



# COVID-19 MEASURES TO HELP CANADIANS

You may be eligible to receive some of these credits and benefits the Government of Canada has introduced to help Canadians during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## CANADA EMERGENCY RESPONSE BENEFIT (CERB)

The CERB provides temporary income support to workers who have stopped working and are without employment or self-employment income for reasons related to COVID-19. The benefit amount of \$2,000 will be paid in blocks of four weeks (up to a maximum of 16 weeks).

**Canadians can now apply for CERB through My Account or the automated phone line.**

## GOOD AND SERVICES TAX/HARMONIZED SALES TAX (GST/HST) CREDIT

The Government provided a one-time special payment on April 9, 2020. This payment doubles the maximum annual GST/HST credit payment amounts for the 2019-20 benefit year. The average boost for those eligible will be close to \$400 for single individuals and \$600 for couples.

**You will get the extra payment amount automatically if you normally receive the GST/HST credit and have filed a 2018 tax return.**

## CANADA CHILD BENEFIT (CCB)

The Government increased the maximum annual CCB payment amounts, for the 2019-20 benefit year, by up to \$300 per child. The overall increase for families will be on average \$550 (approximately).

You will get the extra payment amount automatically as part of your May payment if you normally receive the CCB, have filed a 2018 tax return, and have a child under the age of 18.

**The income tax deadline for individuals has been extended to June 1, 2020, and the deadline to pay amounts owed has been extended to September 1, 2020.**

### MY ACCOUNT

- ▶ [canada.ca/my-cra-account](https://canada.ca/my-cra-account)

### CRA COVID-19 INFORMATION

- ▶ [canada.ca/cra-coronavirus](https://canada.ca/cra-coronavirus)

### CHILD AND FAMILY BENEFITS

- ▶ [canada.ca/child-family-benefits](https://canada.ca/child-family-benefits)

### BENEFIT ENQUIRIES

- ▶ 1-800-387-1193

### TERRITORIAL TAX AND BENEFIT ENQUIRIES (ACCESSIBLE FROM 867 AREA CODE ONLY)

- ▶ 1-866-426-1527

### GENERAL TAX ENQUIRIES

- ▶ 1-800-959-8281

### CRA AUTOMATED PHONE SERVICE FOR CERB

- ▶ 1-800-959-2019 or  
1-800-959-2041