



Sagkeeng Anicinabe

NOTICE

TO: SAGKEENG COMMUNITY MEMBERS

FROM: CHIEF & COUNCIL

DATE: AUGUST 9, 2021

SUBJECT: CANADA EMERGENCY RESPONSE BENEFIT (CERB)

It was brought to our attention that community members ineligible for the CERB have applied for this Government of Canada aided fund.

CERB is jointly delivered by Service Canada and the Canada Revenue Agency. This benefit was implemented for the employed individuals that have stopped working because of COVID-19. CERB was to provide those with a temporary income support.

The eligibility for CERB was:

- Residing in Canada, who are at least 15 years old;
- Who have stopped working because of reasons related to COVID-19 or are eligible for Employment Insurance regular or sickness benefits or have exhausted their Employment Insurance regular benefits or Employment Insurance fishing benefits between December 29, 2019 and October 3, 2020;
- Who had employment and/or self-employment income of at least \$5,000 in 2019 or in the 12 months prior to the date of their application and,
- Who have not quit their job voluntarily.

www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/cerb-application/questions.html

Please be advised that it was your responsibility to review the eligibility requirements.

Should there be consequences to re-pay through entitled government benefits such as Goods and Services Tax, Child Tax Benefit, Income Tax Return, Old Age Security, etc. Sagkeeng **will not** be responsible for ineligible community members that applied and received benefits from CERB.

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