



# BULLETIN

## TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT 140 DISTRICT DES TRANSPORTS 140

International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers  
Association internationale des machinistes et des travailleurs et travailleuses de l'aérospace

### TO ALL IAMAW MEMBERS EMPLOYEE & FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EFAP) AIR CANADA OFF-DUTY STATUS DUE TO COVID-19 Revised

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

In the coming days and weeks, we can expect some of our IAM members within District 140 at Air Canada to be put on “Off-Duty Status”. The EFAP has compiled a list of helpful links to ease the stress of applying for the assistance you may need. Keep in mind, that after COVID-19 has been eradicated, the financial hardships may continue. If you do not have a budget for your home, you may want to consider making one, there are many apps that can help you create a budget and access where you can save money.

Employment Insurance wait times have been eliminated for those members on “Off-Duty Status” due to COVID -19. However, due to the volume of Canadians being laid off, the queue to deal with your claim will be much longer than usual.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/notices/coronavirus.html>

Canada Revenue Agency, yearly income tax deadline to file taxes has been extended to June 1, 2020. Also, the date for taxes to be paid has been extended to August 31 without interest.

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/the-tax-deadline-has-been-extended-due-to-the-covid-19-crisis-1.4858098>

Student loan and debt relief is available for those paying student loans

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/notices/coronavirus.html>

Many IAM members have small businesses to supplement their income. The following link will help you apply for financial aid for your small business.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/business/maintainingimprovebusiness/resources-for-canadian-businesses.html>

If you are out of the country trying to get home, the government has created a loan program to help those needing to purchase flights, food and lodging.

<https://travel.gc.ca/assistance/emergency-info/financial-assistance/covid-19-financial-help>

The following is a link to an article on the Canadian IAMAW website. The article has further links to resources, throughout the country, for counseling and hotlines for crisis situations.

<http://www.iamaw.ca/15623/>

If you are in a position that your debt load is overwhelming, and you need help with consolidating your expenses, we have compiled a group of companies that consolidate debt and counsel you for debt management. Some of these companies are national and others are regional.

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Halifax	– Tel/Tél. : 902-481-0077 Fax/Téléc. : 902-481-0079
Winnipeg	– Tel/Tél. : 204-987-9254 Fax/Téléc. : 204-987-9252
Calgary	– Tel/Tél. : 403-250-3708 Fax/Téléc. : 403-250-3707
Toronto	– Tel/Tél. : 905-671-3192 (Toll free/Sans frais : 1-877-426-2948) Fax/Téléc. : 905-671-2114 (Toll free/Sans frais : 1-866-298-0369)
Vancouver	– Tel/Tél. : 604-448-0721 (Toll free/Sans frais : 1-877-426-3140) Fax/Téléc. : 604-448-0710 (Toll free/Sans frais : 1-888-310-1688)
Montréal	– Tel/Tél. : 514-336-3031 (Toll free/Sans frais : 1-888-992-1010) Fax/Téléc. : 514-336-3039 (Toll free/Sans frais : 1-866-800-3039)

Credit Canada	National	<a href="https://www.creditcanada.com/">https://www.creditcanada.com/</a>
Sands and Associates	British Columbia	<a href="https://www.sands-trustee.com/">https://www.sands-trustee.com/</a>
Farber	British Columbia	<a href="https://www.afarber.com/covid-19-updates/">https://www.afarber.com/covid-19-updates/</a>
Money Mentors	Alberta	<a href="https://moneymentors.ca/">https://moneymentors.ca/</a>
Farber	Alberta	<a href="https://www.afarber.com/covid-19-updates/">https://www.afarber.com/covid-19-updates/</a>
Credit Counseling Society	Saskatchewan	<a href="https://www.nomoreddebts.org/">https://www.nomoreddebts.org/</a>
LC Taylor	Manitoba	<a href="https://lctaylor.com/">https://lctaylor.com/</a>
Farber	Ontario	<a href="https://www.afarber.com/covid-19-updates/">https://www.afarber.com/covid-19-updates/</a>
Spergal	Ontario	<a href="https://www.spergel.ca/">https://www.spergel.ca/</a>
Pierre Roy	Quebec	<a href="https://pierreroy.com/en/">https://pierreroy.com/en/</a>
Raymond Chabot	Quebec	<a href="https://www.raymondchabot.com/en/">https://www.raymondchabot.com/en/</a>
Credit Counselling Services	Atlantic Canada	<a href="https://www.solveyourdebts.com/">https://www.solveyourdebts.com/</a>

In solidarity,

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