

INFORMATION FOR WORKERS RELATED TO COVID-19

Information related to COVID-19 is rapidly changing every day. This chart is intended to help employees navigate their eligibility for government support. If you are in a unionized environment, please contact your union representative. This chart is current as of **March 25, 2020**.

Which situation are you in?

LAID OFF DUE TO WORK CLOSURES

Have you applied for EI?

Yes

- Canadians who have already applied for EI and whose application has not yet been processed would not need to reapply for the **Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)** as their application will be rolled over
- Canadians who are already receiving **EI Regular Benefits** as of April 6, 2020, would continue to receive their benefits and should not apply to receive the CERB
- If/when the EI Regular Benefits end, they can then apply for the CERB

No

- You can apply for the **Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)** which provides payment to workers who are unemployed equal to \$2,000 a month for the next four months (to October 3, 2020)
- Applications will be available in early April through CRA
- After four months, the CERB payments will stop, but eligible individuals will be switched-over to standard EI if they are still out of work
- Note: you must be at least 15 years of age and have made at least \$5000 in 2019 or in the last 12 months for CERB

UNABLE TO WORK DUE TO QUARANTINE OF YOURSELF OR A FAMILY MEMBER

Have you applied for EI?

Yes

- Canadians who have already applied for EI and whose application has not yet been processed do not need to reapply for the **Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)** as their application will be rolled over
- Canadians who are already receiving **EI Sickness Benefits** as of April 6, 2020, would continue to receive their benefits and should not apply to receive the CERB Benefit.
- If the EI Sickness Benefits end, however, they can then apply for the CERB

No

- You can apply for the **Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)** which provides individuals with \$2,000 a month for the next four months (to October 3, 2020)
- Applications will be available in early April through CRA
- After four months, the CERB payments will stop, but eligible individuals will be switched-over to standard EI if they are still out of work
- Note: you must be at least 15 years of age and have made at least \$5000 in 2019 or in the last 12 months for CERB

UNABLE TO WORK DUE TO SCHOOL / DAYCARE CLOSURE

- Parents with children who require care due to school/daycare closure and who do not qualify for EI will be able to apply for the **Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)**
- Individuals will receive \$2,000 a month for the next four months (to October 3, 2020)
- Applications will be available in early April through CRA



Employees are encouraged to determine their own eligibility by applying as soon as possible.