

Applying for Employment Insurance (EI) Benefits Research Project

Employment insurance provides *temporary* financial assistance for unemployed Canadians while they look for work or upgrade their skills.

The information needed to complete this research project can be found at any Service Canada office or at their website:
www1.servicecanada.gc.ca.

Answer or respond to each of the following statements or questions in the space provided. Make sure you provide a **complete** answer with all the required information.

Who can apply for EI benefits?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

How, where and when should you apply?

1. How
2. Where
3. When

What might happen if you delay in filing for your claim?

Specifically, what information/documents are needed to apply?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

Explain what the 'two week unpaid waiting period' is.

How long will you need to wait for your first payment?

What kind of information can you get on-line about your EI insurance claim?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

What is your access code and why is it important?

1. What
2. Why