Employment & Training Programs and Services

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MESSAGE:

Under the Canada-Alberta Job Grant (CAJG), Alberta has agreed to design and deliver a program that will provide financial assistance to employers on a cost-shared basis to support the training of Albertans for available jobs.

In order to ensure that Employment Insurance (EI) recipients can continue to access their benefits while attending CAJG funded training, Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) has updated LMDAAccess, within the Employment Insurance Benefits Information System, to include a training identification for CAJG participants.

In order to align with the new functionality in LMDAAccess, the EI Status screen in Mobius has been updated. An additional drop down value within the Training Program Information cluster, titled "Job Grant Participant" has been added to properly identify EI recipients who are being funded through the CAJG so that this information can be relayed to ESDC.

This addition will create a more streamlined business process between Alberta and ESDC and provide better service to Albertans to ensure they receive accurate and timely payments while minimizing potential overpayment situations.