



## COVID-19 UPDATE

### Applying for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit

April 13, 2020

The Government of Canada is providing temporary income support to eligible workers who have lost their income due to COVID-19 through the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB).

#### You may be eligible if you:

1. Are residing in Canada and at least 15 years old.
2. Have stopped working because of COVID-19 or are eligible for Employment Insurance regular or sickness benefits.
3. Had income of at least \$5,000 in 2019 or in the 12 months prior to the date of application.
4. Are or expect to be without employment or self-employment income for at least 14 consecutive days between March 15 and April 12, 2020 and expect to have no employment income for the subsequent 12 weeks.

#### WHEN TO APPLY

If you were born in the month of:	Apply for CERB on
January, February or March	Mondays
April, May, or June	Tuesdays
July, August, or September	Wednesdays
October, November, or December	Thursdays
Any month	Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

#### How to apply:

Online portal: [www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/e-services/e-services-individuals/account-individuals](http://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/e-services/e-services-individuals/account-individuals) (My Account)

Or: By phone at 1-800-959-2019

**Note: For households in receipt of RGI rent subsidy, the CERB is considered income and will be included in the calculation of RGI rents.**