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Filing electronically

For information about filing your information returns on magnetic media or by internet, visit our Web site at www.cra.gc.ca/magmedia or www.cra.gc.ca/T4internet.

Electronic mailing lists

We can notify you immediately about new information on payroll, electronic filing for businesses and more. To subscribe free of charge, visit our Web site at www.cra.gc.ca/lists.

Reporting of fisher's income on T4 slips

Starting in January 2007, (2006 tax year) fisher's income must be reported on a T4 slip, as we will no longer produce or accept the T4F slip or T4F summary.

Filing the T4 information return

For information about completing and filing the T4 slip and summary, visit our Web site at www.cra.gc.ca/slips or see the guide called Filing the T4 Slip and Summary Form (RC4120) which you can get from www.cra.gc.ca/forms or by calling 1-800-959-2221.

Quebec Parental Insurance Plan (QPIP)

Beginning January 1, 2006, maternity, parental, and adoption benefits for residents of Quebec will be administered by the province of Quebec. The QPIP will replace similar benefits that Quebec residents now receive under the Employment Insurance Act.

For information, visit Revenu Québec's Web site at www.rqap.gouv.qc.ca.





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Internet filing

Original and amended T4, T4A, T4RSP, T4RIF, and T4A-NR returns can now be filed using our "Internet File Transfer (XML)" application. For information, visit our Web site at www.cra.gc.ca/t4internet.

Encrypt your magnetic media submission

Encrypted format is not required, but if you are concerned about information being intercepted before it reaches the CRA, we offer WINZIP 9.0 as an encryption option. For information, visit our Web site at www.cra.gc.ca/magmedia or call our Electronic Media Processing Unit at 1-800-665-5164.

Avoid processing delays

Be sure to include on the T619 Transmittal Record the email address of a technical contact that we can reach if there is a processing problem.

Your submission must conform to our eXtensible Markup Language (XML) specifications. Returns filed in other formats will not be accepted and will be considered not filed. You must verify your submission using a validating parser to ensure that your submission is correct, and so we can process it. You can find validating parser software on the internet.





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