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P

Pamela Brown

3:11 PM new

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If a charity receives donations or funding for Covid-19 services that is not from the government and is not part of their normal income/donations, is this included in their income calculations.

Reply

R

Rachael King

3:11 PM new

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when should an organization submit for the second period?

Reply

G

Gayle Mayer

3:09 PM new

1 0

Does donor directed income that is deferred until either later this year or next year have to be included in the calculations for CEWS?

Reply

Ask

C

Christine Talbot

3:08 PM new

1 2

Explications plus détaillées suite à la réponse. Exemple. Si je suis admissible pour la première période donc moins de 15% mais que les revenus dépassent 70% à la 2e période et qu'ils retombent en bas de 70% à la 3e période. Qu'arrive-t'il?

Reply



Yvonne Weaver

3:08 PM new

1 0

If capital contributions (eg. funds received for a future building renovation) are restricted donations that can be excluded, why can other restricted contributions not be excluded? For example, donations made to a special project fund

Reply



Lucy Sicard

3:05 PM new

1 2

Do we have to include extraordinary revenu that we have for just one time because of the covid?

Reply



Anuschka Heney

3:05 PM new

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Is there a maximum amount that we can claim for the CEWS

Reply



Isabelle Velleman - Maison des Tournesols

3:03 PM new

1 3

Assuming revenues (donations) are picking up later in the year, would we have to refund the grant received.

Reply

A

Amy Madras

3:02 PM new

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How do we calculate the subsidy for hourly employees whose hours change but did not materially change from baseline? Do we use their Jan/March baseline or actuals?

Reply

D

Dale

3:02 PM new

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If you file through My Business Account, who needs to approve the submission?

Reply

J

Julia Picotte

3:02 PM new

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Please speak to the attestation requirement. Is it advisable to use Represent a Client to apply or better to use My Business Account?

Reply

J

John Gerber

2:55 PM

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8

It was mentioned earlier in the call that the qualifying period comparisons are based on the CEWS benefit periods; i.e. March 15-Apr 11, Apr 12-May 9, etc. rather than to calendar months; e.g. Mar/20 to Mar/19. Please clarify.

Reply



Nathalie Grégoire

2:55 PM

1 4

Si les pertes mensuelles actuelles affectent 100% de 10% de nos revenus annuels (répartis sur 10 mois, dont mars-avril-mai-juin) Sommes-nous éligibles? Nos activités de financement sont complètement en arrêt depuis le 13 mars.

Reply



Sherry Thorpe

2:54 PM

1 29

I called CRA and discussed the calculator with an agent and they told me the wages are what was actually paid in the period, which is contrary to what you just mentioned. They said it is not by pay period but by the amounts paid.

2 replies



Kristen Twaites

2:54 PM

0 2

Are new employees eligible for the CEWS that joined our organization half way through this period and therefore did not earn wages for 14+ days before their start date?

Reply



lillianne landry

2:54 PM

1 0

je ne sais pas si vous avez répondu à ma question doit on réengager tous les employés pour avoir droit a la subvention salariale

Reply



Gladys Lewis

2:54 PM

1 2

We are currently in a building campaign. Do we include donations received towards this capital campaign in our Revenue calculations

Reply



Ginette Genest

2:54 PM

1 1

Can u deduct realized losses on investments? Directly related to covid 19 to manage investments

Reply



Anonymous

2:54 PM

1 1

Will wage subsidies received be subject to payback if revenues increase in months following the subsidy, in the current fiscal year, for example, due to receiving a bequest or large donation?

Reply



Nancy Desaulniers

2:53 PM

1 1

J'ai des employés payé le 17 mars pour tout le mois de mars. Est-ce que je peux réclamer 75% sur tout le montant ou seulement pour les journées du 17 au 31 mars?

Reply



Brian Milne

2:53 PM

1 5

Can you comment on whether a particularly large donation / gift received by a charity could be considered extraordinary, if the the charity ordinarily receives smaller gifts throughout the year as part of its normal revenue?

Reply



Leslie Norrie

2:53 PM new

1 0

Our investments are rolled over with the interest earned. The interest is reported in the annual report, but is not part of the daily income. How do we deal with that?

Reply



Ginny Leung

2:53 PM new

0 1

We pay all employees on a biweekly basis, even part-time employees. The part-time staff may have variable hours each week. Do the weekly pay for part-time staff need to be manually calculated?

