.

## Chamber Exclusive Member-to-Member Deals



10% Discount on reg. priced appliances & electronics  
15% discount on reg. priced furniture & mattresses for Chamber members



Employee pricing on new in stock vehicles  
"You pay what we pay"  
Chamber members



5% off any cleaning contract  
10% off move out clean  
Chamber member exclusive!



15% off Auto & light truck windshield rock chip repairs and wheel Alignments  
15% off RV trailer winterizations for Chamber members



10% off for Chamber members



10% off advertising, but cannot be combined with any other discount or offer.



15% discount on all products & services



Military rates on green fees for Chamber members



50% off Consultation on renovations, contract/ customer mediation - Chamber members



10% off for members  
Commercial cleaning, Janitorial daily cleans, stripping waxing, carpet shampooing, move out clean up, post-construction clean up, lawn maintenance, snow removals  
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Utilize Member Value Added Benefits  
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Promote Events

Have the Chamber Create Your  
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