

Subject: Treatment of the Alberta Critical Worker Benefit

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BACKGROUND:

The Government of Alberta is providing a one-time payment of \$1,200 to eligible Albertans who are considered to be essential/critical workers during the pandemic.

INTENT:

The Alberta Critical Worker benefit will be considered as exempt income and any assets purchased with this payment will also be considered exempt.

POLICY:

The following Ministerial Orders have been posted:

[Ministerial Order 2021-09 \(Labour and Immigration\)](#)

[Ministerial Order 105/2021 \(Advanced Education\)](#)

The following learner policies have been updated:

[Learner Policy & Procedures- Asset Exemptions](#)

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