Reply



Amy Honeychurch

2:52 PM new

1 3

Generally speaking, relating to an investment portfolio that the charity relies on to fund our work: which of the following are included in revenue: investment interest and dividends; realized capital gains/losses; unrealized gains/losses (edited)

Reply



Lynda Kiel

2:49 PM new

1 1

Is the TWS calculated for each individual employee (to the maximum of \$1,375) or do we take 10% of the gross payroll for all employees and check to ensure it doesn't exceed the \$1,375 times the number of employees?

Reply



Anonymous

2:49 PM new

1 1

Due to the effects of Covid on private philanthropy, we are anticipating a decline in revenue going forward for the 2020 year. Unfortunately, we did receive slightly more revenue in Mar 2020 vs. Mar 20 or Jan-Feb Avg 2020. What can we do?

Reply



Julie Germain

2:47 PM new

1 1

est-ce que l'actionnaire qui reçoit un salaire est admissible à la subvention?

Reply



Kristal LeBlanc

2:47 PM new

1 2

Are capital donations for infrastructure excluded from revenue calculations since these funds cannot be re-allocated to salaries?

Reply



Michael Gomes

2:45 PM new

1 0

Is there any revenue or Salaries paid minimum for a Charity be be eligible to apply for CEWS ? Also, can a Charity employ new personnel to help with delivery of services during COVID 19 and can this be part of application for CEWS?

Reply





Marie Dietrich

2:45 PM new

1 0

Can you please clarify whether REALIZED gains and other investment income form part of revenue for the 15%/30% decrease calculation?

Reply



Leslie Norrie

2:45 PM new

2 3

I didn't understand the answer re 10% in relation to the 75% subsidy. Do we do both?

Reply



Kimberley Vander Wal

2:44 PM new

0 4

If an employee is already on EI/CERB would your organization still qualify for CEWS?

Reply



Gail

2:44 PM new

1 2

Foundation employees are often hospital employees assigned to the Foundation, Hospitals dont qualify, how do we apply since we reimburse our salaries to the hospital

Reply



Sandra Hébert

2:44 PM new

12

Je précise ma question: pouvons nous demander la subvention salariale si nos employé.es sont déjà subventionné.es par une subvention non dédiée à un service en particulier

Reply

Ruth Tisdale
2:43 PM new

111

Can you confirm that we are not comparing apples to apples? ie the claim periods do not coincide with full months, but the comparatives are based on a full calendar month?

Reply

Connie Wang
2:43 PM new

02

what reporting requirements are needed for proof of revenue? (for example we would get money from donations of weekly offerings, from renters, what about shared utilities (that we split with a renter of the space but we split?))? Thanks!

Reply

Natalie
2:43 PM new

03

What is the best treatment for refunds and the revenue reduction calculation? Do these qualify as revenue reduction?

Reply

Jeff Friesen
2:42 PM new

02

If a charity has discontinued part of their operations in the past year, should revenue from the discontinued operations be excluded from the prior year numbers they compare to?

Reply



Tami Cooke

2:41 PM new

0 5

Based on response to Wayne K, regarding excluding restricted funds, are charities now allowed to spend restricted funds on whatever they want? If not, then why would they have to be included in revenue if we can't use them to pay salaries?

2 replies



Yvonne Weaver

2:40 PM new

0 2

Is income from LHINs considered "government income"?

Reply



Rebecca Li

2:40 PM new

0 1

For employees on salary continuance, do we include their salaries in the CEWS calculation?

Reply



Richard Lee

2:40 PM new

1 0

We have 4 offices. Agency overall income has not decreased more than 30%. However, one office relies solely on user fees and fundraising, and as such, experienced significant funding loss. Can we apply for only this office?

Reply



Anna Chieng

2:40 PM new

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Since Charity does not pay tax, so the wages subsidy, even we include that into income, it will not be taxable, correct?

1 reply

K

Kathy Rabideau

2:37 PM new

05

Do you need to the signing officer as appointed by the board to sign off on the attestation? We are currently in transition- current CFO is retiring and I'm the head of finance, CFO however, not through the AGM as of yet.

Reply

J

James B

2:37 PM new

06

Are donations from board members considered non-arms length revenue? Does this only matter if the board members donate 90% of the revenue.

