

# EMPLOYEE BULLETIN

## NCN EMPLOYEES, CONTRACT WORKERS, SELF-EMPLOYED GOVERNMENT OF CANADA COVID-19 BENEFITS

(Current as of April 6, 2020)

BENEFIT	WHO CAN APPLY	QUALIFICATIONS	HOW TO APPLY
<p><b>Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)</b></p> <p>The benefit is \$2000 per month for up to 4 months</p>	<p>Anyone who meets the qualifications who falls into one of the following categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Employees, self-employed or contract workers who have ceased work due to Covid-19;</li> <li>2. Workers who are sick, quarantined or taking care of someone who is sick with Covid-19;</li> <li>3. Working parents who must stay home without pay to care for children that are sick or who are home because of school or daycare closures;</li> <li>4. Workers who are still employed but they are not being paid as their employers don't have enough work for them and have asked them not to come to work</li> <li>5. Persons who are self-employed or contract workers who normally do not qualify for EI</li> </ol>	<p>To qualify for this benefit, a person must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not have voluntarily quit their job but have stopped working for reasons related to COVID-19;</li> <li>2. Not have paid leave or income support;</li> <li>3. Be at least 15 years of age</li> <li>4. Have had a total income of at least \$5000 in 2019 or in the 12 month period prior to the date they apply for the benefit;</li> <li>5. Have been or expect to be without income for at least 14 consecutive days in the initial four week period;</li> <li>6. Not be receiving a wage subsidy through their employer</li> </ol>	<p>Applications are available online starting April 6, 2020.</p> <p>Go to: <a href="https://Canada.ca/coronavirus">Canada.ca/coronavirus</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scroll down to Canada Emergency Response Benefit and click it.</li> <li>• You will be taken to a separate page that will require you to answer questions as to whether you are an employee or self-employed.</li> <li>• If you have difficulties or are not able to access this online, then call 1-800-959-2019</li> </ul>

COVID-19 related phone numbers are (204) 679-0179 and (204) 679-0279



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<p><b>GST Credit (GSTC)</b></p> <p>This is a one-time payment of an additional \$290 per person or \$580 per couple and \$153 per child</p>	<p>No application is necessary for those who qualify</p>	<p>Anyone who received the GSTC based on their 2018 income tax return</p>	<p>This one-time payment is to be issued on April 9, 2020.</p> <p>If you did not file a 2018 tax return and do so now you may be eligible for benefits retroactively.</p> <p>You must file a tax return to receive the benefit so file your 2019 return also for any applicable future benefits between June 2020 and June 2021.</p>
<p><b>Enhanced Canada Child Benefit (CCB)</b></p> <p>An additional one-time payment of \$300 per child will be paid in April.</p>	<p>Anyone who already receives the benefit does not need to reapply.</p>	<p>Families that receive CCB.</p>	<p>No application is necessary if you already receive CCB.</p> <p>If you do not receive CCB and qualify, then you must apply.</p>