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We have also listed a couple of helpful resources that we encourage business owners and operators to consult.  **For Employers - The Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS), 75% wage subsidy**   * The Federal government awaits approval from House of Commons (expected April 20). before the Canadian Emergency Wage Subsidy - 75% wage subsidy is available for employers. * The Federal Government has released significantly more information on the CEWS benefit, which can be found here: [Backgrounder on the Canadian Emergency Wage Subsidy](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001X9Vl2eY1BosrBqKXMHUADjPHSIQeml7GzvvnsJ0ZmY2QKfiXh9Zrtmhoyre67OnNy8uzJABwazLKPaYkWOwRUdBp2abc2CnMUx7hF3BKYVDXcwSwmAxLlIA-ty_zsaT_6JXOJmQCH0bUJp6q4PF8IUV4wpYa1OMne0-oZdmF40ipzgsoxtq84QWPokWZqBNBdG81_GKHsRIFu2WVl8TcwS3OVLbykt_sRfbmF9hAcvEnAiXLiKKl06H14_RVud6G&c=Hdn4VXr2tde2br1Lx0uYWAMDK-2Ogd7vdwkbvFa21Wwh7uNkYrUBDg==&ch=g_ec7GTtIX12gHPH-UCkrI0rP9kqjWIcTk-9FVX3zHc-bZpgsky1TQ==). * We strongly recommend that employers review this information in order to fully understand how the program will be administered.   **For Employees - The Canada Emergency Relief Benefit (CERB), $2k benefit for impacted employees.**   * Application portal for the CERB open today. Applications are staggered daily by birth-month. * Prime Minister Trudeau announced that they are looking to expand the benefits to include further persons, including those with reduced hours - to be announced soon. * More details from the Government of Canada: [More information and Application for the Canadian Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001X9Vl2eY1BosrBqKXMHUADjPHSIQeml7GzvvnsJ0ZmY2QKfiXh9Zrtmhoyre67OnNYBlOJuiMirHCpd1Kw7D3YxxxdqFmgb3-o6dV3gUGd4P4ShS98s5wSfzckbuxgfjD20ZJ-D4JeI79MjIspBhWbA2jgECqQdjyWADiejKpkr9NK_fRHAdmZ6yXgZ921xpKfxh6AkPe_VBgxFt_O1PxWw==&c=Hdn4VXr2tde2br1Lx0uYWAMDK-2Ogd7vdwkbvFa21Wwh7uNkYrUBDg==&ch=g_ec7GTtIX12gHPH-UCkrI0rP9kqjWIcTk-9FVX3zHc-bZpgsky1TQ==) | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Additional Resources**  **Canadian Chamber of Commerce - *Canadian Business Resilience Network (CBRN) :*** a website to provide information on business supports and up to date information: [www.canadianbusinessresiliencenetwork.ca/](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001X9Vl2eY1BosrBqKXMHUADjPHSIQeml7GzvvnsJ0ZmY2QKfiXh9Zrtmhoyre67OnN_bXAy57ZUvBnFgfoa8sGyt3U8WLxcx6cgk9Q9MCtyQBlJmzEqmv2_jtrzaL3O5Y66E65tQHL0-C0lbRkIR8FWbRo01v1CtPY9p4YxptvTj9KAf-IYlx25A==&c=Hdn4VXr2tde2br1Lx0uYWAMDK-2Ogd7vdwkbvFa21Wwh7uNkYrUBDg==&ch=g_ec7GTtIX12gHPH-UCkrI0rP9kqjWIcTk-9FVX3zHc-bZpgsky1TQ==)  **Canadian Payroll Association FAQ:** a listing of frequently asked questions and answers from employers regarding employee payroll during the COVID-19 pandemic. [www.payroll.ca/PDF/Resources/Payroll-and-Covid19-Infoline.aspx](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001X9Vl2eY1BosrBqKXMHUADjPHSIQeml7GzvvnsJ0ZmY2QKfiXh9Zrtmhoyre67OnNIhm1t-MdHJt76cK7vNJmLRj4YfqabALntljvA5798ZsajtWjTgESeGEuQDDfNsfTeNdkKfKl061ba_xR0R8yQJzxbcnHSHNP81BH_A_4H2H_HUXzOPvXllX4bJW6CukkXpth2sW4uoNJWr7UgTyF6Q==&c=Hdn4VXr2tde2br1Lx0uYWAMDK-2Ogd7vdwkbvFa21Wwh7uNkYrUBDg==&ch=g_ec7GTtIX12gHPH-UCkrI0rP9kqjWIcTk-9FVX3zHc-bZpgsky1TQ==)  **Canadian Federation of Independent Businesses FAQ:** frequently asked questions and resources for small businesses. [https://www.cfib-fcei.ca/en/small-business-resources-dealing-covid-19](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001X9Vl2eY1BosrBqKXMHUADjPHSIQeml7GzvvnsJ0ZmY2QKfiXh9Zrtmhoyre67OnN0P1dGMa_OD5A2oLDRySFuHqUxhqjVtjGqnxJSuYIvh4A3czJoHN55pMwp9EXTio7mhA-Sh2dGmdIPBTwHD541JGO6onvkhs3jsBXseKHeN-4D5arkkLnbPGLjmEUhk5QRLW6sxlUOhY4Bfc3vdfYmg==&c=Hdn4VXr2tde2br1Lx0uYWAMDK-2Ogd7vdwkbvFa21Wwh7uNkYrUBDg==&ch=g_ec7GTtIX12gHPH-UCkrI0rP9kqjWIcTk-9FVX3zHc-bZpgsky1TQ==)  **Retail Council of Canada:** resources for businesses: [https://www.retailcouncil.org/coronavirus-info-for-retailers/](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001X9Vl2eY1BosrBqKXMHUADjPHSIQeml7GzvvnsJ0ZmY2QKfiXh9Zrtmhoyre67OnNXjgJkaVyHR64HqEIIGZKf-vLrE4NNAaS7RCM-VWdmACSleNyJm_ImE-7xOVpjPzkrtfQ9wYkmHxyCorgMjaFFty7OkTOFQdJ0hIVM_3vyXgTn857zs_hYKSv4f2mNX8348a3YyuQHtY=&c=Hdn4VXr2tde2br1Lx0uYWAMDK-2Ogd7vdwkbvFa21Wwh7uNkYrUBDg==&ch=g_ec7GTtIX12gHPH-UCkrI0rP9kqjWIcTk-9FVX3zHc-bZpgsky1TQ==)  **Toronto Board of Trade - *Accessing Support and Service Portal (ASAP)*:** a service to answer questions business owners have re: COVID-19, and to provide up to date information. [www.supportbusiness.bot.com/](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001X9Vl2eY1BosrBqKXMHUADjPHSIQeml7GzvvnsJ0ZmY2QKfiXh9Zrtmhoyre67OnN9EwgCcZq6Kq5i8KRYLJcNGTYcjokMBHs6WmYvBONfIAHnVVbOpTA9iOs3x58dJGvwjCkM_IS3W_TktcIunti67dL7hcrRq5v&c=Hdn4VXr2tde2br1Lx0uYWAMDK-2Ogd7vdwkbvFa21Wwh7uNkYrUBDg==&ch=g_ec7GTtIX12gHPH-UCkrI0rP9kqjWIcTk-9FVX3zHc-bZpgsky1TQ==) | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |