

WORKING: More Than a Paycheque

Benefits and supports you are eligible for when you leave assistance for employment!

Expected to Work	NO CHILDREN		WITH CHILDREN	
	On Income Assistance	Off Income Assistance	On Income Assistance	Off Income Assistance
PROVINCIAL PROGRAMS				
Rental Assistance Plan				✓
BC Child Care Subsidy			✓	✓
Free Medical Services Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pharmacare – prescription costs paid, <i>not PWD</i>	100%	70%	100%	70%
Healthy Kids (Dental & Optical)			✓	✓
Low-Income Climate Action Tax Credit	✓	✓	✓	✓
BC HST Credit	✓	✓	✓	✓
BC Earned Income Benefit			✓	✓
<i>Persons With Disabilities (PWD):</i>				
PWD Dental and Orthodontic Benefits	✓	✓	✓	✓
PWD Medical Equipment and Supplies	✓	✓	✓	✓
Employment Programs for PWDs	✓	✓	✓	✓
FEDERAL PROGRAMS				
Base Canada Child Tax Benefit			✓	✓
National Child Benefit Supplement			✓	✓
Universal Child Care Benefit			✓	✓
Working Income Tax Benefit	✓	✓	✓	✓
GST Credit	✓	✓	✓	✓

Persons With Disabilities designation

Clients retain their Persons With Disabilities designation when they stop receiving assistance and are not required to go through the adjudication process if they re-apply for assistance at a later date.

¹All benefits are income-tested except the Universal Child Care Benefit, which is taxable.

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