

Subject: Disability Related Employment Supports policy & Appendix #2

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BACKGROUND:

On April 1, 2012 Innovation and Advanced Education (IAE) assumed responsibility for providing educational supports to students with a disability attending publicly funded post-secondary institutions.

INTENT:

To further streamline the process for students with disabilities accessing educational supports, Human Services no longer assists IAE in processing Schedule 4s.

POLICY:

As of April 1, 2014 Innovation and Advanced Education has responsibility for educational supports for students with disabilities attending publicly funded post-secondary institutions, non-publicly funded post-secondary institutions and out of province schools. Students with a disability attending a publicly funded post-secondary institution are not eligible for DRES supports, as these institutions provide educational supports for their students.

When the student's need is greater than the \$8,000 available through the Canada Student Grant (Schedule 4s) and the student is attending a non-publicly funded post-secondary institution or out of province school, then the student may request DRES supports.