

Subject: Treatment of Vaccine Incentive Payments

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**BACKGROUND:**

In early September 2021, the Government of Alberta announced a one-time incentive of \$100 for all Albertans 18 years and older who received a first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine between September 3 and October 14, 2021. Eligible individuals received the \$100 payment through a debit card.

The Minister has exercised his authority to exempt the payments under the Income Support, Training and Health Benefits (ISTHB) Regulation as income and assets.

**INTENT:**

To ensure Income Support policy accurately reflects the treatment of these payments as exempt as income and assets.

**POLICY:**

The following policies have been updated:

[Fully Exempt Income](#)  
[Asset Exemptions](#)