

Federal Government Financial Benefits ~ Fall Updates

The Federal Government announced three new financial supports for those whose income has been adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications are open now and will remain so for one year, until September 25, 2021.

- ❖ The **Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit** (CRSB) provides \$500 per week for up to two weeks, for workers who are sick or must self-isolate for reasons related to COVID-19. For more information and to apply, [click here](#).
- ❖ The **Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit** (CRCB) provides \$500 per week for up to 26 weeks per household, for eligible Canadians unable to work because they must care for a child under the age of 12 or family member because schools, day-cares or care facilities are closed due to COVID-19 or because the child or family member is sick and/or required to quarantine. For more information and to apply, [click here](#).
- ❖ The **Canada Recovery Benefit** (CRB) replaces CERB for those who are not eligible for EI. The **CRB** provides \$500 per week for up to 26 weeks to workers who are self-employed or are not eligible for EI and who still require income support. This Benefit supports Canadians who have not returned to work due to COVID-19 or whose income has dropped by at least 50%. For more information and to apply, [click here](#).

If you received CERB and still need financial support, but are not sure which benefit to apply for, [click here to learn more](#).

For those who are eligible for EI, the Federal Government has made changes to the program. To learn more, [click here](#).