

Fast Facts about CERB (Canada Emergency Response Benefit)



What is it?

1. The CERB provides temporary financial support to employed and self-employed Canadians who are directly affected by COVID-19.
2. It provides a payment of \$2,000 for a 4-week period for up to 16 weeks.

Important Info to Know!

1. CERB is **taxable income**. You will be issued a T4 for the amount you receive, and you will need to claim it as income.
2. If you mistakenly applied for CERB through CRA and Service Canada and received payments through both departments, you will be required to return one of the payments. CRA will send you a letter with instructions on how to arrange repayment.

How to Apply (options):

1. Online with CRA My Account.
Info found at Canada.ca
2. **OR** over the phone at **1-800-959-2019** or **1-800-959-2041**

Receive Your Payment Quicker:

1. sign up for CRA direct deposit on internet banking to speed up the payment process for CERB