

Employment
Insurance (EI)
Compassionate
Care Benefits

Are you providing care to someone who is gravely ill?



You might be eligible for Compassionate Care Benefits

- ✓ Compassionate Care Benefits allow you to take a temporary secured leave from work to support a friend or family member at risk of death
- ✓ A total of eight weeks of leave can be taken, six of which are paid
- ✓ The amount covered is 55% of your average insured earnings, to a maximum amount of \$447/week



Who can receive these Benefits?

- ✓ In order to be eligible, you must be eligible for EI (Employment Insurance)
- ✓ The person you are providing support for must be at risk of death within the following 26 weeks



How do you apply?

- ✓ In person or online through Service Canada
- ✓ You will need medical documentation (forms are available through Service Canada), and your record of employment (from your employer)

To find your *nearest Service Canada* centre for in-person applications, to access additional information, or to apply online please visit: www.servicecanada.gc.ca
Or call: **1-800-206-7218.**



To contact the *Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association* please visit:
www.chpca.net, Email: info@chpca.net
Or call: **613-241-3663 or 1-800-668-2785**