



Income Deductions



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Yukon
Health and Social Services

Income deductions

If you receive Social Assistance, and you are single, you get an income exemption of \$100 if you receive money from anywhere else. If you are a single parent, and you receive a child maintenance payment, you get to keep \$150 before your Social Assistance benefits are affected.

Earned Income Deduction

In addition, you can still receive Social Assistance benefits if you are working but do not earn enough to meet your needs. If it is determined that you are eligible for Social Assistance and you are working, a 50 per cent Earned Income Deduction will be applied against your gross income.

For example, if you make \$1000 per month, only 50 per cent of that money (\$500) will be used when determining your eligible benefits.

This Earned Income Deduction will help you enter the workforce and allow you to gain working skills and knowledge, and still support you to meet your basic needs.

You can have an Earned Income Deduction of 50 per cent for up to three years. After three years the exemption is 25 per cent.

Please note that the 50 per cent Earned Income Deduction is not used to determine eligibility at intake.

For more information, contact your Case Manager or local Social Assistance office:

Social Assistance Offices

Carcross

Box 174, Carcross Y0B 1B0
821-2920

Carmacks/Klondike Highway

Box 95, Carmacks Y0B 1C0
863-5800

Dawson City

Box 339, Dawson City Y0B 1G0
993-7890

Faro

Box 148, Faro Y0B 1K0
994-2749

Haines Junction (including Destruction Bay, Burwash Landing, Beaver Creek)

Box 5445, Haines Junction Y0B 1L0
634-2203

Mayo/Elsa

Box 9, Mayo Y0B 1M0
996-2283

Old Crow (sub-office of Dawson)

993-7890

Pelly Crossing (sub-office of Carmacks)

863-5800

Ross River

Box 111, Ross River Y0B 1S0
969-3200

Teslin

Box 69, Teslin Y0A 1B0
390-2588

Watson Lake

Box 305, Watson Lake Y0A 1C0
536-2232

Whitehorse

3168 3rd Avenue, Whitehorse Y1A 1G3
667-5674