

Subject: Treatment of Flood Relief Payments for Alberta 2020

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BACKGROUND:

Flooding resulted in a mandatory evacuation order for parts of Alberta beginning on April 26, 2020. This evacuation prompted the Premier to announce the release of disaster relief payments to evacuees beginning on Monday, May 3rd, 2020. These payments will consist of \$1250 per adult and \$500 per child. These payments are considered exempt under Ministerial Orders 2016-16 and 312/2016 for Learners.

INTENT:

To ensure that these payments are exempted for Learner Income Support.

POLICY:

The following Ministerial Orders have been re-posted:

[Ministerial Order 2016-16 \(Labour and Immigration\)](#)

[Ministerial Order 312/2016 \(Advanced Education\)](#)

The following learner policies have been updated:

[Learner Policy & Procedures- Exemptions](#)

[Learner Policy & Procedures- 100% Exempt Income](#)