CERB

CANADA EMERGENCY RESPONSE BENEFIT

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 16 WEEKS

RECEIVE PAYMENT WITHIN 3 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 15TH TO OCTOBER 3RD

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 benefits who:

- RESIDE IN CANADA
- **15** AT LEAST 15 YEARS OLD
- **$5K** MINIMUM INCOME IN LAST 12 MONTHS
- **14** MINIMUM DAYS EXPECTED TO BE WITHOUT INCOME

APRIL 6 APPLICATION OPENS

Canada.ca/coronavirus

Applicants will be asked simple questions that help direct them to one of two service options:

Canadians who would generally be eligible for EI benefits will be directed to apply for the CERB through Service Canada through **Appliweb.**

OR

Canadians who would generally not be eligible for EI benefits will be directed to apply for the CERB through the CRA's MyAccount or CRA's automated toll-free line at 1-800-959-2019.

TAXABLE INCOME

The Benefit is taxable in the 2020 tax year.

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