

## DID YOU LOSE YOUR JOB BECAUSE YOUR EMPLOYER IS INSOLVENT?

### DOES YOUR FORMER EMPLOYER OWE YOU MONIES?

### SERVICE CANADA MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU!

You may be eligible to receive up to \$8,278.83 (2023 maximum amount) through the Wage Earner Protection Program (WEPP) if:

- ✓ Your employment has ended
- ✓ Your former employer is bankrupt, is subject to a Receivership or other qualifying insolvency proceedings
- ✓ You are owed monies from your former employer, notably in form of wages, vacation pay, termination pay, or severance pay
- ✓ Owed monies were earned during eligible periods

## File for WEPP in 2 easy steps!

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### Sign your proof of claim and return it to the Trustee / Receiver

The Trustee/Receiver will send you a proof of claim form. You will need to review, complete and sign it. Then, send it back to the Trustee/Receiver who will submit the information to Service Canada.

#### **Trustees & Receivers are there to help you**

They are appointed under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* to administer the estate of your former employer. They help determine the amount claimed under the WEPP.

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### Apply [online](#) on the Canada.ca website

#### What happens after your [online](#) application?

Service Canada will:

- Review your application and the information from the Trustee/Receiver
- Confirm if you are eligible for WEPP
- Inform you of their decision in writing, usually within in a 35-day period
- Issue payment directly to you (if you are eligible)

**For more information visit:**

[www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/wage-earner-protection.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/wage-earner-protection.html)

