



ALBERTA

COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Office of the Minister

**Ministerial Order
No. 2021-005**

WHEREAS the Government of Canada may provide temporary income support payments to eligible individuals who have lost employment or self-employment income because of COVID-19 and have not voluntarily quit their job or are eligible for Employment Insurance regular or sickness benefits;

AND WHEREAS the Canada Recovery Benefit, Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit and the Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (Canada Recovery Benefit payments) will provide eligible Albertans with \$500 per week for up to 26 weeks (the eligibility period) between September 27, 2020 and September 25, 2021;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1(1)(y) of Schedule 2 of the Income Support, Training and Health Benefits Regulation (the Regulation) under the *Income and Employment Supports Act*, the Minister may exempt any payment received from the Government of Canada, to the extent determined by the Minister, from the determination of financial resources;

I, RAJAN SAWHNEY, Minister of Community and Social Services, pursuant to section 1(1)(y) of Schedule 2 of the Regulation, exempt Canada Recovery Benefit payments received from the Government of Canada by a member of an existing barriers to full employment or expected to work or working household unit for the period between September 27, 2020 and March 31, 2021 from the determination of financial resources.

DATED this 25th day of February, 2021.

Rajan Sawhney
Minister of Community and Social Services