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**SUBJECT:** CERB ongoing application process



The Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) provides Canadians with temporary income support due to COVID-19.

The CERB will provide you with \$500 a week for up to 16 weeks. The Government of Canada started accepting applications **April 6**. The benefit is available from March 15, 2020, to October 3, 2020. You can apply no later than December 2, 2020.

**Important application information**

After you [apply for CERB](#), you should receive a payment in three business days if you signed up for direct deposit. If you haven't, you should get it in about 10 business days.

If your employment situation continues, you can re-apply for a payment for multiple four-week periods, to a maximum of 16 weeks (four periods).

***To continue receiving CERB you must submit an application every four-week period.***

For more information on CERB, you can access the [Piccolo Heath](#) blog [here](#), and the Canada.ca [website](#).

Visit ODHA's COVID-19 [employment resources page](#) for additional details and important information.

- CERB eligibility
- Should you apply for EI or CERB?
- Federal Government financial assistance for employers, including Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS)

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