

# New Canada Recovery Benefits – What to Expect

CERB from CRA – how it worked:

New Canada Recovery Benefits – how they will work:



	Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)	Canada Recovery Benefit (CRB)	Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB)	Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB)
Benefit Periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 week periods/ \$2000 - up to a maximum of 28 weeks</li> <li>Apply at the beginning of the period</li> <li>Payments issued at the beginning of the 4-week period</li> <li>Prospective (apply at start of period)</li> <li>Apply retroactively until Dec. 2, 2020</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>2 week periods</b> \$1000 (\$900 after tax)</li> <li>Up to a maximum of <b>26 weeks</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1 week periods</b> \$500 (\$450 after tax)</li> <li>Up to a maximum of <b>2 weeks</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1 week periods</b> \$500 (\$450 after tax)</li> <li>Up to a maximum of <b>26 weeks</b> per household</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retroactive (apply after period has ended, payments issued after the period)</li> <li>Must apply within <b>60 days</b> after period has ended</li> </ul>		
Taxable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No taxes withheld on payments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CRA will withhold <b>10%</b> of benefit payment amount in taxes</li> </ul>		
Earning While on Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You had stopped working because of COVID-19</li> <li>You could earn up to \$1000 per period and still keep benefit</li> <li>You were not eligible if you earned more than \$1000 during the period</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You had a 50% reduction in your average weekly income compared to last year due to COVID-19</li> <li>You will have to reimburse \$0.50 of the CRB for every dollar of net income you earned above \$38,000 for the calendar year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must have worked <b>less than 50%</b> of your scheduled work week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must have worked <b>less than 50%</b> of your scheduled work week</li> </ul>
Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My Account</li> <li>Automated Phone Line</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My Account</li> <li>Automated Phone Line</li> </ul>		
Payments	<p>CRA service standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3-5 business days by direct deposit</li> <li>10 business days by mail</li> <li>Many people received payments in 2 days by direct deposit</li> </ul>	<p>CRA service standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>3-5</b> business days by direct deposit</li> <li><b>10-12</b> business days by mail</li> <li>Payments will be made within these service standards</li> </ul>		

**Note:** In some cases, we may need to ask applicants for more information to verify their applications. It may take us up to 4 weeks to process the applicant's claim from the date we receive their complete response. Individuals who make intentionally fraudulent claims for the Canada Recovery Benefits may face consequences, such as penalties or possible jail time.

For more on these benefits and the application process visit [canada.ca/coronavirus](https://canada.ca/coronavirus).