## Where to get and submit a monthly report form?

#### Online

- Complete and submit using My Self Serve myselfserve.gov.bc.ca
- Print one from the ministry website at <u>gov.bc.ca/</u> <u>IncomeAssistanceMonthlyReport</u> and submit to a ministry office or by mail

#### Call 1-866-866-0800

- Complete and submit the report using the selfserve option; press 5
- Speak to a ministry worker who can mail you a paper form and you can submit it back to a ministry office or by mail

### In-person

- Complete the monthly form on the bottom of your monthly assistance cheque or EFT notification and drop off to an in-person ministry office
- Request a blank form from a ministry office or Service BC Office that provides our services, complete it and drop off at an in-person office

## Mail

You can mail your completed monthly form instead of dropping it off

## When to report and important timelines

Your monthly report should include information related to the previous month. For example, the report you submit on Feb. 5 should include information and changes that took place in January. In this example, the changes reported may impact your March assistance which is issued in late February.

## For more information

- » Visit www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/ governments/policies-for-government/ bcea-policy-and-procedure-manual/ eligibility/monthly-reporting-requirements
- » Call the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction toll-free: 1-866-866-0800
- » Access income and disability assistance services online at myselfserve.gov.bc.ca



Reminder: A delay in your assistance payment could occur if your monthly report is missing information, you made a mistake in a declaration, or submit after the 5th day of the month. For monthly reports missing information, you may be asked to resubmit or correct your monthly report.

# How to complete your monthly report





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## What is a monthly report?

The monthly report lets the ministry know you're still in need of assistance and if there are any changes to your circumstances. Ministry staff may verify the information you provide with private, provincial and federal agencies.

A "change in circumstance" can include, but is not limited to:

- Family composition e.g. add or remove a spouse or dependent
- Income e.g. monthly employment income or lump sum payments (such as ICBC or a settlement)
- Assets
- Temporarily being out of province

## For recipients of income or hardship assistance

A monthly report needs to be submitted each month as the ministry uses this information to determine your eligibility and the amount of your next assistance payment. This report should be submitted by the 5th of every month.

For recipients of disability assistance, those in the Persons with Persistent Multiple Barrier s (PPMB) category, or persons in an approved special care facility

The monthly report should be submitted by the 5th of the month when there is a change in your circumstances or income to declare from the previous month.

For disability assistance recipients only, if you no longer receive disability assistance because your total earnings for the year are more than your Annual Earnings Exemption, continue submitting your monthly report each month.

Part 1: Answer each question by ticking either the "Yes" or "No" box.

Monthly report is due by

the fifth of the month.

If applicable, your spouse is required to complete as well.

<u>Part 2</u>: Declare all net income and submit proof (e.g., pay statements). Enter the dollar amount or 0 for each line.

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Since your last declaration:			Net Employment Income	\$	\$
•			Employment Insurance	\$	\$
Are you still in need of assistance? Has your family unit received or disposed	YesNo		Spousal Support / Alimony	S	\$
of any assets?	Yes No		Child Support	\$	\$
Any changes to your shelter costs?	Yes No		WorkBC Financial Support	\$	\$
Any changes in Dependants or Persons living in the home?	Yes No		Student Funding (eg: Loans, Bursaries)	\$	\$
			Rental Income	S	\$
	Applicant	Spouse	Room / Board Income	\$	\$
Any employment changes?	Yes No	Yes No	Worker's Compensation	S	\$
Are you attending / enrolled in school			Private Pensions (eg: Retirement, Disability)	S	\$
or training?	Yes No	Yes No	OAS / GIS	S	\$
Are you looking for work?	Yes No	Yes No	Trust Income	S	\$
Have you moved or entered a facility?	Yes No	Yes No	Canada Pension Plan (CPP)	\$	\$
Any outstanding warrants for your arrest?	Yes No	Yes No	Tax Credits (eg: GST Credit)	S	\$
Please explain all changes including income and submit proof:			Child Tax Benefits	\$	\$
			Income Tax Refund	\$	\$
			All other income / money received	\$	\$
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You can provide more information about any of the questions answered above. If you are not sure if your change is a change in circumstance, include it here.