

Government of Canada Pension Plan (CPP) Benefits/Social Insurance Number (SIN)

Dear fellow former CFL players,

Hope all is well.

It has come to our attention since you have paid into the **Canada Pension Plan (CPP)** while working in Canada (playing in the CFL), or you are a survivor of someone who has lived or worked in Canada, you may be eligible for pensions and benefits from Canada.

This has nothing to do with your CFLPA Pension. The Canada Pension Plan (CPP) is a Government of Canada Program like Social Security in the United States.

Once you reach 60 years old you may qualify. You must have played after 1966 the year the plan began. You do not need to be living in Canada. The information you provide to the Government of Canada is strictly confidential.

For more information, please go to the Government of Canada website.

<http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/cpp/international/index.page>

The most important information you will need is your Canadian **Social Insurance Number (SIN)**, you will need to provide your number, if you don't have one you **MUST** get one to apply for **CPP**. Through the experience of other Alumni neither the CFLAA, CFLPA, Football teams or Manulife (who manages the CFLPA Pension) can provide the number, **you are on your own**.

[Social Insurance Number – Overview - Canada.ca](#)

Many former players have been successful. The amount you will receive depends on several factors. Be patient it can take a few months. Good luck!

Regards,

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