Reply

J

John Hoffman

2:36 PM new

15

Being Charity and not being registered in "My Business Account", why is it so difficult to have a Director named in the Charity Return (T3010 ???) to sign in and open "My Business Account"?

Reply

S

Susanna Lopresti

2:36 PM new

01

Do you have to take Temporary Wage Subsidy before you apply for CEWS?

1 reply



Lisa Breton-Kletke
2:34 PM

0 2

Do you have to apply for CEWS if only eligible for 10% wage subsidy? If not, how to receive this benefit of reduced income tax remittance?

1 reply



Manonita Das
2:34 PM

1 3

What if we received a grant installment in any of these months in question, as the grant release was delayed from the funding agency. Will that affect the calculation too?

Reply



Syndie Gagnon
2:34 PM

1 2

Est-ce que les dons des communautés religieuses reçus sont considérés comme des revenus dans le calcul de la subvention?

Reply



Eric Kolter
2:33 PM

1 1

For registered charities in Quebec that receive partial funding from Quebec , are they eligible for CEWS if otherwise meet the criteria, or ineligible as a public service body/?

Reply



Amanda Whitney

2:33 PM new

1 1

Can you comment on which grant revenue should/should not be included? For instance, if it is a grant that includes payroll elements (ie a certain percentage goes to payroll but not to anyone specific), does this need to be included

Reply



Anonymous

2:33 PM new

0 4

We did not lay off our 1 employee, but we have no revenue since Mar. 15, is our charity eligible for the subsidy?

Reply



Mary Ann Oakley

2:33 PM new

1 0

Please explain more on the non-arms length combining of 2 entities

Reply



Tony La Rocca

2:32 PM new

1 0

For a hospital foundation, do we have to have our own cra remittance accounts for the foundation?

1 reply



Kristal LeBlanc

2:32 PM new

1 2

Is a capital campaign donations considered an extraordinary amount. le a donor gives funds for a construction project?

Reply



Laura Platt

2:32 PM new

1 7

"paid in respect to a week within the eligible period" - could you please confirm if this means based on payment date or period that the wages were earned

1 reply



Chloé Besner

2:32 PM

1 1

Nous avons reçus des dons lors d'un événement-bénéfice en mars 2020 (événement récurrent aux 2 ans). doivent-ils être pris en considération dans notre calcul de revenus. Ces revenus sont utilisés pour capitaliser la compagnie.

Reply



Barbara MacKinnon

2:30 PM

1 8

Most charities have revenues that do not get booked at the same time or month year to year. Can we apply once in October for the whole funding period or do we miss an opportunity if we do not apply at the end of each month.

Reply



Paul Burns

2:29 PM

0 4

Can we get some clarity around the elections on the affidavit. <https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/cra-arc/serv->

[info/tax/business/topics/cews/rc661-fill-20e.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3SswVelMwUoczBinSLmOmEX5lg5YzZc9hL_embV1i5leqxA238-LCFyCo](#)

Reply



Lori Morris
2:29 PM

1 19

Why is the 10% temporary subsidy deducted regardless of whether or not you claimed it? It forces a requirement to apply for both.

1 reply



Kayla Filer
2:29 PM

0 7

When calculating revenue do we use net or gross amounts for events. What is the difference between related parties and non-arm's length for charities; what should be included and excluded.

Reply



Olusegun Babadele
2:28 PM new

1 0

Charitable activities and expenses are being carried out by Organisation that is yet to receive final Charity status from CRA, How can we benefit from this provision?

Reply



M Johnson
2:28 PM new

4 10

Can you confirm that eligible revenue includes donations.

Reply



Kathy Rabideau

2:28 PM new

0 1

If the year end is Mar 31st and typically Apr is not closed out as other months as Apr is busy closing the year and going through many audits -do we need to go back and revise the comparable month/year? or avg prior Apr & May as comparisons

Reply



Valerie Kerekes

2:28 PM new

1 1

A daycare receives a monthly grant of \$3,000 from the B.C. Gov't. With COVID, daycare fees are down and the Gov't is providing a Temporary Emergency Funding of \$21,000/month. Is the \$21,000 to be included to determine eligible revenue?

Reply



Leslie Norrie

2:27 PM new

0 1

Can we remit applications for the first period March 15 to April 11 after May 5. We are having a meeting concerning this on May 5 and want to make sure that would not be too late?

