

# The Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy Can Work for You

Get the support you need to keep your employees on your payroll or bring them back to work.

## The CEWS can fit your situation

You can get a base subsidy for each of your eligible employees. The amount you get per employee is based on your revenue drop.\*



How much can you qualify for?

	Revenue drop 50% or more	Revenue drop 0-49%
Base rate	60% up to \$677.40/week per employee	Your revenue drop % x 1.2 (eg. 20% x 1.2 = 24% base rate or \$270.96/week per employee)

Subsidy rates apply to remuneration of up to \$1,129 per week per eligible employee. The rates shown here are in effect for Period 5 (July 5 – August 1) and Period 6 (August 2 – August 29).

The maximum base subsidy rate will be gradually reduced from 60% in Periods 5-6 to 20% in Period 9 (October 25 – November 21).

## Were you especially hard-hit?

If you've been especially hard-hit by the COVID-19 crisis, you may qualify for an additional top-up subsidy, based on your average revenue drop for the previous 3 months.\*



Do you qualify for a top-up?

	Revenue drop 70% or more	Revenue drop between 50-70%	Revenue drop between 0-50%
Top up	25% up to \$282.25/week per employee	1.25 x (your 3-month average revenue drop % - 50%) (eg. 1.25 x (60% - 50%) = 12.5% or \$141.13/week per employee)	No top-up

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



**NOTE:** The Safe Harbour rule provides certainty to employers that have already made business decisions for July and August. If your revenue dropped by 30% or more in any of periods 4, 5, or 6, under the Safe Harbour rule your subsidy rate will be at least 75% (and possibly more) for periods 5 or 6 (or both).

Go to [Canada.ca/coronavirus](https://Canada.ca/coronavirus) to learn more and calculate your subsidy.