

Subject: Disability Related Employment Supports (DRES) Policy Update

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BACKGROUND:

The DRES policy was reviewed and a revised format used to provide clarity.

Highlights of the policy changes:

- 1) Alignment of the DRES policy with the DRES Regulations.
 - a. Individual Eligibility
 - i. deleted temporarily working out of the province
 - ii. added must be at least 16 years of age or older
- 2) Vehicle Modification: clarified the intent of a valid driver's license to mean a minimum of Class 5 and without the need for an accompanying driver.

INTENT:

To align policy with the DRES Regulations and use a new format to make the policy less cumbersome by splitting the policy into five sections.

POLICY:

The following policy has been updated:

[Disability Related Employment Supports \(DRES\)](#)