Reply



Dwayne Cleave

2:27 PM new

0 2

What is the final deadline date for submitting a application for the CEWS?

Reply



Lindsay Oughtred

2:27 PM new

1 1

Good Afternoon! For charities can in-kind donations be included when calculating the 30% decrease in revenue?
Example: our charity distributes donated arts and sports tickets to identified children\families.

Reply



Kathy Robinson

2:27 PM new

1 11

Do you anticipate that the CEWS will extend past June 6th? If not, we will need to temporarily lay-off staff again.

Reply



Matthew

2:26 PM new

0 2

We generally use the accrual method for accounting, but cash accounting provides a far more accurate reflection of our current revenue situation. Are we permitted to qualify for CEWS under the cash method?

Reply



Charles Gudaitis

2:26 PM new

0 0

We are a small local charity that raises \$25,000 for a summer music program that raises funds for area school music programs. Can our charity apply for Canadian Government assistance?

Reply



James Herzog

2:26 PM new

0 3

Is the CEWS available only for existing and recently laid off staff? What about new hires (i.e. hired during the time CEWS is active)?

Reply



Laura Platt

2:25 PM new

1 3

Please comment on impact on CEWS calculation re bonuses paid

Reply



Patricia Diaz

2:25 PM new

1 5

we canceled a fundraising event planned for August, can we calculate it in our losses to be eligible?

Reply



Miri Peterson

2:25 PM new

1 1

If wages are split between grant funded & donation/fundraising & donations/fundraising has suffered are you eligible to apply for the subsidy for the non grant funded portion of wages we would normally fund with donations and fundraising?

Reply



Kathy Rabideau

2:24 PM new

2 1

...Why is the April 1st to 11th not aligned to the April results. There is a 3-day differential when you look at the number of days related to the April 1st to 11th – 8 working days.
There is 5 working days for June 1st to June 6th. (edited)

Reply



Lisa Breton-Kletke

2:24 PM new

0 4

Is there going to be an issue if for the month of March, we are only eligible for the 10% wage subsidy but for April, we will be eligible for the 75% subsidy?

Reply



Kathy Rabideau

2:24 PM new

1 0

...The 15% qualification is actually paying for two payroll cycles for March revenue results which is overindexing the expense subsidy against the loss in revenue and reducing the subsidy for later months as it aligns to losses in revenue.
(edited)

1 reply



Ginette Genest

2:24 PM new

1 1

On service contracts do we need to prorate milestone receipts to calculate revenues when the milestone spans more than 1 month of work?

1 reply



Victoria Shipmaker

2:23 PM new

1 7

My question is super easy if anyone here can help rather than taking time from organisers. Revenue for us is a combination of rent and donations. Are donations revenue for the purposes of this? I represent a church.

Reply



Evan Evison

2:23 PM new

2 9

Can an organization applying for the CEWS also apply for the \$40,000 interest free loan program?

1 reply



Gail Prior

2:23 PM new

1 3

Is a part-time employee who are working on a contract eligible? She pays her own deductions.

Reply



Leon Boulet

2:23 PM new

1 0

Bonjour, peux-t-on centraliser les demandes de subventions? En fait, une demande peut-elle être faite pour l'ensemble des organismes d'un diocèse?

Reply



Annalise Prodor

2:23 PM new

1 6

How should an organizations records or "proof" of qualifying for the subsidy be kept (ie. via excel or a different method) as the application does not indicate how this proof must be demonstrated via documentation?

Reply



sandra sebag

2:23 PM new

12

Bonjour, Ai-je le droit d'utiliser la subvention 75% pour certains employés et la subvention de 10% pour d'autres?

Reply



Matthew Schooley

2:23 PM new

11

We have been advised to apply for CEWS using consolidated revenue figures. All entities in our org. (30) share the same BN # for RR and RT accounts however 1/2 have a distinct BN for payroll. Can we still apply on a consolidated basis?

Reply



Marion Heffernan

2:22 PM new

16

Are part time employees eligible for the subsidy, or just full time?

Reply



Todd Bridges

2:22 PM new

03

Are we able to claim partial CEWS for seasonal employees whose contract ends prior to June 6?

Reply



Rosie Shen

2:22 PM new

20

When calculating the drop in revenues, do we compare it to the previous month or previous year?

