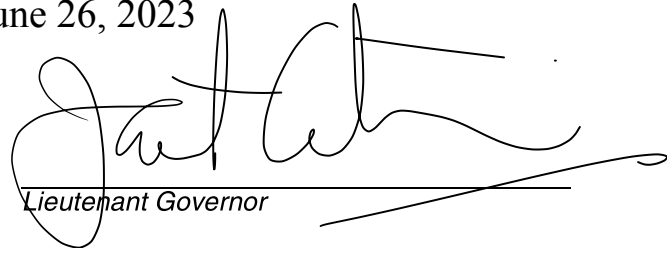


PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 402

, Approved and Ordered June 26, 2023



Lieutenant Governor


**Executive Council Chambers, Victoria**

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders as follows:

- (a) the Employment and Assistance Regulation, B.C. Reg. 263/2002, is amended
  - (i) effective August 1, 2023, as set out in the attached Appendix 1, and
  - (ii) effective January 1, 2024, as set out in the attached Appendix 2;
- (b) the Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Regulation, B.C. Reg. 265/2002, is amended
  - (i) effective August 1, 2023, as set out in the attached Appendix 3, and
  - (ii) effective January 1, 2024, as set out in the attached Appendix 4.



Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

*(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)*

**Authority under which Order is made:**

Act and section: *Employment and Assistance Act*, S.B.C. 2002, c. 40, s. 35;  
*Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act*, S.B.C. 2002, c. 41, s. 26

Other: OIC 873/2002; OIC 874/2002

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## APPENDIX 1

- 1 **Section 11 (1) (g) of the Employment and Assistance Regulation, B.C. Reg. 263/2002, is amended by striking out “or 8.2 [BC harmonized sales tax credit]” and substituting “, 8.2 [BC harmonized sales tax credit] or 8.3 [renter’s tax credit]”.**
- 2 **Section 56.3 is amended by striking out “Christmas” in both places and substituting “winter”.**
- 3 **Section 59 (4) is amended**
  - (a) **in paragraph (a) by striking out “\$40” and substituting “\$50”, and**
  - (b) **by repealing paragraph (c) and substituting the following:**
    - (c) **if for clothing, the maximum amount that may be provided in the 12 calendar month period preceding the date of application for the crisis supplement is \$110 for each person in the family unit.**
- 4 **Section 75 (2) (b) is repealed and the following substituted:**
  - (b) **the family unit includes a dependent child who is 12 months of age or younger.**
- 5 **The tables in section 4 (2) and (2.1) of Schedule A are amended by repealing column 3 and substituting the following:**

Column 3
<b>Maximum</b>
\$500
\$695
\$790
\$840
\$890
\$940
\$990
\$1 040
\$1 090
\$1 140
- 6 **Section 1 (a) (vii) of Schedule B is amended by striking out “or 8.2 [BC harmonized sales tax credit]” and substituting “, 8.2 [BC harmonized sales tax credit] or 8.3 [renter’s tax credit]”.**
- 7 **Section 8 of Schedule C is amended**
  - (a) **in subsection (1) (a) by striking out “\$10” and substituting “\$15”,**
  - (b) **in subsection (1) (b) by striking out “\$35” and substituting “\$60”,**
  - (c) **by repealing subsection (1) (c) and substituting the following:**

- (c) \$50 for each calendar month for a person who requires kidney dialysis; ,
- (d) in subsection (1) (d), (e) and (f) by striking out “\$40” and substituting “\$65”,*
- (e) in subsection (1) (g) by striking out “\$50” and substituting “\$80”,*
- (f) in subsection (1) (h) and (i) by striking out “\$40” and substituting “\$65”, and*
- (g) in subsection (3) by striking out “\$30” and substituting “\$50”.*

**8 Section 9 of Schedule C is amended**

- (a) in paragraph (a) by striking out “\$45” and substituting “\$80”, and*
- (b) in paragraph (b) by striking out “\$90” and substituting “\$160”.*

**9 Section 10 of Schedule C is amended**

- (a) in paragraph (a) by adding “, midwife” after “nurse practitioner”,*
- (b) in paragraph (a) by striking out “or” at the end of subparagraph (i), by adding “or” at the end of subparagraph (ii) and by adding the following subparagraph:*
  - (iii) the nutritional needs of the dependent child for whom the infant formula is to be provided cannot be met through the breast milk of the dependent child’s parent, ,
- (c) in paragraph (b) by striking out “paragraph (a) (ii)” and substituting “paragraph (a) (ii) or (iii)” and by striking out “under 12 months of age” and substituting “12 months of age or younger”, and*
- (d) in paragraph (c) by striking out “or respond to the risk” and substituting “, respond to the risk or meet the nutritional need”.*

**10 Section 6 (f) of Schedule D is amended by striking out “or 8.2 [BC harmonized sales tax credit]” and substituting “, 8.2 [BC harmonized sales tax credit] or 8.3 [renter’s tax credit]”.**

