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Bulletin #210/21

DATE: January 5, 2022
TO: All Franchisees
FROM: Jim Weidinger - President
RE: Error in Spreadsheet for Wage and Hiring Support

Hi Team,

Please see the notice below from Restaurants Canada. You could reapply for period 22 if you received an error.

We hope this helps,

Jim Weidinger

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The federal government is advising that recent applicants for the Tourism and Hospitality Recovery Program (THRP) may have been affected by **an error in the calculation spreadsheet for wage and hiring support**, which erroneously showed they were ineligible for the THRP when they may have been eligible.

Who This Error May Affect

You may have been affected if:

- You were applying for period 22 (October 24 to November 20, 2021)
- You used a version of the spreadsheet for wage and hiring (version 2021-1) that was available between Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at 6:00 am ET and Friday, December 24, 2021 at 12:00 pm ET
- You indicated you are a qualifying tourism or hospitality entity and had both a current-month revenue drop and 12-month average revenue drop over 40%
- Step 5 in the spreadsheet showed a zero dollar amount and gave the message that you were not eligible for the THRP

This error was only present in the calculation spreadsheet for wage and hiring support.

What To Do If You Think You Have Been Affected by This Error

If you did not apply for period 22:

- [**Download the latest version of the spreadsheet**](#) and do your calculation again for period 22 to check if you are eligible to apply for the THRP - Wage

If you already applied for wage subsidies under the Hardest-Hit Business Recovery Program (HHBRP) or Canada Recovery Hiring Program (CRHP) for period 22:

- Contact the Business Enquiries line at 1-800-959-5525 to make your THRP - Wage application

Visit the federal [**Tourism and Hospitality Recovery Program \(THRP\)**](#) page for the latest information.