

Non-Continuous Supplementary Benefits

Full-Time Learners, Non-EI

You may be issued the benefits below when you submit an Application for Income Support for Learners Non-EI or a Change in Circumstances for Learners Non-EI form. Or you may have to specifically request this benefit in the Change in Circumstances for Learners Non-EI.

Additional Benefits

ACES Plan Benefit

There is a one-time benefit that enables parents to establish a Registered Education Savings Plan in order to take part in the Alberta Centennial Education Savings (ACES) plan. This benefit is available for children born in 2005 or later until the child is two years old. You do not have to request this benefit since it is issued when you submit a Change in Circumstances Non-EI form adding a newborn. However, you may request this benefit for eligible children born prior to the start of your training by submitting a Change in Circumstances for Learners Non-EI form and identifying this need in Section 5.

Rate: \$100 per eligible child

Children's School Allowance

If you have children attending school up to Grade 12, there is an allowance to assist with their school costs. This benefit is issued for learners without a request with the September income support benefit unless it has already been issued. Learners who are not receiving income support in September may request this benefit by submitting a Change in Circumstances for Learners Non-EI and completing Section 5.

Rate:

- \$50: Aged 5 or in kindergarten
- \$100: Aged 6 to 11 or in elementary school
- \$175: Aged 12 or older or in junior high or high school

Note: If you have a child who is in a higher grade level than is usual for his or her age you may request school expenses at the rate for their actual grade level.

Employment Maintenance Allowance

If you and/or your spouse/partner have dependent children, are working or self-employed and have declared employment income, this allowance is automatically added to your needs unless you have already received it. For learners this allowance is divided over the months you attend training.

Rate: \$120 per academic year per working adult

Natal Allowance

If you are 36 weeks pregnant or have had a child in the past six months, this allowance is available to assist with the costs of a newborn child. If you send in a Change in Circumstances for Learners Non-EI to add a newborn, the Natal Allowance will automatically be issued, unless you have already received it. At any other time you will need to complete a Change in Circumstances for Learners Non-EI and identify this need in Section 5, to request the natal allowance.

Rate: \$250 per newborn

For More Information

The Application for Income Support for Learners: Non-EI and the Change in Circumstances for Learners: Non-EI are available at your training provider or a Human Resources and Employment delivery site. The Change in Circumstances for Learners: Non-EI may also be downloaded from the web at: www.gov.ab.ca/hre/ets; click on Financial Support for Training.

If you need any further information please, contact the Student Funding Contact Centre:

- **Call:** (780) 427-3722 in Edmonton, or toll free 1-800-222-6485 throughout the province. Student funding advisors are available 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding holidays.
- **E-mail:** use the secure e-contact e-mail service available at <https://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/studentsfinance/econtact.asp>.