


PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 547

, Approved and Ordered

September 20, 2020



Lieutenant Governor

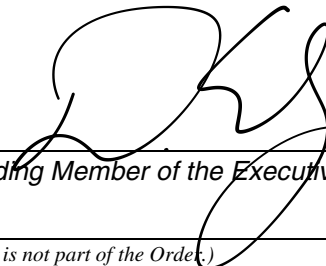
Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

- (a) the Employment and Assistance Regulation, B.C. Reg. 263/2002, is amended as set out in the attached Appendix 1, and
- (b) the Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Regulation, B.C. Reg. 265/2002, is amended as set out in the attached Appendix 2.



Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

*(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)*

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Employment and Assistance Act*, S.B.C. 2002, c. 40, s. 35 (1) and (2)  
*Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act*, S.B.C. 2002, c. 41, s. 26 (1) and (2)

Other: OIC 873/2002; OIC 874/2002

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## APPENDIX 1

*1 The following section is added to Part 1 of the Employment and Assistance Regulation, B.C. Reg. 263/2002:*

### **Modifications in relation to COVID-19 emergency – federal one-time payment for persons who have disabilities**

- 2.6** (1) In this section, “**federal one-time payment for persons who have disabilities**” means the one-time federal payment of up to \$600 made by the federal Minister of Employment and Social Development to persons who have disabilities for reasons related to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) authorized by section 10 of *An Act respecting further COVID-19 measures* (Canada), S.C. 2020, c. 11.
- (2) Section 11 (1) is to be read as though it also provided that the federal one-time payment for persons who have disabilities is exempt for the purposes of section 11 (2) and (2.1).
- (3) Section 1 (a) of Schedule B is to be read as though it also provided that the federal one-time payment for persons who have disabilities is exempt from income when calculating the net income of a family unit for the purposes of section 28 (b) of this regulation.
- (4) Section 6 of Schedule D is to be read as though it also provided that no deduction is to be made for the federal one-time payment for persons who have disabilities when calculating the maximum amount of hardship assistance for which an applicant’s family unit is eligible under section 2 of that Schedule.

## APPENDIX 2

*1 The following section is added to Part 1 of the Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Regulation, B.C. Reg. 265/2002:*

### **Modifications in relation to COVID-19 emergency – federal one-time payment for persons who have disabilities**

- 2.06** (1) In this section, “**federal one-time payment for persons who have disabilities**” means the one-time federal payment of up to \$600 made by the federal Minister of Employment and Social Development to persons who have disabilities for reasons related to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) authorized by section 10 of *An Act respecting further COVID-19 measures* (Canada), S.C. 2020, c. 11.
- (2) Section 10 (1) is to be read as though it also provided that the federal one-time payment for persons who have disabilities is exempt for the purposes of section 10 (2).
- (3) Section 1 (a) of Schedule B is to be read as though it also provided that the federal one-time payment for persons who have disabilities is exempt from income when calculating the net income of a family unit for the purposes of section 24 (b) of this regulation.

- (4) Section 6 of Schedule D is to be read as though it also provided that no deduction is to be made for the federal one-time payment for persons who have disabilities when calculating the maximum amount of hardship assistance for which an applicant's family unit is eligible under section 2 of that Schedule.