

CERB

CANADA EMERGENCY RESPONSE BENEFIT (revised)

Helping Canadians who have lost income due to COVID-19



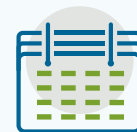
Paid in Blocks of

 **4 WEEKS** x **\$500 = \$2,000**

You need to apply every 4 weeks if your situation continues.

MAXIMUM OF

28
WEEKS



RECEIVE
PAYMENT
WITH IN



BUSINESS DAYS

Once you apply, you can expect payment in 3 business days via direct deposit, and about 10 business days if you haven't signed up for direct deposit.

There is no waiting period.

AVAILABLE FROM

MARCH



TO

OCTOBER



You can apply no later than **December 2, 2020**

ELIGIBILITY

The CERB will be available to workers: who have stopped working because of COVID-19 or are eligible for Employment Insurance regular or sickness benefit or have exhausted Employment Insurance regular or fishing benefits between Dec. 29, 2019 and Oct. 3, 2020, who:



RESIDE IN CANADA



AT LEAST 15 YEARS OLD



\$5K MINIMUM INCOME IN LAST 12 MONTH
(prior to date of application)



FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, SELF EMPLOYED AND SEASONAL



HAVE NOT QUIT THEIR JOB VOLUNTARILY



NOT AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC SECTOR

(eg. hospitals, schools, municipal and local governments)

Federally regulated workers taking new leave related to COVID-19 may be eligible.

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Note: There is an attestation portion of the application process informing applicants they should actively seek work and take it when it's reasonable in their circumstances to do so.



THE FIRST CLAIM

When submitting your first claim, you cannot have earned more than \$1,000 in employment and/or self-employment income for 14 or more consecutive days within the four-week benefit period of your claim.



REPAYMENT

You may want to return or be required to repay CERB if you: return to work earlier than expected or get retroactive pay from employer, get overpaid or receive payment but are ineligible.

SUBSEQUENT CLAIMS

When submitting your subsequent claims, you cannot have earned more than \$1,000 in employment and/or self-employment income for the entire four-week benefit period of your new claim.

TAXABLE INCOME

The benefit is taxable in the 2020 tax year.

APPLICATION: Apply to either one of the following but not both.

Services Canada:

canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/cerb-application

Or CRA My Account:

canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/e-services/e-services-individuals/account-individuals.

You may be eligible for other COVID-19 support programs:

covid-benefits.alpha.canada.ca/en/start

There has been a website set up for further details at:

canada.ca/coronavirus-CERB



Do you know about the CERB? Share the information to help during the pandemic.

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