

### Resources Available in Brooks & Area during COVID-19

### **SAFEWAY – BROOKS Email Ordering and Curbside Pick**

FOR SENIORS AND PERSONS WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND AT-RISK

Orders must be emailed by 10:00AM Mon-Fri sf8896asm@sobeys.com

For more information call SPEC Help Line: 403 376 1926 Monday - Friday, 9AM - 8PM.

### **SPEC HELP LINE is here to help!**

NON-MEDICAL INFORMATION, SUPPORT AND REFERRALS

We will ADVOCATE on your behalf to have your needs met.

Phone or Text: **403-376-1926** Monday - Friday 9:00 am — 8:00 pm

### **DELIVERING ESSENTIAL ITEMS**

HARWOOD FORD **403-362-6900** Mon – Fri 9AM - 5PM

(prescriptions, groceries) to those unable to leave home

ST VINCENT DE PAUL 403-409-9510 (open Tues and Wed)

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 403-362-4259

### **BROOKS FOOD BANK SERVICES**

TO RECEIVE A FOOD HAMPER 403-793-2535.

Note: Food Bank Referral from other organizations will be accommodated.

DONATIONS: e-transfer brooksfoodbank@telus.net

Please ensure that you give your Mailing Address to receive a Donation Receipt.



### Government Resources Available during COVID-19

### **ECONOMIC RESPONSE PLAN**

INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ALL PROGRAMS AND OPTIONS:

https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html

### **Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)**

The CERB is available to workers who meet all of the following conditions:

- live in Canada and are at least 15 years old
- stopped working because of COVID-19 or are eligible for El regular or sickness benefits
- have not voluntarily quit their job
- had income of at least \$5,000 in 2019 or in the 12 months prior to the date of their application.

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# SERVICE CANADA READY TO HELP

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Service Canada and the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) are working together to ensure Canadians have access to the CERB in the simplest and fastest way possible. Use the table below to determine the service option that best fits your current application or information needs.

# Information if you have already applied for Employment Insurance

Application date Status	Status	Action	Questions?
Doforto Mortoh 15	Already receiving benefits	Do not re-apply.	Service Canada El Call Centre:
	Waiting for benefits	Your application will automatically be assessed to determine if you are eligible for the CERB.	1-800-206-7218 TTY: 1-800-529-3742
March 15 or later	March 15 or later Waiting for benefits	Your application will automatically be assessed to determine if you are eligible for the CERB.	Automated CERB help line: 1-833-966-2099 Service Canada CERB Call Centre: 1-833-699-0299

## Information about the Canada Emergency Response Benefit

Employment	Hours	Duration	How to apply	Questions?
Was self-employed	,	1	You should apply for the CERB through the CRA:	Automated CERB help line: 1-833-966-2099
	Part-time	Less than <b>eight</b> months last year	Less than <b>eight</b> Or by telephone at: 1-800-959-2019 or 1-800-959-2041	To speak with an agent about CRA My Account or CERB: 1-800-959-8281
Worked for an employer	(less than 30 hours )	At least <b>eight</b> months last year	At least <b>eight</b> You should apply for the CERB through Service Canada and the Employment  On the CERB help line: 1-833-966-2099	Automated CERB help line: 1-833-966-2099
	Full-time (30 hours or more)	At least <b>four</b> months last year	Canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/oerb-application/confirmation.html	Service Canada CERB Call Centre: 1-833-699-0299

<u>Service</u> Canada