



TAKLA NATION

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FAQ – Canada Emergency Response Benefit – What is it and Do I qualify?

For most employees of Takla Nation, this benefit may not apply based on the eligibility requirements. You have continued to receive your wage and have been working from home.

If you are employed, unemployed or have been laid off from work, you can follow the directions detailed below.

REMEMBER – Any funds you receive will be taxed as income on our next income tax return.

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.

Who can apply?

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 did 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 (before taxes) 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

AND

- You stopped or will stop working due to COVID-19, and:
 - **You are applying for the first time**
For at least 14 days in a row during the 4-week payment period, you do not expect to receive more than \$1,000 (before taxes) from employment and self-employment income
 - **You are re-applying for another period**
You do not expect your situation to change during this 4-week period and you do not expect to receive more than \$1,000 (before taxes) from employment and self-employment income

OR

- **You received regular EI benefits for at least 1 week since December 29, 2019**
You are no longer eligible for EI benefits

Eligibility periods

Eligibility periods are fixed in 4-week periods.

If you start working again after you get a CERB payment, and then stop working, you need to re-apply for the CERB. When you re-apply, you must confirm that for at least 14 days in a row, during the period you are applying for, you won't receive:

- employment income
- self-employment income
- provincial or federal benefits related to maternity or paternity leave

How to apply

There are **two ways to apply**:

- **Online with CRA My Account**
- **Over the phone** with an **automated phone service**

- ① **-If you are applying online, you will need a CRA My Account**
- ② **-Your payment will be delivered by direct deposit or by cheque**
- ③ **-Determine the best day of the week to apply**

Days to apply for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit

If you were born in the month of	Apply for CERB on
January, February, or March	Mondays

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April, May, or June	Tuesdays
July, August, or September	Wednesdays
October, November, or December	Thursdays
Any month	Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays