

Applying For Canada Emergency Relief Benefit (CERB) OR Employment Insurance (EI) during COVID-19

PRE-MARCH 15

- * Regular EI claims
- * Special EI claims

- Continue on EI claim
- When EI claim ends, can apply for CERB if eligible (available until Oct 3)
- If had Regular EI for at least 1 week after Dec 29, 2019 can also apply for CERB

POST-MARCH 15

CERB is first payer (instead of Regular EI and Sickness EI)

- March 15 to April 5 applications: If they were processed as EI, converted to CERB. If applied via EI and still have questions call CERB agent at 1-833-699-0299
- April 6: All claims via single CERB portal
- 'Employee' = held with Service Canada for possible transition to EI after CERB (EI claims 'frozen' until after CERB)
- 'Self Employed' = held with CRA

POST-MARCH 15

Parental, Caregiving, Fishing, Worksharing EI

- Continue applying on Service Canada website

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