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FACT SHEET: INCOME ASSISTANCE:

Canada Recovery Benefit, Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit & Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRB, CRCB, & CRSB)

Please remember that you are responsible for your rent and utilities if you are not eligible for Income Assistance due to these programs

1. The Government of Canada has created new benefit plans for those who do not qualify for Employment Insurance and have not been able to work due to COVID-9, or have had work reduced by COVID-19.
2. Eligibility criteria and the application processes are set out by the Government of Canada and are found here: https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/covid19-emergency-benefits.html and your IAW can give you a handout.
3. If you have received over $5000 of income in the last 12 months through Income Assistance payments, you may be eligible for the CRB if you are looking for work.
4. Your IAW cannot determine your eligibility for the above programs. You will need to speak with someone from CRA to assess if you are eligible. If you are not eligible, please do not apply.
5. An IAW will assess your eligibility for Income Assistance including funding you have received from CRB, CRCB or CRSB. IAW's will ask you if you have applied for or received CRB, CRCB or CRSB. All sources of income will continue to be verified. Your IAW will help you set up a CRA My Account.
6. CRSB is classified as income that shall not be used in calculations for IA assessments. CRB and CRCB will be used in the calculation of IA benefits.