Youth

The City of Barrie is doing everything possible, in cooperation with the provincial and federal governments, to minimize impact and see economic recovery take place as soon as possible. This document outlines support resources available to the youth.

Please visit barrie.ca/SupportForBusiness for information about resources available to various sectors, and for details about changes to City services that support business during this time.

Federal Support Programs

Creating New Jobs & Opportunities

The Innovative Work-Integrated Learning Initiative
The Innovative Work-Integrated Learning Initiative will support up to 20,000 post-secondary students across Canada to obtain paid work experience related to their field of study. Get the details.

Mitacs and The Business/Higher Education Roundtable
The government is supporting Mitacs in creating new job placements for students. Get the details.

Business + High Education Roundtable
The Business + Higher Education Roundtable (BHER) is a non-partisan, not-for-profit organization bringing together Canada’s largest companies and leading post-secondary institutions. Since 2015, BHER has worked to harness the strengths of Canada’s business and post-secondary education sectors to build opportunities for young Canadians, boost innovation and drive collaboration. Get the details.

Access to Credit

Young Entrepreneurs
The government is providing $20.1 million in support for Futurpreneur Canada to continue supporting young entrepreneurs across Canada. Get the details.

Starter company Plus
Through Starter Company Plus, you can get one-on-one guidance from a Small Business Enterprise Centre advisor participate in business workshops, seminars or networking events topics range from writing a business plan to budgeting to marketing campaigns talk to a mentor with experience in starting, expanding or buying a small business. You can also apply for a grant of up to $5,000. Get Details

Mars IAF
Mars IAF invests in Ontario talent to create future companies. 167 investments done so far. Get Details
Youth

**Business Accelerator Program**
The Business Acceleration Program is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation, and coordinated by MaRS. Launched in October 2013 as part of the Ontario Youth Jobs Strategy, the Youth Business Acceleration Program supports the development of entrepreneurial talent in youth aged 18-29.

[Get Details](#)