



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR THE CANADA EMERGENCY WAGE SUBSIDY?



WHAT IS THE CANADA EMERGENCY WAGE SUBSIDY (CEWS)?

The CEWS provides a wage subsidy of 75% (that's up to \$847 per employee per week), to eligible employers, for up to 12 weeks, retroactive to March 15, 2020.



MANY TYPES OF CANADIAN EMPLOYERS ARE ELIGIBLE



BEFORE YOU APPLY, MAKE SURE YOU KNOW:



1. WHAT IS YOUR ELIGIBLE REVENUE REDUCTION?

Determine if your revenue reduction makes you eligible for the CEWS in a particular period:

- ▶ For March 15-April 11 – 15% drop in revenue
- ▶ For April 12-May 9 – 30% drop in revenue
- ▶ For May 10-June 6 – 30% drop in revenue

To calculate your reduction, compare your eligible revenue for the starting month of the claim period with your **baseline revenue**. Your baseline revenue is the amount you earned in the corresponding month in 2019 **OR** the average of January and February 2020.



2. WHO ARE ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES?

An eligible employee is an individual who:

- ▶ Is employed by you in Canada, and
- ▶ Has received eligible remuneration for 14 or more consecutive days in the eligibility period



3. WHAT IS ELIGIBLE REMUNERATION?

Eligible remuneration includes amounts you paid an employee as salary, wages and other taxable benefits, fees, and commissions.

Severance pay and items such as stock option benefits or the personal use of a corporate vehicle are not part of eligible remuneration.

Find out more on how you can apply at canada.ca/coronavirus.

Does your employer know about the CEWS? Share the information to help during the pandemic.