**11 Table 2 in Schedule D is amended by repealing column 3 and substituting the following:**

Column 3

**Maximum**

- \$500
- \$695
- \$790
- \$840
- \$890
- \$940
- \$990
- \$1 040
- \$1 090

## APPENDIX 2

- 1 *Section 3 (6) of Schedule B of the Employment and Assistance Regulation, B.C. Reg. 263/2002, is amended*
  - (a) *in paragraph (a) by striking out “\$500” and substituting “\$600”,*
  - (b) *in paragraph (b) by striking out “\$750” and substituting “\$900”, and*
  - (c) *in paragraphs (c) and (d) by striking out “\$900” and substituting “\$1 080”.*

## APPENDIX 3

- 1 *Section 10 (1) (g) of the Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Regulation, B.C. Reg. 265/2002, is amended by striking out “or 8.2 [BC harmonized sales tax credit]” and substituting “, 8.2 [BC harmonized sales tax credit] or 8.3 [renter’s tax credit]”.*
- 2 *Section 54.4 is amended by striking out “Christmas” in both places and substituting “winter”.*
- 3 *Section 57 (4) is amended*
  - (a) *in paragraph (a) by striking out “\$40” and substituting “\$50”, and*
  - (b) *by repealing paragraph (c) and substituting the following:*
    - (c) *if for clothing, the maximum amount that may be provided in the 12 calendar month period preceding the date of application for the crisis supplement is \$110 for each person in the family unit.*
- 4 *Section 68 (2) (b) is repealed and the following substituted:*
  - (b) *the family unit includes a dependent child who is 12 months of age or younger.*
- 5 *The tables in section 4 (2) and (2.1) of Schedule A are amended by repealing column 3 and substituting the following:*

Column 3

### Maximum

\$500  
\$695  
\$790  
\$840  
\$890  
\$940  
\$990

\$1 040  
\$1 090  
\$1 140

- 6** *Section 1 (a) (vii) of Schedule B is amended by striking out “or 8.2 [BC harmonized sales tax credit]” and substituting “, 8.2 [BC harmonized sales tax credit] or 8.3 [renter’s tax credit]”.*
- 7** *Section 6 of Schedule C is amended*
- (a) in subsection (1) (a) by striking out “\$10” and substituting “\$15”,*
  - (b) in subsection (1) (b) by striking out “\$35” and substituting “\$60”,*
  - (c) by repealing subsection (1) (c) and substituting the following:*
    - (c) \$50 for each calendar month for a person who requires kidney dialysis; ,*
  - (d) in subsection (1) (d), (e) and (f) by striking out “\$40” and substituting “\$65”,*
  - (e) in subsection (1) (g) by striking out “\$50” and substituting “\$80”,*
  - (f) in subsection (1) (h) and (i) by striking out “\$40” and substituting “\$65”, and*
  - (g) in subsection (3) by striking out “\$30” and substituting “\$50”.*
- 8** *Section 7 of Schedule C is amended*
- (a) in paragraph (a) by striking out “\$165” and substituting “\$180”, and*
  - (b) in paragraph (c) by striking out “\$40” and substituting “\$45”.*
- 9** *Section 8 of Schedule C is amended*
- (a) in paragraph (a) by striking out “\$45” and substituting “\$80”, and*
  - (b) in paragraph (b) by striking out “\$90” and substituting “\$160”.*
- 10** *Section 9 of Schedule C is amended*
- (a) in paragraph (a) by adding “, midwife” after “nurse practitioner”,*
  - (b) in paragraph (a) by striking out “or” at the end of subparagraph (i), by adding “or” at the end of subparagraph (ii) and by adding the following subparagraph:*
    - (iii) the nutritional needs of the dependent child for whom the infant formula is to be provided cannot be met through the breast milk of the dependent child’s parent, ,*
  - (c) in paragraph (b) by striking out “paragraph (a) (ii)” and substituting “paragraph (a) (ii) or (iii)” and by striking out “under 12 months of age” and substituting “12 months of age or younger”, and*
  - (d) in paragraph (c) by striking out “or respond to the risk” and substituting “, respond to the risk or meet the nutritional need”.*

**11** *Section 6 (f) of Schedule D is amended by striking out “or 8.2 [BC harmonized sales tax credit]” and substituting “, 8.2 [BC harmonized sales tax credit] or 8.3 [renter’s tax credit]”.*

**12** *Table 2 in Schedule D is amended by repealing column 3 and substituting the following:*

Column 3

**Maximum**

\$500  
\$695  
\$790  
\$840  
\$890  
\$940  
\$990  
\$1 040  
\$1 090  
\$1 140

**APPENDIX 4**

**1** *The definition of “base amount” in section 3 (1) of Schedule B of the Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Regulation, B.C. Reg. 265/2002, is repealed and the following substituted:*

“base amount” means

- (a) \$1 350, in the case of a family unit that includes only one recipient,
- (b) \$1 620, in the case of a family unit that includes two recipients, only one of whom is designated as a person with disabilities, and
- (c) \$2 700, in the case of a family unit that includes two recipients who are designated as persons with disabilities; .