

Measure	Who's eligible?	Brief description	To apply / More information
<p>*NEW* Local Lockdown Program</p>	<p>Businesses, charities, and non-profits affected by a qualifying public health restriction</p>	<p><i>Please note the federal government has temporarily expanded access to the Tourism and Hospitality Recovery Program for charities, and non-profits affected by qualifying public health restrictions.</i></p> <p>On December 17, 2021, Bill C-2 brought the Local Lockdown Program into effect (this was initially announced in October as the CEWS and CERS were set to expire), to provide support to organizations subject to local public health restrictions with wage and rent support through the Tourism and Hospitality Recovery Program (THRP). An organization does not have to be in the tourism, hospitality, arts, entertainment, or recreation sectors to be eligible for this support.</p> <p>Recently, the government announced new proposed regulatory changes to the Local Lockdown Program such that an organization can now also qualify if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One or more of its locations is subject to a public health order that has the effect of reducing the entity's capacity at the location by 50 per cent or more, and • activities restricted by the public health order accounted for at least 50 per cent of the entity's total qualifying revenues during the prior reference period. <p>The government has also temporarily lowered the current-month revenue loss threshold</p>	<p>Local Lockdown Program Backgrounder (December 22, 2021) News Release (December 22, 2021)</p>

from 40 per cent to 25 per cent. Employers will now need to demonstrate current-month losses only, instead of the requirement for a historical 12-month revenue decline. The subsidy rate will start at 25 per cent for eligible organizations with a 25-per-cent current-month revenue decline, increasing in proportion to current-month revenue loss up to a maximum rate of 75 per cent for those with a current-month revenue decline of 75 per cent or higher.

A qualifying public health restriction is identified as the following and must be recognized by a provincial or territorial government:

- The closure to the public, of premises where persons carry out commercial activities or provide services that are not essential to preserving life, health, public safety, or basic societal functioning; or
- Restrictions reducing by at least 50% the maximum number of persons that can enter or occupy premises where persons carry out commercial activities or provide services whether essential or not essential to preserving life, health, public safety or basic societal functioning; or
- A requirement, applicable in the region specified in the order, regulation, or other instrument, that persons stay at home except for reasons that are essential to preserving life,

		<p>health, public safety, or basic societal functioning</p> <p>These temporary changes will be in effect for qualifying periods from December 19, 2021, to February 12, 2022 (Periods 24 and 25).</p>	
<p>Canada Recovery Hiring Program <i>Please note the CRHP has been extended until May 7, 2022.</i></p>	<p>Businesses, charities and nonprofits that have suffered a revenue drop. The eligible organization or its payroll service provider must have had a payroll account open with the Canada Revenue Agency on March 15, 2020.</p>	<p>The program will provide eligible employers with a subsidy of 50 % of incremental remuneration paid to eligible active employees between June 6, 2021, and November 20, 2021. The subsidy rate will be reduced starting August 29.</p> <p>Eligible remuneration generally includes salary, wages, and other remuneration for which employers are required to withhold or deduct amounts on account of the employee's income tax obligations. Eligible remuneration for each eligible employee would be subject to a maximum of \$1,129 per week.</p> <p>For the period between June 6, 2021 and July 3, 2021, organizations must demonstrate a revenue decline of more than 0%. For the periods between July 4, 2021 and November 20, 2021, organizations must demonstrate a revenue decline of more than 10%. An employer's decline in revenues would be determined in the same manner as under the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy.</p> <p>An eligible employer would be permitted to claim either the hiring subsidy or the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy for a particular qualifying period, but not both.</p> <p>Employers can apply for the program using their CRA My Business Account as of July 7, 2021.</p>	<p>News Release (December 21, 2021) Announcement (October 22, 2021) Background document CRHP webpage CRHP calculator</p>