

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

Davenport friends & neighbours / amis et voisins de Davenport:

I hope you are staying warm in this unpredictable weather! In a world that is changing faster than ever, our federal government remains committed to addressing the priorities that matter most to Canadians – affordability, jobs, and housing.

One of the many ways we are helping with the cost-of-living crisis is through the new **Groceries and Essentials Benefit**, which replaces the Goods and Services Tax (GST) credit. In July 2026, we are increasing the amount by 25% for the next five years. In addition, we're also providing a one-time bonus payment, equivalent to a 50% increase this year. **A family of four will receive: \$1,890 this year, \$1,400 for the next four years. Over 12 million Canadians will benefit from this support.**

This is **one of a number of significant measures** that our government has implemented. Since April 2025, we have made affordability a priority through: reducing the tax rate for 22 million people, making the National School Food Program permanent, reducing gas prices & heating costs, and much more! That is just the beginning. **We have not only sustained, but also strengthened key social programs for Canadians, outlined in Budget 2025.** This piece highlights some of the affordability measures that matter to you.

As always, it is a true pleasure and honour to serve you Davenport.

Julie Dzerowicz
Member of Parliament for Davenport

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For the 2026 tax year: automatic tax filing to access benefits for low-income Canadians



Cutting taxes for nearly 22 million Canadians: up to \$420 per person, \$840 for two-income families



Removing the consumer carbon tax, saving money you pay for gas and home heating



Helping our Youth find and keep jobs by investing in their skills and experience



Build Canada Homes: double housing construction, restore affordability, and reduce homelessness

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CANADA'S NEW GOVERNMENT
TAKES ACTION TO MAKE
**GROCERIES AND ESSENTIALS
MORE AFFORDABLE**



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Hanging out with Davenport residents at Dufferin Grove



Having coffee at Ethica Roasters w/ Roseneath Theatre to talk about the importance of federal investment in Arts + Culture



Discussing the top public safety issues with 11th Division Superintendent Ecklund



Celebrating the dedication, hard work, and successes of LiUNA Local 183 workers

ADDITIONAL MEASURES:

\$500 MILLION FROM THE STRATEGIC RESPONSE FUND TO STRENGTHEN CANADA'S FOOD SUPPLY FOR THE FUTURE

IMMEDIATE EXPENSING FOR GREENHOUSES, SO WE CAN GROW FOOD HERE IN CANADA

ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR FOOD BANKS

A NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY STRATEGY

INCREASING COMPETITION TO LOWER COSTS AND MAKING IT EASIER FOR YOU TO COMPARE PRICES BETWEEN SIMILAR GOODS

Affordability programs

Number of beneficiaries across Canada and maximum benefits per year

6M / \$14,057

Canada Child Benefit

400k / \$800

National School Food Program

465k / \$2,400

Canada Disability Benefit

>12M / \$1,891

Canada Groceries and Essentials Benefit*

900k / \$5,100

\$10-a-day Childcare

3M / \$2,869

Canada Workers Benefit

6M / \$1194

Canadian Dental Care Plan

** subject to royal assent*

Illustrative dollar amounts are for a family of four in Ontario, with two children up to age 12, and a household income up to \$45,521

The Canada Groceries and Essentials Benefit will help **12 million Canadians** afford day-to-day essentials

	Single person	Couple, 2 children
Base GST credit	\$543	\$1,086
25% increase	\$136	\$272
50% one-time top-up June 2026	\$267	\$533
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$945	\$1,891

Subject to Royal Assent. Numbers may not add up due to rounding



Speaking to the Prime Minister as our Liberal Caucus prepared for the reopening of Parliament on Jan. 26th



Joined a roundtable with leaders from News Media Canada, Postmedia, The Globe and Mail, and Toronto Star. Combating misinformation requires strong, independent Canadian journalism – the backbone of our democracy.