

EWSS Eligibility Review

4th August 2021

Guidance Documents

- Updated guidance for EWSS at
 - <https://revenue.ie/en/employing-people/documents/ewss/ewss-guidelines.pdf>
- New guidance for EWSS Eligibility Review
 - <https://revenue.ie/en/employing-people/documents/ewss/guidelines-on-eligibility-for-ewss.pdf>

Who has to complete the eligibility review?

- All employers who have claimed EWSS since 1st July 2021.
- This includes employers in the childcare sector.
- If you are still technically registered for EWSS, but you have not claimed it after the 1st July, then you do not need to complete the review – but you should deregister from the scheme.

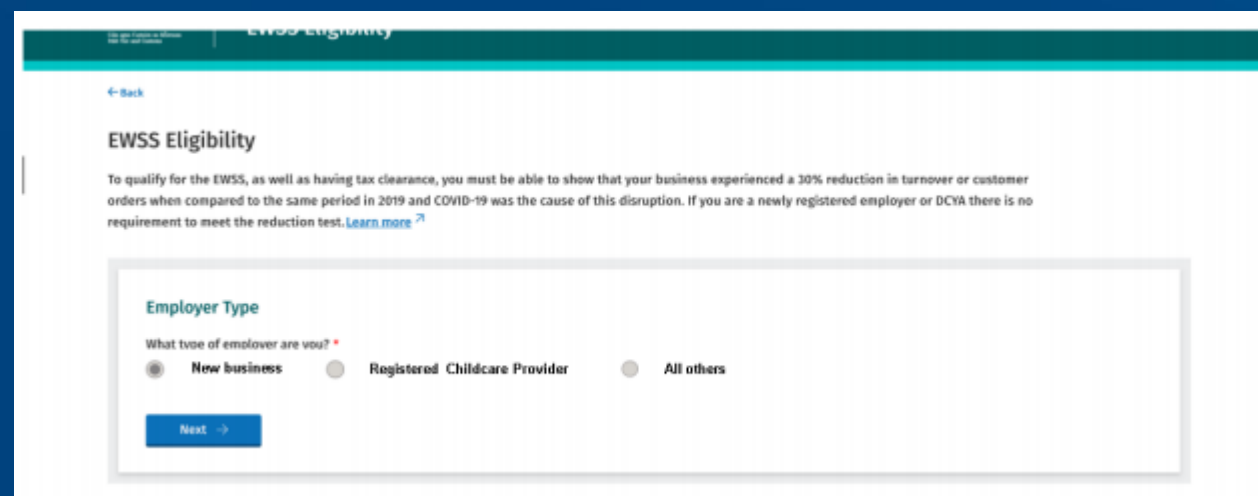
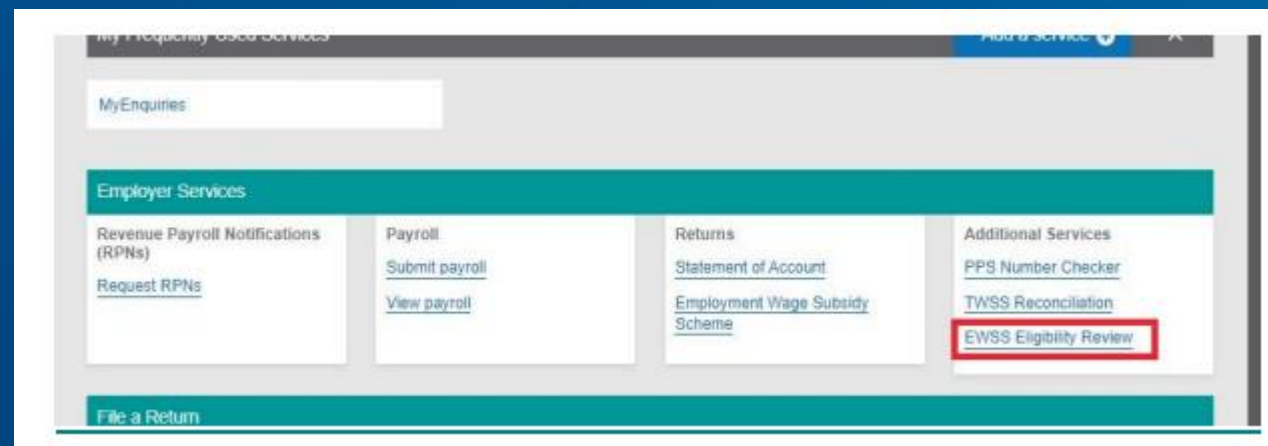
What is the deadline for?