1 reply



M Johnson

2:22 PM new

1 0

Please address situations where two or more charities jointly employ a pastor through a separate entity that has a payroll number where revenue is received by the non-payroll partners.

Reply



Don Kindopp

2:22 PM

0 4

Our church started fund raiser two weeks before the COVID-19 to replace our 1976 organ at a cost of \$65,000. People have donated \$40,370. Would this be an extraordinary event and NOT considered when calculating our eligibility for CEWS?

Reply



Dovid Lando

2:22 PM new

0 2

I did not qualify for March, but do qualify for April. As a portion of our payroll will be paid on June 1st, should I wait until then to apply?

Reply



Nicole Doe

2:21 PM new

0 5

Are calculations based on wages earned or wages paid?

Reply



lillianne landry

new

2:21 PM new

12

est ce que l'on doit rappeler tous nos employés au travail pour pouvoir demander la subvention

Reply

N

Nicole Marc-Aurèle

2:21 PM new

10

Si nous avons un employé qui est payé sous forme d'honoraire, une fois par mois. Est-ce possible d'avoir la subvention et est-ce que nous devons absolument avoir perdu un pourcentage de nos revenus pour le mois de mars ou avril.

Reply

S

Steve Connolly

2:21 PM new

212

We sold tickets for an event that had to be cancelled because of COVID-19. We will either refund or credit the receipts towards a subsequent event. Do we have to count the proceeds of the initial sale as revenue during that period?

2 replies

P

Paul Goodyear

2:21 PM

26

Most organizations record their revenues and expenses by calendar month, but do not break them down into shorter periods. Can the revenue thresholds be calculated by calendar month instead of the claim periods?

1 reply

K

Karin Capitanio

2:21 PM new

01

In calculating baseline remuneration, how is the average calculated if for example there is a 12 day period of no earnings straddled over a 2 week period.

Reply



Erika Aucoin

2:20 PM new

1 0

Is there a way to apply if you only have view only (level 1) access on Represent a client?

Reply



Al Edwards

2:20 PM new

2 1

Please confirm investment income is not revenue for this purpose. Thanks.

Reply



Paul Burns

2:20 PM new

1 0

I've seen cases where eg. March 2020 is under March 2019 by over 15%; however the 2020 YTD is higher than the 2019 YTD, and the March 2020 is over the Jan/Feb 2020. Technically qualify, however, how is this viewed by CRA (eg. audit).

Reply



Deborah Crandall

2:20 PM new

0 0

For the 10% temporary wage subsidy, we are instructed to deduct the eligible amount from our remittance of federal, provincial or territorial income tax for the remittance period. There is no breakdown of these on my online banking site.

Reply

E

Elaine Crowell

2:20 PM new

1 2

We receive funding from municipal and provincial governments as well as generous donors. How will any funds received through the CRA wage subsidy impact previous agreements/reporting?

Reply

T

Tami Cooke

2:20 PM new

1 2

Are we required to include revenue donated specific to Covid-19 support? It is designated for benevolence and that is all we are using it for, so it is not available for payroll, yet our employees are working full out to provide support.

Reply

L

Lisa Breton-Kletke

2:19 PM new

1 5

Having difficulties accessing My Business Account - the key portal to CRA. How can I change representation on this access if the person(s) previously allocated these privileges is no longer associated with the charity?

Reply

C

Christine Talbot

2:19 PM new

1 2

Est-ce que les primes d'assurances collectives payées par l'employeur et imposable à l'employé font parties des montants que l'ont peut demander?

Reply

J

Jan Andreae

new

2:19 PM

new

01

As soon as I choose the pay period, I get a message that we are ineligible. We are unsure why and are getting no answers.

Reply

P

Patricia Diaz

2:19 PM

new

12

we received an emergency income for covid-19, we have to consider it as an extraordinary item so as not to calculate it as an eligible income?

Reply

L

Lucy Sicard

2:19 PM

new

11

Nous pouvons exclure les subventions gouvernementales de nos revenus pour la demande. Est-ce qu'une subvention ponctuelle de notre université (public) est considérée comme une subvention gouvernementale?

Reply

D

Dwayne Cleave

2:19 PM

new

10

Are unrealized gains on investments and bequests excluded from revenue?

