

Tax Information for Training Programs

As of January 1, 2015, Alberta Works will report training benefits and/or Learner Income Support on a *T4A – Statement of Pension, Retirement, Annuity, and Other Income* tax slip. Tax slips are issued in February for any Alberta Works benefits you received the previous year.

The income reported on a T4A tax slip is considered taxable under the Canadian *Income Tax Act*. You are responsible for any taxes owing to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) for Alberta Works benefits you received.

If you are an Employment Insurance (EI) learner, a payment may be sent to the CRA on your behalf for the taxes you owe for the Alberta Works benefits you received. This payment amount will be added to your tax slip and must be claimed on your income tax return.

It is important to keep your mailing address up to date with Alberta Works to ensure you receive the tax slips you need to complete your income tax return. Copies of the slips are also sent to CRA.

If you have questions about how to report the tax slips on your income tax return, you may want to discuss this with a tax professional.

For more information:

Call:

Learner Income Support Office

Toll-free: 1-800-222-6485

Edmonton: 780-427-3722

Come in:

To the nearest Alberta Works Centre

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