

Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)



WHAT IS CERB?

- \$ 2000/month for up to 4 months
- Available March 15 to October 3, 2020
- Application open on April 6
- Paid by direct deposit or by cheque if your direct deposit information is not on file

TO QUALIFY YOU MUST BE:

- Stopped working as a result of COVID-19
- Sick or quarantined
- Caring for children while without pay
- Eligible for Employment Insurance regular or sickness benefits
- Residing in Canada
- At least 15 years old

YOU MUST ALSO HAVE:

- Earned at least \$ 5000 in 2019 or past 12 months (employment and self-employment maternity, parental or adoption benefits count)
- 14 days in a row of no income in four-week period

TO APPLY

- Online with CRA My Account
- Online with My Service Canada account
- Over the phone with an automated phone service:
 - 1-800-959-2019 or
 - 1-800-959-2041
- No need for record of employment

WHEN APPLYING, KEEP THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION READY:

**SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER,
DATE OF BIRTH,
POSTAL CODE AND
LAST TWO TAX RETURNS**