Canada Emergency Response Benefit

Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) is a temporary income support program for workers who have lost their job or had their work hours reduced by at least 20% due to COVID-19. It provides a lump sum payment of $2,000 to eligible claimants. Here's how to apply:

1. Check if you're eligible: You must have worked for at least 520 hours in the 15 weeks before the start of your claim.
2. Apply online or call 1-866-565-0288.
3. Get your income statement and employment proof ready.
4. Be aware that you cannot receive both EI regular benefits and CERB.

Eligible claimants will receive $2,000 as a lump sum payment.

If you're self-employed, you can also apply for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) by calling 1-888-297-9914. You'll need to provide proof of income and employment.

For more information, visit the Government of Canada website or call 1-888-297-9914.