CANADA EMERGENCY RESPONSE BENEFIT

FACTS

Important information about qualifying and applying to the CERB for First Nations

1 DO YOU QUALIFY?

You live in Canada and are at least 15 years old

- Ran out of EI-Regular benefits and can't find a job
- Seasonal worker but can't find usual seasonal work
- Self-employed/ contract worker
- Laid off
- Employed but lost pay due to not enough work
- Sick, quarantined, or taking care of someone with COVID-19
- Employed parents who have to stay home (without pay) to care for children not in school/daycare

NO

YES

NO ← Did you leave your job involuntarily?

YES

NO ← Did you have an income of at least $5,000 in 2019 or in the 12 months prior to the date of applying for CERB from employment or self-employment?

YES

NO ← Do you expect to be without employment or self-employment income for at least 14 consecutive days within the first 4-week period?

YES

YOU DO NOT QUALIFY

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2 IF YOU DO NOT QUALIFY

and have received CERB, you may have to **REPAY** what you received through other government benefits such as your Income Tax Refund, GST, OAS, GIS, etc.

NOTE: If you receive On-reserve Income Assistance or Manitoba Employment and Income Assistance, you may **NOT** be eligible for CERB

3 IF YOU DO QUALIFY

- You will receive **taxable** benefits of $2000/month for up to 4 months
- You must reapply every 4 weeks
- You will need your Social Insurance Number (SIN) & personal contact information to apply
- Apply via Service Canada OR the Canada Revenue Agency, not both
- You will receive your benefit within 10 days of applying
- You can earn up to $1,000 per month while collecting CERB
- This benefit is taxable, even for on-reserve recipients
- Tax is not automatically deducted. Recipients will need to put this money aside to pay on their tax submission in 2021.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL **1-833-966-2099**
OR VISIT:
WWW.CANADA.CA/EN/SERVICES/BENEFITS/EI/CERB-APPLICATION

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