

Subject: Disability Related Employment Supports Policy Update

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BACKGROUND:

Disability Related Employment Supports (DRES) is an element under Career and Employment Information Services (CEIS). DRES provides funding for individualized supports/services that address barrier(s) to employment or education created by an individual's disability.

Updates to the DRES policies:

- Reorganization of the policy pages
 - Addition of new pages and consolidation of eligibility criteria
- Expanding Eligibility
 - Limits on eligible employers have been reduced to allow for more Albertans to access DRES funding for supports and services

INTENT: The DRES policies have been updated to:

- Clarify policy requirements
- Enable delivery staff to improve processes
- Provide easy access to the legislation and federal agreements that provide the authority to deliver this service

POLICY: The following CEIS policies were updated:

- DRES Overview Policy
- DRES Eligibility Policy
- DRES Supports and Services Policy
- DRES Education Supports Policy
- DRES Job Search Policy
- DRES Workplace Supports Policy
- DRES Review of Decision Policy
- R10 DRES Business Process – LMTA Update