- The eligibility review must be completed by 15th August 2021
- It must then be updated thereafter on a monthly basis before the 15th of that month.

Childcare providers

- Registered childcare providers are eligible for EWSS regardless of turnover.
- No need to provide any figures in relation to 2019 or 2021 turnover.
- Only required to sign and submit the Eligibility Declaration.

ROS Screens



New Businesses

(Commenced after 1st November 2019)

- Same procedure as for childcare.
- No turnover figures required.
- Just sign and submit the eligibility declaration.

All other Businesses

- There are additional steps for everybody else.
- You must provide details of your actual monthly turnover figures for 2019.

EWSS Eligibility

To qualify for the EWSS, as well as having tax clearance, you must be able to show that your business experienced a 30% reduction in turnover or customer orders when compared to the same period in 2019 and COVID-19 was the cause of this disruption. [Learn more](#) ↗

First step:

Was your 30% reduction in turnover or customer orders? *

Turnover
 Customer orders

Input and submit your actual monthly turnover for 2019: *

	January	February	March	April	May	June
2019 1st half	€ <input type="text" value="0"/> Actual	€ <input type="text" value="0"/> Actual	€ <input type="text" value="0"/> Actual	€ <input type="text" value="0"/> Actual	€ <input type="text" value="0"/> Actual	€ <input type="text" value="0"/> Actual
	July	August	September	October	November	December
2019 2nd half	€ <input type="text" value="0"/> Actual	€ <input type="text" value="0"/> Actual	€ <input type="text" value="0"/> Actual	€ <input type="text" value="0"/> Actual	€ <input type="text" value="0"/> Actual	€ <input type="text" value="0"/> Actual

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2019 turnover figures

- If you don't have access to actual monthly figures then Revenue will accept the average monthly turnover figures based on your VAT return.
- Remember, the turnover figures are exclusive of VAT.
- These figures cannot be amended after you have completed the eligibility review – its important to get them correct the first time!

Figure for January to June 2021

- The next step is to enter your actual figures for the months January to June 2021.
- These cannot be changed after the submission is complete.
- Again, you can take the average from the VAT return

Estimate figures for July to December 2021

- For the months July to December 2021 you will be entering your projected/estimated figures for each month.
- The figures for July that you first enter is the estimated figure.
- You will update July to an Actual figure as a separate monthly update, also due by 15th August.

Eligibility Results

Step 6: Revenue undertakes a systematic check comparing 2019 actuals with 2021 actuals and projections. If you meet the 30% reduction, you will see the screen below (with your figures as submitted).

EWSS Eligibility Details

Overall figures					
	Total	Minimum Turnover Threshold	Minimum Turnover Threshold %	Reduction in Trade FY2019 vs FY2020 %	
2019 Figures	€12,000,000,000	€8,400,000,000	70%	30%	
2021 Figures	€12,000,000	-----	0.1%	99.9%	You are eligible for EWSS

If you don't meet the 30% reduction, you will see the following warning in red:

"You are no longer eligible for EWSS, please deregister and stop submitting EWSS claims"

You should then deregister for EWSS and stop submitting EWSS claims.

Monthly Updates

- Each month from now until the end of the year you will need to update your monthly estimates for the month to an actual turnover figure.
- This must be completed by the 15th of the following month.
- For example, for August figures, you must update your original estimate for your August turnover to the actual figure for turnover by 15th September