

## CERB - Don't Forget You Need to Re-Apply!



It's important to remember to you need to re-apply every 4 weeks for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit. You are not automatically enrolled each period. This is due to the government wanting to know that your income situation has not changed: *"If your situation continues, you can re-apply for a payment for multiple 4-week periods, to a maximum of 16 weeks (4 periods)."*

### Apply for Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) with CRA

The CERB supports Canadians by providing financial support to employed and self-employed Canadians who are directly affected by COVID-19.

It provides a payment of \$2,000 for a 4-week period (the same as \$500 a week) for up to 16 weeks.

After you apply, you should get your payment in 3 business days if you signed up for direct deposit. If you haven't, you should get it in about 10 business days.

#### When to apply

The 2nd eligibility period starts the week of April 13.

[Find out on which day you should apply](#)

#### Eligibility Periods and What Day to Apply

March 15, 2020 to April 11, 2020

April 12, 2020 to May 9, 2020

May 10, 2020 to June 6, 2020

June 7, 2020 to July 4, 2020

<b>If you were born in the month of</b>	<b>Apply for CERB on</b>	<b>Your best day to apply</b>
January, February, or March	Mondays	April 13
April, May, or June	Tuesdays	April 14
July, August, or September	Wednesdays	April 15
October, November, or December	Thursdays	April 16
Any month	Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays	

**Who Can Apply** (revised April 16, 2020: <https://business-strategies-101.mn.co/posts/are-you-now-eligible-revised-canada-emergency-response-benefit-details>)

To be eligible, you must meet the following requirements:

- You did not apply for, nor receive, CERB or EI benefits from Service Canada for the same eligibility period
- You have not quit your job voluntarily
- You reside in Canada
- You are 15 years old or more when you apply
- You earned a minimum of \$5,000 income in the last 12 months or in 2019 from one or more of the following sources:
  - employment income
  - self-employment income
  - provincial or federal benefits related to maternity or paternity leave

For your first CERB application:

- You have stopped or will stop working due to reasons related to COVID-19
- For at least 14 days in a row, during the period you are applying for, you will not receive:
  - employment income
  - self-employment income
  - provincial or federal benefits related to maternity or paternity leave

For your subsequent CERB applications:

- You continue to not work due to reasons related to COVID-19
- For the 4-week period you are applying for, you will not receive:
  - employment income;
  - self-employment income; or

- provincial or federal benefits related to maternity or paternity leave.

For more information and to apply: <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/benefits/apply-for-cerb-with-cra.html>