



## **On-Reserve Income Assistance (IA) AND the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)**

If you are receiving On-Reserve Income Assistance Benefits you MAY NOT be eligible for CERB and MAY HAVE to repay benefits at a later date through other Government of Canada benefits that you are entitled to such as Income Tax Refund, GST, OAS, GIS, etc.

**It is your responsibility to review the eligibility criteria on line as you apply.**

**We have some general information below.**

**Please review the information on the Government of Canada website:**

**<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/cerb-application.html>**

**Questions and Answers webpage on their site as well:**

**<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/cerb-application/questions.html>**



*An excerpt from the Government of Canada website:*

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### **Who is eligible (for CERB) :**

If **you have stopped working** because of **COVID-19**, the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) may provide you with temporary income support. The CERB provides \$500 a week for up to 16 weeks.

### The **Benefit is available to workers:**

1. Residing in Canada, who are at least 15 years old;
2. Who have stopped **working** because of reasons related to COVID-19 or are eligible for Employment Insurance regular or sickness benefits or have exhausted their Employment Insurance regular benefits between December 29, 2019 and October 3, 2020;
3. Who had **employment and/or self-employment income of at least \$5,000 in 2019 or in the 12 months prior to the date of their application;** and,
4. Who have not quit their job voluntarily.