

## ***Earn While You Learn – Full-Time Learners***

Alberta Employment and Immigration (E&I) exempts employment earnings of all full-time student eligible to receive income support. This provides more Albertans with the financial resources to successfully complete their training.

Students' employment earnings are not factored in to determine the amount of monthly financial assistance. In addition, students are required to report their employment earnings or changes in their employment earnings to E&I.

### **Should I work while I go to school?**

While E&I encourages students to work, students also need to ensure work does not interfere with their ability to complete their training programming successfully. E&I still expects all students to maintain acceptable attendance and academic progress.

### **What about my spouse/partner's employment income?**

There are earnings exemption amounts for a spouse/partner. The net monthly employment earnings are used in determining the amount of monthly financial assistance.

### **If I'm working, how do I get the Employment Maintenance Allowance benefit?**

To receive this benefit, students must inform Alberta Employment and Immigration they are employed through an Income Support Application for Learners or A Change in Circumstances for Learners form.

### **What about self-employment income?**

Net self-employment income by the learner or their spouse or partner is used in determining the amount of monthly financial assistance except for learners in a self-employment training program.

### **Need Help Finding a Job?**

E&I has offices across the province. To find the office nearest you call 310-0000.

### **Questions**

For more information, contact your case manager at your school, or call the Student Funding Contact Centre at 1-800-222-6485, or in Edmonton at 780-427-3722.