

Subject: Christmas Break- For individuals who receive Employment Insurance (EI) Benefits

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MESSAGE:

Jobs, Economy and Northern Development, on behalf of Service Canada/Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC), would like to update the reporting instructions for staff and training providers to share with individuals who receive Employment Insurance (EI) benefits.

We are pleased to advise that the Employment Insurance system was updated in anticipation of the seasonal training break. For efficient processing of electronic or paper report cards, clients can now answer either Yes or No to training between **December 18, 2022, to January 7, 2022**, depending on their training schedule.

This update should prevent clients from experiencing delays or hardship that they may have experienced in prior years.

Service Managers responsible for individuals who receive EI benefits should advise training participants accordingly.

If this process remains the same in subsequent years, this will be the last year for the Christmas memo.