

**COVID-19:**  
**Federal Government Expands Access to the  
Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)**

**April 15, 2020**

On April 15, 2020, the Federal government announced changes to the [CERB](#) eligibility rules so that more Canadians qualify.

The following individuals can now apply for the \$2,000 monthly CERB:

- Individuals that are earning up to \$1,000 per month;
- Seasonal workers who have exhausted their employment insurance (EI) benefits and whose regular seasonal work has not materialized due to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- Individuals that have recently exhausted their EI benefits and are unable to find a job or return to work due to the COVID-19 pandemic .

These changes are retroactive to March 15, 2020. Individuals now eligible for the CERB can apply using their [Canada Revenue Agency My Account](#) or by phone using the CERB automated phone service.

Please contact your Fuller Landau engagement partner or manager for any questions.



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