

Take another look at the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy

Looking to keep your employees on your payroll or bring them back to work? The CEWS can work for you. The CEWS is now more flexible to fit your situation.



Extended Program

We've extended the CEWS until **November 21, 2020** to support you as the economy re-opens.



Expanded Eligibility

A wider range of employers can now qualify.



Sole proprietorships and taxable corporations



Certain Indigenous government-owned corporations



Non profit organizations



Partnerships consisting of 50% or more eligible employers



Registered charities



Accessible Base Subsidy

All eligible employers who've experienced a revenue drop* can now qualify for a base subsidy. Your subsidy amount is based on your revenue drop.*



Top-up Subsidy

Employers who are especially hard-hit can qualify for a top-up of up to 25%.



Flexibility

You can calculate your revenue drop* in different ways, and choose the way that works best for your situation.



Predictability

To provide certainty as you make business decisions, you can calculate your base subsidy using your revenue drop* in the current period or the previous period – whichever is greater. Also, if your revenue drop* is 30% or more in Periods 5 and 6 (July – August) you are entitled to a CEWS rate of at least 75% - what you'd get under the previous CEWS rules – or potentially even more if you qualify for a higher rate under the new rules.

*Go to Canada.ca/coronavirus to learn more and calculate your subsidy.