

Community Living Windsor

COVID 19 and the Canada Emergency Response Benefit

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If you are an employee directly affected by the COVID 19 and are no longer working:

An ROE will be issued to you. An ROE is only issued if there is an interruption of earnings with no insurable hours or earnings for seven days or more. ROE's are not issued for reduced hours or earnings.

If the employee is sick or quarantined it will be under Illness and Injury.

If the employee is no longer working due to shortage of work because the business has closed or decreased operations due to Covid 19 it will be under Shortage of work.

If the employee is off for childcare reasons than it will be under Leave of Absence.

If you are a fulltime employee (30hrs or more per week), for at least 4 months last year, you should apply for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit through Service Canada and the Employment Insurance program. (ROE issued by employer)

If you are a part time employee (30 hours or less per week), for at least 8 months you should apply for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit through Service Canada and the Employment Insurance program. (ROE issued by employer)

If you were a Part time employee who did not work for at least 8 months last year:

You should apply for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit through the Canada Revenue agency.

If you were self employed, you should apply for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit through the Canada Revenue agency.

CERB: Who can apply:

- You did not apply for, nor receive, CERB or EI benefits from Service Canada for the same eligibility period.

- You have not quit your job voluntarily

- you reside in Canada

- You are 15 years old or more when you apply

- You earned a minimum of \$5000.00 income in the last 12 months or in 2019 from one or more of the following sources: employment income, self-employment income or provincial or federal benefits related to maternity or paternity leave.

This information was taken from Service Canada and Canada Revenue Agency Sources and should be accurate as of the writing of this email.

