

Eligibility

You must confirm an applicant's eligibility through e-Services on the CWB Web site.



Contact other advance administrators to confirm applicant's eligibility with them. If you see the  icon, call the CWB to confirm eligibility.

An applicant who provides false or misleading information or fails to provide relevant information for the purposes of the application is guilty of an offense under *Agricultural Marketing Programs Act (AMPA)* and the *Criminal Code*. Penalties include a fine of up to \$500,000 and imprisonment.

Eligible applicants

- Must have a current CWB delivery permit.
- Must be the actual producer of the grain or be entitled to a share of the grains as a landlord, venter or mortgagee (interested party).
- Applicants and any related producers **who do not have a defaulted account** under the Advance Payments Program (APP) (includes crops and livestock.) (see [Default](#) information sheet for more details).
- Must have reached the age of majority, which is 18 in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and 19 in British Columbia.
- If the applicant is a corporation, partnership, cooperative or colony, at least one of the shareholders, partners or members must have reached the age of majority and must be principally occupied in the farming operation.
- The applicant must not be a member of the House of Commons, public servant, or a current or former public office holder who is prohibited under any applicable federal conflict of interest or ethical principals, rules and obligations from deriving benefit under the Advance Payments Program.
- **Must** have a pre-approved Continuing Declaration and Guarantee or Continuing Guarantee for colonies if applying as a corporation, partnership, cooperative or colony.

Non-residents

Corporations, partnerships and cooperatives with participants who are non-residents can apply for an advance if:

Corporation	a majority of the voting shares are held by Canadian citizens or permanent residents.
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Partnership	at least 50 per cent of the profits belong to Canadian citizens or permanent residents.
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Cooperative	a majority of members are Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada.
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Eligible amount

- The maximum advance available under the APP for wheat, durum, barley and all other agricultural products (crops and livestock) in one production period is **\$400,000**, with the first \$100,000 interest-free. This includes all farming operations in which the applicant has an interest (related producers).
- This maximum includes any outstanding 2010-11 production period advance payments for all agricultural products, 2011-12 Pre-harvest advances, 2012-13 Winter Wheat Pre-harvest advances and 2008-09 non-board advances where default has been stayed..
- The maximum advance an applicant can receive is based on the amount of wheat, durum, barley and selected barley stored on the farm.
This grain:
 - must be eligible for delivery
 - cannot be out of condition
 - cannot be intended for use as seed, fed on farm or delivered for seed purchases.

Previous advances and eligibility

An applicant's eligibility can be affected by the status of previous advances.

Applicants with outstanding, non-defaulted 2010-11 advances

The applicant is eligible. Total outstanding advances from all producer organizations, cannot at any time exceed **\$400,000**

Applicants with outstanding defaulted advances

The applicant is not eligible for an After-harvest advance. Related producers are eligible once the defaulted advance is repaid in full.

Applicants who have defaulted in three separate crop years or production periods are not eligible for an advance in the production period following the one in which the defaulted advance was repaid. This applies to all farming operations in which the applicant has an interest.