



# How to Navigate CEWS 2.0

## Flowchart for Active Employees

On July 17, 2020, the Canadian government introduced proposals for Periods 5 through 9 of the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy ("CEWS"). While not yet law, if the proposals are enacted they will result in significant changes to the calculation of the CEWS moving forward. This infographic should be reviewed in conjunction with the more detailed summary found at [www.crowe.com/ca/crowesoberman/insights/covid-19-cews-reloaded](http://www.crowe.com/ca/crowesoberman/insights/covid-19-cews-reloaded).

### One Month Revenue Decrease in Current or Previous Month

50% OR MORE

LESS THAN 50%

**Base Subsidy Rate = Flat Rate**

- Period 5: 60%
- Period 6: 60%
- Period 7: 50%
- Period 8: 40%
- Period 9: 20%

**Base Subsidy Rate = Calculation**

- Period 5: 1.2 x Revenue Drop
- Period 6: 1.2 x Revenue Drop
- Period 7: 1.0 x Revenue Drop
- Period 8: 0.8 x Revenue Drop
- Period 9: 0.4 x Revenue Drop

### 3-Month Average Revenue Drop

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**Top-Up Subsidy Rate**  
= 1.25 x (3-month revenue drop – 50%)  
(max. 25%)

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**Overall CEWS Rate** = **Base Subsidy Rate** + **Top-Up Rate**

### CEWS 2.0 SUBSIDY\*



**Overall CEWS Rate**



**Each Employee's Weekly Wage**

Lesser of:

1. Actual remuneration paid in the week to employee;
2. \$1,129; and
3. For non-arm's length employees only, the lesser of actual remuneration paid and the employee's baseline remuneration.

\* For Periods 5 and 6, employers who have experienced a monthly revenue decrease of 30% or more will be entitled to a wage subsidy of no less than the amount calculated under CEWS 2.0 or the formulas used for Periods 1 – 4.