



# TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE CANADA EMERGENCY WAGE SUBSIDY (CEWS)

Looking to bring your employees back to work? The CEWS can work for you. We've made changes to make the CEWS more flexible to fit your situation.

## What's New?



### Longer Term Support

We've extended the CEWS until **December 19, 2020** to give employers the support you need as the economy re-opens.



### Expanded Eligibility

A wider range of employers can now qualify, and we've simplified eligibility criteria so more employees can qualify.



### Accessible Base Subsidy

All employers who've experienced a revenue drop\* can now qualify for a base subsidy.



### Top-up Subsidy

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



### Flexibility

We've introduced flexibilities on how you can calculate your eligible revenue\*. You can calculate your revenue drop\* in two ways, and you can choose the way that works best for your situation. Also, as of Period 5 (July), you can calculate your base subsidy using either your revenue drop for the current period or in the previous period. This means that you can enjoy a higher subsidy rate in the current period if your revenue drop was higher in the previous period.



### Predictability

If your revenue drop\* is 30% or more, the safe harbour rule ensures that in Periods 5 and 6 (July and August), you can get a 75% subsidy rate, just as you would have in Periods 1-4 (March-June). You can apply using the previous rules or the new rules – use our online calculator to determine which scenario works best for you.

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