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CERS Q&A with CRA

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Find the CRA CERS calculator:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/subsidy/emergency-rent-subsidy/cers-calculate-subsidy-amount.html>





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