

Employee's Guide to Eligibility for Government Support Programs				
	Government of Canada		Government of Saskatchewan	
Reason	Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)	Employment Insurance (EI)	Emergency Support Program	Notes
Layoff related to COVID-19 Shortage of work <u>or</u> leave of absence (<i>must be after March 15</i>)	Yes \$500/wk for a max. of 16 weeks (Benefit will start within 10 days of application.)	Yes Employees can receive up to \$573/wk through regular EI benefits, provided they have worked enough hours to qualify. (You can choose to transition to the regular EI program once your application is approved or after CERB benefits end.)	No	Employee should apply for both CERB and EI at the same time. CERB will ensure they get access to funding faster while they wait for their EI application to be approved. While on CERB, employees can earn up to \$1,000/month before becoming ineligible for the benefit. Individuals cannot receive payments from CERB and EI during the same period of time, so to receive maximum benefit use CERB benefit for 16 weeks and then transition to EI if needed.
Layoff due to shortage of work (Before March 15)	No	Yes Can receive up to \$573/week through regular EI benefits, provided they have worked enough to qualify.	No	
Off work - tested positive for COVID-19	Yes \$500/wk for a max. of 16 weeks (Benefit will start within 10 days of application.)	Yes Employees can receive up to \$573/wk through EI sickness benefits for a max. of 15 weeks, provided they have worked enough hours to qualify. (One week waiting period waived.)	Conditional \$450/wk for max. of 2 weeks, but only if they are not eligible for compensation including sick or vacation leave from their employer or qualify for EI.	Employee should apply for CERB and EI at the same time. CERB will ensure they get access to funding faster while they wait for their EI application to be approved.
Off work due to recommended isolation or quarantine	Yes \$500/wk for a max. of 16 weeks (Benefit will start within 10 days of application.)	Yes Employees can receive up to \$573/wk through EI regular benefits, provided they have worked enough hours to qualify.	Conditional \$450/wk for max. of 2 weeks, but only if they are not eligible for compensation including sick or vacation leave from their employer or qualify for EI.	This situation is usually short-term (<i>i.e. 2 weeks</i>) so CERB is the better option for faster access to benefits. If they can receive vacation or sick leave from employer, you will not qualify for CERB until this compensation concludes.
Quit your job voluntarily	No	Conditional If Box 16 on ROE is filed using Code E, you may not be eligible for EI.	No	
How to Apply	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/cerb-application.html By Phone: 1-800-959-2019 or 1-800-959-2041	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-sickness/apply.html https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-regular-benefit/apply.html	https://isolationsupport.powerappsportal.s.com/SISP/	
For more information on program	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/cerb-application/questions.html	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-sickness.html https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-regular-benefit.html	https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-information-for-businesses-and-workers/support-for-workers/self-isolation-support-program	