



Are you eligible for the Wage Earner Protection Program

The Government of Canada's **Wage Earner Protection Program (WEPP)** provides timely payment to employees who are owed wages when their employer goes bankrupt, enters receivership, or undergoes a qualifying insolvency proceeding.

► What WEPP covers

- Wages, commissions, production bonuses, shift premiums, and gratuities reported by the employer, business expenses for travelling salespeople and, accrued vacation pay
- Termination and severance pay

► How much you could get

One-time payment equivalent to up to 7 weeks of Employment Insurance maximum insurable earnings. In 2026, the maximum payment is \$9,275.00 and is revised annually

► Who can apply

To qualify, you must:

- **have lost your job**
- **be owed wages** from an insolvent employer and
- **have earned wages** within the eligibility period (6 months before insolvency)

► How to apply

1. Submit a **proof of claim** to the trustee or receiver managing the insolvency
2. Apply [online](#) or in person at a [Service Canada Centre](#)

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about WEPP



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