

COVID-19 – Navigating the Crisis

Federal Support
Programs



Canadian
Emergency
Response
Benefit (CERB)

Canadian Emergency Response Benefit: (CERB)

1. What is CERB?
2. Who is eligible?
3. What are the qualifying periods?
4. How to apply?



Canadian Emergency Response Benefit: (CERB)

There are currently seven cycles for application to the CERB – these are the 4-week qualifying periods

Cycle	Period Dates
1	March 15 – April 11
2	April 12 – May 9
3	May 10 – June 6
4	June 7 – July 4
5	July 5 – Aug 1
6	Aug 2 – Aug 29
7	Aug 30 – Sept 26

Canadian Emergency Response Benefit: (CERB)

If you were born in the month of:	Apply for CERB on
January, February or March	Mondays
April, May, or June	Tuesdays
July, August, or September	Wednesdays
October, November, or December	Thursdays
Any month	Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

Canadian
Emergency
Wage Subsidy
(CEWS)

Canadian Emergency Wage Subsidy: (CEWS)

1. What is CEWS?
2. Calculating Eligibility
3. Time and Claim Periods
4. Recording the CEWS for non-working employees
5. How to apply?

Canadian Emergency Wage Subsidy: (CEWS)

4-week period Cycle	Period Dates	Revenue Calculation Month
1	March 15 – April 11	March
2	April 12 – May 9	April
3	May 10 – June 6	May

Canadian Emergency Wage Subsidy: (CEWS)

1. What is CEWS?
2. Calculating Eligibility
3. Time and Claim Periods
4. CEWS Entitlement
5. Eligible Remuneration



Canadian Emergency Wage Subsidy: (CEWS)

CEWS Excel Calculation Spreadsheet

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/subsidy/emergency-wage-subsidy/cews-calculate-subsidy-amount.html>



Canadian Emergency Wage Subsidy: (CEWS)

1. CEWS and 10% Wage Subsidy
2. CEWS and CERB
3. Other Programs



Links

Program	Link
Emergency Response Fund	https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/information-covid-19.html
CEBA	https://ceba-cuec.ca/
CECRA:	https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#businesses
Support for Students and Recent Grads:	https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/04/support-for-students-and-recent-graduates-impacted-by-covid-19.html
CEWS (including excel calculation sheet)	https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/subsidy/emergency-wage-subsidy/cews-calculate-subsidy-amount.html



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