



If you are on Income Assistance (SA) or collect a Pension you **DO NOT** qualify for CERB.

If you applied for CERB and received it, you need to report it on your monthly renewal form to the Social Assistance Department.

Do to Covid we are accepting phone calls or emails to do your monthly reports of any income changes, which includes CERB and living situations. A false declaration on the application or monthly renewal form is an offence under the Criminal Code of Canada.

Not everyone is eligible for CERB, just because you received it does not mean you qualify the Government will be reviewing each file later and if found ineligible you will have to repay the full amount.

CERB is taxable, even on reserve.

You are only supposed to apply for CERB if you have lost your job/income because of Covid.

Otherwise, you risk having to pay it all back and CRA will take money from your other sources such as GST, Pension and Child Tax if money is owing.

Unfortunately, people are applying and getting the money. If they are found to be **ineligible** "later" they will have to repay the money.

It clearly states when applying that if found ineligible repayment is required.

What is the Canada Emergency Response Benefit?

If you have stopped working because of COVID-19, the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) may provide you with temporary income support. The CERB provides \$500 a week for up to 16 weeks.

Who is eligible?

- Who have stopped working because of reasons related to COVID-19 or are eligible for Employment Insurance regular or sickness benefits or have exhausted their Employment Insurance regular benefits or Employment Insurance fishing benefits between December 29, 2019 and October 3, 2020.
- Who have not quit their job voluntarily.

Unless, they worked before the full amount will have to be repaid.