Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Our Commitment to Service

We commit to meeting your needs by providing you with service that is:

- » reliable and accessible
- » responsive and accurate
- » fair and impartial
- » respectful and courteous

The ministry provides a variety of options to citizens for accessing information, assistance and services, including: online, in person and over the phone.



Online, 24 hours a day

- » Through My Self Serve (**myselfserve.gov.bc.ca**) you can:
 - Apply for assistance
 - Receive and reply to messages from the ministry
 - Make and track service requests
 - Submit your monthly report

- Find information about your next payment date
- Get information on services and supports through the ministry's website at: gov.bc.ca/sdpr

All offices have computers and free Wi-Fi available to access My Self Serve during office hours



In Person

- Offices are open Monday Friday
 (except statutory holidays) between
 a.m. and 4 p.m., closed 12 p.m. to
 1 p.m. local time
- » Cheques are produced in all ministry offices at least three times per day at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.
- » Clients attending a ministry office are acknowledged and informed of service request processing times
- » All ministry offices are accessible



Phone

- » Information about ministry programs and services is available24 hours a day, toll free at:
 - 1866866-0800
- » Phone lines are open Monday Friday (except statutory holidays) between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. local time
- » Clients calling the ministry are informed of service request processing times



Mail

The ministry is committed to providing responses to ministerial correspondence within **14** business days.

