

# CANADA EMERGENCY RESPONSE BENEFIT FOR SMALL BUSINESS AND SELF-EMPLOYED **CHECKLIST**

Applications for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit open April 6th, 2020.

Here is a quick checklist for self-employed and business owners to know if they are eligible for the \$2,000 monthly benefit.

You have ceased work and have no employment, self-employment or EI income for one of the below reasons:

You have ceased work due to sickness or you are quarantined;

You have ceased work due to caring for children who are sick or because of school or daycare closures;

You have been forced to temporarily close your business or self-employed contract due to conditions due to COVID-19

All of the below are true:

You have ceased working for COVID-19 related reasons for 14 consecutive days in the first 4 week period;

You expect to without income for subsequent 4 week periods;

You are at least 15 years old;

You had at least \$5,000 income in 2019 or the 12 months prior to your application

Applications can be submitted starting April 6th. Please plan for delays on the CRA site and ensure you are registered prior to that date.

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