

# COVID-19 Youth Support Fund



Hello to all!

Young people who have “aged out” of Canada’s child welfare systems, you are on our minds and in our hearts during this difficult time. The challenges and uncertainty during the COVID-19 pandemic are beyond what anyone should have to navigate alone.

**Grants of up to \$1,000**



Children’s Aid Foundation of Canada is providing **grants of up to \$1000** to help support you through this. These grants are intended to cover short-term needs while you explore government or other supports. Funds can be used to cover expenses such as: housing costs like rent, food, household supplies, mental health counseling, technology support, and other emergency needs. For more information, a list of eligibility requirements by province, and a link to our online application form, please visit our [website](#).

We have also been actively working on a [resource list](#) with financial, mental health, and other relevant supports during the COVID-19 pandemic. It's still a work-in-progress and we will continue to update this.

Although the office is closed, we are all working remotely to review your applications and to continue to raise funds so we can support as many young people as possible. Please know our team is thinking about you and working as hard as we can to support you.

Sincerely,

The Children's Aid Foundation of Canada team

Nominations for the Lynn Factor Stand Up for Kids National Award being accepted until April 17. [Click here for more info.](#)

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**Children’s Aid Foundation of Canada** is our country’s leading charity dedicated to improving the lives of children and youth growing up in the child welfare system. We raise and grant funds, and deliver a wide range of high-impact

programs and services in partnership with 74 child- and youth-serving agency partners that support more than 22,200 vulnerable young people and 3,500 families annually.

**Stand Up for Kids** is our national campaign for child welfare, which aims to change the futures of Canada's most at-risk kids – those who have experienced abuse and neglect. We know that by helping these young people to overcome their trauma and break the cycle for future generations, they gain the strength and resilience to create a lifetime of their own unstoppable successes.

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