

WHICH INCOME SUPPORT OPTION IS RIGHT FOR ME?

Canadian Government Response to COVID-19

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LAID OFF DUE TO A WORK CLOSURE?

Apply for Canada Emergency Response Benefit

- Those who have previously applied for regular EI will be moved to the CERB program
- CERB provides a taxable benefit of \$2,000 per month, up to 16-weeks
- Apply online through your CRA My Account or by calling the automated phone service at 1-800-959-2019 or the other line 1-800-959-2041

UNABLE TO WORK DUE TO SICKNESS?

Apply for Canada Emergency Response Benefit

- Workers who are sick, quarantined, or directed to self-isolate
- CERB provides a taxable benefit of \$2,000 per month, up to 16-weeks
- Apply online through your CRA My Account or by calling the automated phone service at 1-800-959-2019 or the other line 1-800-959-2041

LAID OFF AND INELIGIBLE FOR EI?

Apply for Canada Emergency Response Benefit

- Workers who are not being paid because there is currently not enough work and their employer has asked them not to come to the workplace
- CERB provides a taxable benefit of \$2,000 per month, up to 16-weeks
- Apply online through your CRA My Account or by calling the automated phone service at 1-800-959-2019 or the other line 1-800-959-2041

SELF-QUARANTINED AND INELIGIBLE FOR EI?

Apply for Canada Emergency Response Benefit

- Workers who are quarantined or sick with COVID-19, or are caring for a family member who is sick with COVID-19
- CERB provides a taxable benefit of \$2,000 per month, up to 16-weeks
- Apply online through your CRA My Account or by calling the automated phone service at 1-800-959-2019 or the other line 1-800-959-2041

UNABLE TO WORK DUE TO SCHOOL CLOSURES?

Apply for CERB & Ontario Support for Families

- Parents of children who require care due to school closures can apply through
- CERB provides a taxable benefit of \$2,000 per month, up to 16-weeks
- Ontario Support for Families provides \$200 for children aged 0 to 12 and \$250 for children or youth aged 0 to 21 with special needs for online school supplies

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO TO HELP MY INCOME?

Delay Income Tax Payments

- The Canada Revenue Agency is allowing taxpayers to defer payments until June 1, 2020
- Applies to tax balances due, as well as instalments
- The CRA encourages individuals who receive GSTC or the Canada Child Benefit not to delay

WHAT CAN CANADIAN BUSINESS OWNERS DO?

The government is quickly creating new funding programs to help financially support Canadian SMEs. Register for one of our upcoming COVID-19 Support for Canadian Businesses webinars to learn more.

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