



## TEMPORARY RECOVERY BENEFITS

The COVID-19 Response Measures Act (the Act) creates three new temporary Canada Recovery Benefits to provide income support to Canadian workers while promoting economic recovery with measures that encourage people to return to work.

### **CANADA RECOVERY BENEFIT (CRB)**

The Canada Recovery Benefit (CRB) is designed for workers who are self-employed or who are not eligible for EI but still require support. Effective from September 27, 2020 to September 25, 2021. Valued at \$500 for 26 weeks, the benefit is only provided to workers who haven't returned to work due to COVID-19 or who have seen their income drop by at least 50 per cent. Those who apply for the CRB must be looking for work, and accept work "where it is reasonable to do so," according to government criteria.

### **CANADA RECOVERY SICKNESS BENEFIT (CRSB)**

The Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB) is a new initiative that provides \$500 per week for up to two weeks, (available in two one-week periods), effective September 27, 2020 until September 25, 2021, for workers who are sick or who must self-isolate due to COVID-19.

### **CANADA RECOVERY CAREGIVING BENEFIT (CRCB)**

Those who are unable to work because they need to care for a child under the age of 12 or family member, effective from September 27, 2020 to September 25, 2021, because schools and daycares are closed are entitled to the Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB). A benefit of up to \$500 per week for up to 26 weeks per household.

To view the full details of each of the three new benefits [click here](#).