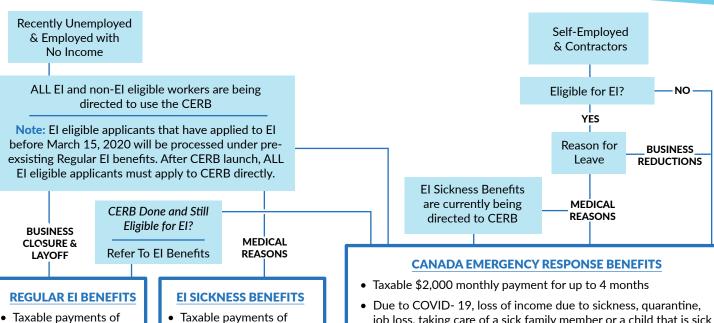
Navigating the Canada Emergency Response Benefit & Employment Insurance

COVID-19



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- Payments last for 14 to 45 weeks

APPLICATIONS

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- the lowest of \$573 or 55% of average weekly earnings
- Payments last for max of 15 weeks
- After 2 weeks requires a doctor note
- 1 week waiting period waived

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El Benefits Run Out?

Those that are already receiving EI benefits and meet the eligibility criteria may apply to CERB on October 3, 2020 if you are unable to return to work due to COVID-19.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA RESOURCES

- https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ cerb-application/questions.html
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- www.canada.ca

- job loss, taking care of a sick family member or a child that is sick or home from school/daycare
- Available from March 15th to October 3rd, 2020

ELIGIBILITY

- Canadian Residents over 15 years old
- Earned \$5,000 in 2019 or in the 12 months before the application
- Who are or expect to be without employment or selfemployment income for at least 14 consecutive days in the initial four-week period. For subsequent benefit periods, they expect to have no employment or self-employment income

APPLICATIONS

- Applications can be completed on CRA MyAccount, My Service Canada Account, and by telephone (TBA)
- Applications open April 6, 2020 and payments begin within 10 days from completed application

EXISTING EI RECIPIENTS & APPLICATIONS

- If you became eligible for Employment Insurance prior to March 15th, your claim will be processed under the pre-existing **Employment Insurance rules**
- If you became eligible for El regular or sickness benefits March 15th or onward, your claim will be automatically processed through the Canada Emergency Response Benefit
- El Regular and Sickness recipients may be eligible for El after CERB ends if still unemployed due to COVID-19
- If you are already receiving EI benefits, you must wait for these benefits to end before applying to CERB