

Apply for Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) with CRA

By phone:

Call the automated toll-free line
Before you call

To verify your identity, you'll need

- your social insurance number (SIN)
- postal code

Telephone number

Follow the instructions below before you call **1-800-959-2019** or **1-800-959-2041**

Instructions

The CRA will issue payments by direct deposit or cheque, based on the payment method we have on file for you.

Both of these services are available 21 hours a day, 7 days a week. Both services are closed from 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. (Eastern time) for maintenance.