There are many benefits coming out right now to help people get through the Covid-19 Pandemic. Please be aware that there are also many scams!

The Canada Revenue Agency or any other credible agency will never phone you and ask for your personal or banking information over the phone.

If you receive a call where they are asking for any of your personal or banking information, please HANG UP! If you have already received a call and have given out any personal information, please call your local Police Non-emergency Line and report the call to them.

Also be aware of scams that take advantage of your kindness. Someone will phone you and claim to be a relative that is in some type of distress - for example, in an accident or arrested. They will sound distressed and panicked. They will tell you that they need money NOW!

Before sending any money to anyone, please; ask questions, call other relatives, confirm that this is true! If you have any doubts at all HANG UP! Call someone you trust and tell them about the call or call your local Police Non-emergency Line and report the call to them.