Reply

K

Ken Su

2:19 PM

new

11

Are public libraries eligible for the wage subsidy? Most public libraries are registered charity. Many of us have called CRA but have received mixed messages.

Reply



Al Edwards

2:18 PM new

1 1

In calculating revenues, is it appropriate to exclude donations that are designated by donor for specific programs? Our church runs a weekly community meal; program is all volunteer, donations are for food.

Reply



Steve Matth

2:18 PM new

2 2

My name is not listed as a director in CRA records. I can not access MY BA. Updating the list will take time. Instead of my business account portal, can I use the webform to apply even though i am not listed as a director in CRA system? Thx

Reply



Connie Cote

2:18 PM new

1 1

How do we calculate a one-time bequest that is received as revenue but is directed by the donor to a specific line of business - such as towards investment in research. These funds cannot be used for normal operations.

Reply



Trevor Anderson

2:18 PM new

1 1

We are both a school (we continue to receive funding from AB Ed) and a community services agency (that has lost nearly 100% of its revenue). Can we submit an application that only reflects the revenue loss and salaries in C. S. side?

Reply



Laurie Desrosiers

2:18 PM new

1 1

We have an endowment and each month book the market value to market value of our portfolio difference from the previous month as interest gain/loss. Can this gain or loss be used as revenue for the appropriate month?

Reply



Shannon LaHay

2:18 PM new

1 0

Our Foundation only has 1 paid staff person, so we do not have a payroll system or a payroll number. Our employee is paid through the Hospital payroll and then they invoice us monthly. How are we ale to apply for the wage subsidy?

Reply



David Savel

2:18 PM new

1 4

We have one corporation with 120 locations. Each location does it's own payroll. We have one main payroll and charity number but each location has a different last four digits. Do we apply on a consolidated basis or location by location?

Reply



Tricia Baboolal

2:17 PM new

1 1

Is there a possibility for a graduated/prorated system? (e.g. 29% decrease in revenue will receive some sort of subsidy)

Reply



Jim Whitfield

2:17 PM new

2 8

Do designated gifts for fundraising, such as a Capital Campaign, that cannot be used to fund the operation, count as income when determining the March 15% or subsequent 2 months 30% decline in revenue?

Reply



Green Thumb Theatre

2:17 PM new

1 7

For some reason we are not successful in setting up our CRA My Business Account, is there an alternate platform for us to apply through?

Reply



Tony La Rocca

2:17 PM new

1 2

We are a foundation fundraising for our hospital. We are paid on the hospital payroll - do we have to have our own CRA remittance accounts to qualify for CEWS?Thanks

Reply



Stewart Davidson

2:17 PM new

2 9

What sources of government funds may be elected to exclude from qualifying revenues? Is it all sources of government funds, or only government grant revenues?

Reply



Lilia Johnson

2:17 PM new

11

Housing is part of our salary agreement for our priest. Obviously he can't vacate. Does CEWS cover/include those taxable benefits?

Reply



erik mathiesen

2:17 PM new

211

How should prepaid revenues be treated in calculating revenue changes? For example if rent paid upfront in a lump sum? Again, can distort ratios.

1 reply



Paul

2:17 PM new

17

We don't qualify for the Period 1, but as we pay bi monthly, we will not receive 8 working days of pay from April 1 - 11. Is there a way we can claim those days in April. We are comparing month to month, but payroll is based on a 4 weeks

Reply



Jeff Friesen

2:16 PM new

13

Can you clarify the term, "Employed in Canada"? Do employees who work for a Canadian charity who are stationed overseas but retain Canadian Residency (deemed residency) and pay both federal & provincial tax qualify?

Reply



Andre Giroux

2:16 PM new

10

Our foundation payroll is handle under the Hospital entity which the Foundation supports. The foundation generates

seperate income taxes from the Hospital, the payroll deduction are combined and submitted with the Hospital. How can I apply?

Reply



Susan Lee

2:16 PM new

1 1

I have a number of entities sharing one payroll account (i.e. one T4SUM). Do we make an application for each entity with the same T4Sum with the allocated amount or make one application for these mulitple entities together.

Reply



Jim Whitfield

2:16 PM new

1 4

Assuming they meet the decline in revenue test, do private religious high schools that are Registered Charities qualify for CEWS as they are not a public “school”? “Public bodies are not eligible for this subsidy.

