

## FOR RECOVERY

Saskatchewan's restaurants are struggling to survive the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Government assistance continues to be needed so they can pull through and keep contributing to jobs, economic growth and vibrant neighbourhoods across the province. Working together with Restaurants Canada, the next provincial government can help foodservice businesses continue playing an integral part of the social and economic fabric of our communities.

### CASH FLOW

- Extension and expansion of the Saskatchewan Small Business Emergency Payment program until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.
- Continuation of the Re-Open Saskatchewan Training Subsidy program until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.
- Reductions and continued deferrals of tax and utility payments until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.
- Reintroduction of the PST exemption on restaurant meals.

### RENT & TENANT PROTECTIONS

- Direct rent assistance for eligible businesses whose landlords have not applied to the Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance program.
- Continuation of moratorium on commercial tenant evictions until long-term solutions are in place.

### LABOUR

- "Do No Harm" commitment to not introduce new labour legislation that will increase employer costs.
- Continuation of secret ballot votes for union certification.
- A liquor server wage.
- Continued application of indexation formula for minimum wage increases.

### ALCOHOL

- Wholesale liquor pricing for all types of licensed establishments.
- Permanent continuation of alcohol sales with takeout and delivery orders.

### FOODSERVICE SECTOR SUPPORT & RED TAPE REDUCTION

- Reduction in restrictions due to COVID-19, wherever and whenever safe to do so.
- Suspension of any license and permit fees until public health restrictions are lifted.
- Tax credit or direct subsidy to recognize value of food and beverage donations at start of crisis.
- Policies that avoid any undue burden on businesses continuing to rely on single-use items to safeguard the health and safety of staff and customers.
- Protection from liabilities associated with cases of COVID-19 connected to foodservice establishments.
- Promotional campaigns and subsidized dining discounts to help boost sales during ongoing pandemic.

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