

MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO FACT SHEET:

COVID-19 FINANCIAL SUPPORTS FOR THE SELF-EMPLOYED

Date: April 23, 2020

- This document is intended to provide clarity on the various COVID-19 financial supports available to Ontario Métis people who are self-employed
- As new supports become available or clarified this document will be updated with the eligibility, amounts, and contacts for financial support.
- NOTICE: If you are experiencing symptoms such as cough, fever, difficulty breathing, or you are in self-isolation or quarantine, do not visit or enter any Service Canada or Ontario Works office. As an alternative, you may access all federal and provincial services online.

Name of Program	Funding Amount	Description & Eligibility	Application	Implementation Date
Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)	Up to 4 months Max. \$2,000/month as a taxable benefit	 Requirements: Residing in Canada, and are least 15 years old. Has stopped working because of COVID-19 or are eligible for Employment Insurance regular or sickness benefits. Had income of at least \$5,000 in 2019 or in the 12 months prior to the date of their application Are or expect to be without employment or self-employment income for at least 14 consecutive days in the initial four-week period. For subsequent benefit periods, 	Canadians who are already receiving El regular and sickness benefits as of today would continue to receive their benefits and should not apply to the CERB. Landing Page: CERB Information Online: CRA MyAccount Online: My Service Canada Account This CERB replaces the original announcements of adding an 'Emergency Care Benefit' and 'Emergency Support Benefit' to El.	The week of April 6 th -9 th will have applications open each day depending on applicant's birth month. See CERB landing page for details on which day to apply.



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		they expect to have no		
		employment income.		
		The income of at least \$5,000 may		
		be from any or a combination of		
		the following sources:		
		employment; self-employment;		
		maternity and parental benefits		
		under the Employment Insurance		
		program and/or similar benefits		
		paid in Quebec under the Quebec		
		Parental Insurance Plan.		
		Eligibility details and questions		
		located at CERB application		
		landing page.		
Business Credit		BDC and EDC are cooperating with	Contact Information:	Immediate
Availability		private sector lenders to	If you are interested in exploring	
Program (BCAP)		coordinate on credit solutions for	financing opportunities for your	
		individual businesses, including in	business through the BCAP, please	
		sectors such as oil and gas, air	contact your financial institution	
		transportation and tourism. The	directly and it will contact BDC and EDC	
		near term credit available to	where appropriate. BDC and EDC can	
		farmers and the agri-food sector	also be contacted by phone:	
		will also be increased through		
		Farm Credit Canada.	Business Development, Bank of Canada	
			1-877-232-2269	
			Export Development Canada	
			1-800-229-0575	



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		The deferral will apply to GST/HST		
		remittances for the February,		
		March and April 2020 reporting		
		periods for monthly filers; the		
		January 1, 2020 through March 31,		
		2020 reporting period for		
		quarterly filers; and for annual		
		filers, the amounts collected and		
		owing for their previous fiscal year		
		and instalments of GST/HST in		
		respect of the filer's current fiscal		
		year.		