2 replies



Shaneela Jivraj

2:16 PM new

0 0

Is it possible to delete an application that was made under the incorrect RP account number?

Reply



Lawrence Nyman

2:15 PM new

2 9

Re: may elect to exclude funding received from government sources when determining their qualifying revenue. Does this mean I can remove 100% of funding from government sources when I do the calculation whether we qualify or not?

Reply

C

Cathy Jo Noble

2:15 PM new

00

Will municipalities that provide important social services eventually be able to qualify for the CEWS?

Reply

P

Penny Carew

2:15 PM new

212

We are a non-profit private school and we are wondering if we are able to apply as they say "schools" are exempt. Our local MP thought that we should apply as we are non-profit. Are we eligible to apply?

5 replies

S

Shaneela Jivraj

2:14 PM new

01

How can we amend an application that we have submitted already? We did not include the 10% wage subsidy that we technically qualify for.

Reply

C

Cathy Farrow

2:14 PM

03

Our Business Office does payroll for several charities (Parishes) connected to the Diocese of Antigonish 106 880 107 how should I apply for the 75% subsidy By Parish or in total.

Reply

M

Michelle Nourry

2:14 PM

0 1

Can my organization qualify for the CEWS as a public service body (municipal library) and a non-profit registered charity?

Reply



Joanne Lanthier

2:14 PM

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Quand ou comment informer Revenu Canada que nous demanderons le 10% seulement à la fin de l'année car nous utilisons un service de paye qui font directement nos remises?

1 reply



Katie Jackson

2:14 PM

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Will the Charities Directorate adjust the required fundraising ratios for 2020? As many charities have cancelled programs for the time being but still keeping staff employed and working on fundraising, program and operational capacity.

Reply



Janice Daniher

2:13 PM

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can you please discuss revenue from related parties/nonarms length for charities.what is included /excluded. also revenue for events do we net with event expenses? what about limited time relief funds revenue outside of normal activities?

Reply



erik mathiesen

2:12 PM new

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Question about what revenue to include /exclude. Specifically should the proceeds from special purpose capital campaigns be included in measuring revenue changes?

Such monies cannot be used for regular operations and potentially distort.

Reply



Tanya Clarke

2:12 PM

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When an organization opts to jointly elect with its affiliates in terms of determining qualifying revenue, is it necessary that ALL affiliates participate?

Reply



Alexandra Tzannidakis

2:12 PM new

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If the subsidy is by payroll account, how does it apply to employers that use a third-party organization to handle their payroll administration? So the employer and the payroll account holder are two different entities.

Reply



Cheng Zhu

2:12 PM

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When we calculate the wage subsidy, should we include amounts paid to employees work on government funded projects. Full or partial their pay are covered by government grants. Or we should only include the portion of their pay not covered

Reply



Jennifer Gibson

2:11 PM

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If revenue is -15% in March, does that automatically qualify the organization for ALL subsequent periods, or only April, and May requires requalification at the -30%?

1 reply



Shaneela Jivraj

2:11 PM new

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The attestation form asks us to indicate which election we will select for determination of revenue. Is this election to be made on this form only or was this to be done elsewhere during the application process?

Reply



Verna Kimmerly

2:11 PM

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We pay staff monthly, for the weekly rate Do I take the annual pay and divide by 52?

Reply



Shaneela Jivraj

2:11 PM

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How will the CRA determine if a charity is eligible to apply? What criteria will they be looking at?

Reply



Dovid Lando

2:11 PM

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We have an annual fundraiser which is not the same time of the year each year. This year it was March 3rd. Last year it was in December. Naturally, our March income is higher this year than last. Any way to amortize this income?

Reply



Kathy

2:11 PM

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As a charity I have no access to MyBusinessAccount” online as none of my directors want to provide their personal income tax information to access the account. How can I apply for CEWS?

2 replies



David Savel

2:11 PM

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Should bequests and donations for building (capital) projects be included in the definition of "revenue"?

Reply



Jill Swinger

2:11 PM

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How long does it take for myRepID authorization request to be processed?

Reply



Wayne Douglas

2:11 PM

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Our Hospital Foundation shares its RP # with the Hospital. Will you revise the eligibility requirements or advise what steps we need to take to claim through our CRE portal? We are independently funded and qualify otherwise.

