

Financial assistance during COVID-19

Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)

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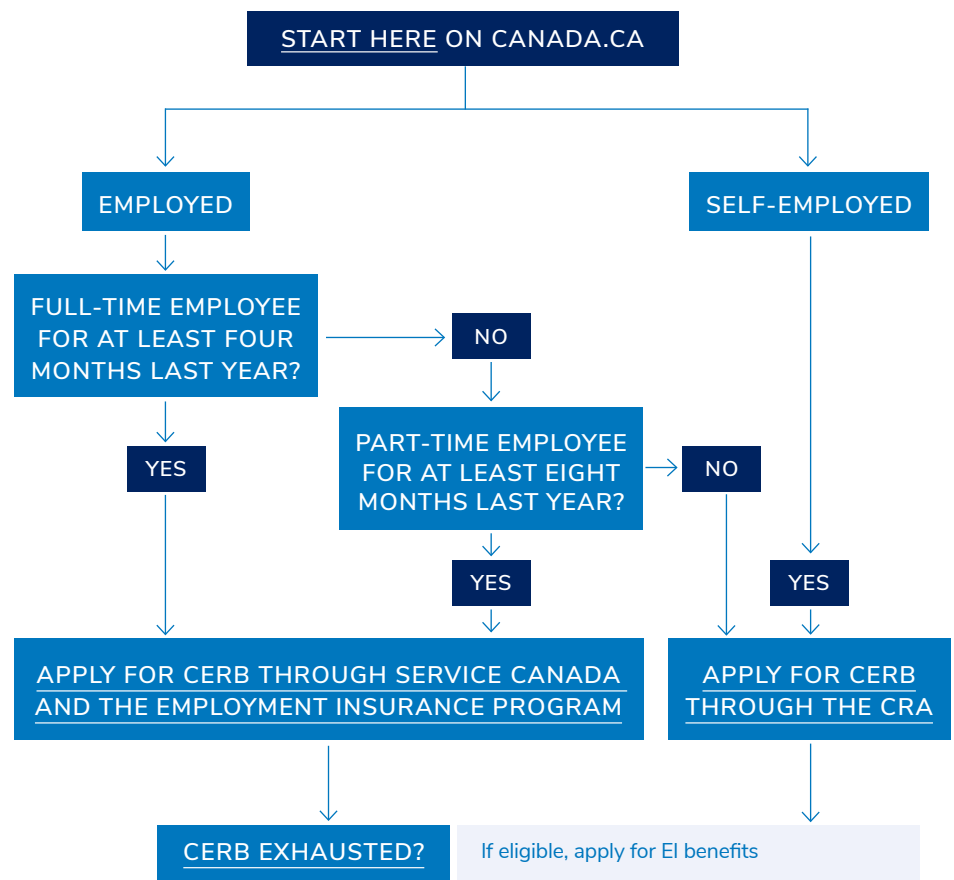
- \$2,000 taxable benefit per 4-week period (\$500/week) for up to 16 weeks (regardless of higher or lower amount you may have been eligible to receive through EI)
- Available from March 15 – October 3, 2020

BASIC ELIGIBILITY

- Resident of Canada, age 15 or older
- Stopped working because of reasons related to COVID-19, are eligible for Employment Insurance regular or sickness benefits, or have exhausted their Employment Insurance regular benefits between December 29, 2019 and October 3, 2020
- Earned at least \$5,000 in last 12 months or in 2019 from employment or self-employment (includes non-eligible dividends, or federal/provincial benefits related to maternity/parental leave)
- Have not quit voluntarily

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- Allows persons to earn up to \$1,000 of employment or self-employment income per four-week period
- Individuals may not earn more than \$1,000 for a period of at least 14 consecutive days within initial 4-week period of claim, or \$1,000 during the 4-week period of each subsequent claim
- Seasonal workers who have exhausted their EI benefits between December 29, 2019 and October 3, 2020, and are unable to undertake their regular seasonal work because of COVID-19 may also now apply for the CERB.



Details subject to change. Please visit the Government of Canada's webpage [Q&A on the CERB](#) for more info.