

Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan Update

Today, Monday April 27, 2020, the application portal for the long anticipated **Canadian Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS)** finally become available. The Prime Minister of Canada Justin Trudeau announced the following late this morning:

- Almost 10,000 businesses have applied for the CEWS within the first 3 hours
- Deposits will begin Thursday May 7, 2020

The **official news release** from the **Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)** on the **CEWS** program can be found [here](#)

The **CRA** also updated their website with a **CEWS application guide** which can be found [here](#)

The **CRA** also updated their website with a **CEWS online calculator** which can be found [here](#)

A **PDF** copy of the **Attestation** that business owners will **need to sign** can be found [here](#)

The **applications** for the **CEWS** can be done **online** through the **CRA's MyBusiness Account**. You can **sign into** your account [here](#)

The Prime Minister also announced that Parliament will reconvene shortly to pass legislation regarding student support and topping up pay for essential workers.

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