Reply



Mary Ann Oakley
2:10 PM

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How do we treat revenue that is not earned as of yet but will be affected, IE an event that was supposed to happen in June - but we are not working prior to facilitate the organizing of it. Can the loss of revenue be used in the formula

Reply

 K
Katy Harandi PALS Autism Society
2:10 PM new

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Would special needs designated Independent schools that are registered charities be able to benefit from the subsidy? Public institutions (schools) are excluded. Are special needs independent schools considered public institutions?

1 reply

 A
Amy Madras
2:09 PM

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If we discover an error down the line and it change our results or payroll, how do we correct our claim?

Reply

 V
Vance Neudorf
2:09 PM new

1 6

We are a non profit theatre that normally uses 30 or more contract workers for three months. With our event cancelled we would still like to keep 5-7 to work on the postponed show. Can the CEWS apply to contract workers (no deductions)?

Reply

 A
Ann Boyer
2:09 PM new

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How do we calculate if we have semi-monthly pay periods for both the baseline and the actuals?

Reply

W

Wayne Kroeker

2:09 PM new

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When Bill C-14 identifies eligible employees as those "employed in Canada" for CEWS purposes, would this also include Canadian employees working for a Canadian charity in another country? For example, Canadian missionaries working abroad.

Reply

Anonymous

2:09 PM

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My charity holds assets in trust. Our assets in trust generate realized investment income (interest, distributions and capital gains) as well as unrealized mark-to-market gains. Are these considered revenue?

Reply

M

Michael Grundy

2:08 PM

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Hi. How does a Public Foundation measures its revenues when it does not target donations and for a smaller public foundation the revenue is recognized annually based on the stock markets and other market investments? Thank you!

Reply

Anonymous

2:07 PM

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Should unrealized gains on investment portfolio assets be considered in the calculation of revenue?

Reply



Amy Madras
2:07 PM

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Is the public services body rebate on sales tax on purchases considered government? What about the 40% of GST we collect on sales but do not remit as a charity?

Reply



Amy Madras
2:07 PM

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We provide medical services reimbursed through Non-Insured Health Benefits. Is that reimbursement considered a government revenue? What about Veteran's Affairs reimbursement?

Reply



Brian Fairley
2:06 PM

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Our children's camp organization is 100% volunteer. All expenses are covered by participant fees and donations. We expect a reduction in both this summer. Possibly all cancelled. Will there be anything for volunteer organizations?

Reply



Wendy Croker
2:00 PM

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Large fundraiser every March for several chaities. Funds paid to those charities in different months each year, under accrual this affects when we record the revenue. Can we track the fundraiser inc & exp in 1 month for equal comparison?

Reply



Reginald Atkinson

1:59 PM

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I have applied for the extra ei and cpp employer paid refund in error. It is only for furloughed employees. I didn't read it properly. I called them and they did not know how I should correct the error. ??

Reply



Christina Collard

1:59 PM

2 14

Can you still apply for the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) 75% for an employee who is already getting a government subsidy ie: Green Jobs or Clean Tech? Or do we use only the portion the employer is paying?

Reply



First Work

1:58 PM

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Can non-profits apply to this if programs that were based on fee for service models are stalled? What's the flexibility here?

Reply



David Kraulis

1:54 PM

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The myBusiness Account application requests "Line A - Number of eligible employees" ... if we have 25 employees and are submitting the application for four weeks, should we be responding 25 (number of employees) or 100 (25 ee x 4 weeks)

1 reply



A

Anna Kosa
1:53 PM

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How can charities/non-profits calculate whether they are entitled to the CEWS?

Reply


Valerie Prodanuk
1:51 PM

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How do we determine insurable earnings for re-hires employees who are not working but are being paid wage subsidy?

Reply


Ben Coleman
1:42 PM

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Many charities rely on support from self-employed individuals hired as contractors (e.g. in the arts). What is the process like for these people to apply for the CEWS as individuals if their own revenue has declined by the required amount?

Reply


Graham Hill
11:35 AM

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As a food support agency we rescue and share food. We experienced a surge in donations when covid-19 hit and so do not meet the criteria for year over year criteria For 75% but our donations fund direct expenses so they offset?

1 reply


Graham Hill
11:35 AM

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Part two so we only qualify for 10%. In this case should we not qualify for the 75% as we are not making profit per se as for profits and are actually serving people in need and other frontline people are getting danger pay top ups etc

Reply

