



## T5007 Tax Slips Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. Why didn't I receive a tax slip in the mail?

- **If your BC Employment and Assistance (BCEA) file was closed on or before December 31** and you have moved from the last address on your file, your original T5007 was mailed to your old address.
- **If you received \$500 or less** in BCEA assistance in a tax year, no tax slip will be issued to you. You are, however, still required to report your income assistance payments on your tax return.
- **If your family's BCEA assistance cheques were made payable to your spouse**, only your spouse will receive a T5007. The spouse with the higher net income needs to include the T5007 amount on her/his return.
- **If you received more than \$500 in BCEA** assistance in the tax year, but made a large repayment to the Ministry of Housing and Social Development (MHSD) (or an agency, such as Canada Pension Plan (CPP), made the repayment on your behalf), there may not be any income assistance payments left for you to report on your tax return (see Questions 9 and 10).

### 2. How does the income shown on my T5007 affect my tax return?

- **The income shown on your T5007 is not taxable**; however, it is used to calculate the amount of tax credits, such as Child Tax Benefit or GST, to which you are entitled.

### 3. How can I get a copy of my T5007?

- You can obtain a reprint of your T5007 by calling the Ministry of Housing and Social Development at **1 877 815-2363**.

### 4. I've recently moved. Will my T5007 be mailed to my new address?

T5007s are mailed to the address on your BCEA file as of December 31:

- **If your file is open and you moved before December 31** your T5007 will be sent to your new address.
- **If your file is open and you moved after December 31** your T5007 will be sent to your old address.
- **If your file was closed and you moved after it closed**, your T5007 will be sent to your old address. You can obtain a reprint of your T5007 by calling **1 877 815-2363**.

### 5. I am a daycare provider who is paid through the child care subsidy program. Will I receive a tax slip from the MHSD?

- Since you are neither a recipient of income assistance nor a MHSD employee, there is no tax slip provided by the ministry. **You should contact CRA about how to report self-employment earnings.**

### 6. Why did I get more than one T5007 from the MHSD?

- **If you receive assistance for more than one child under the Child in the Home of a Relative (CIHR) program**, you will receive a T5007 in your name for each child.
- **If you received BCEA assistance for yourself and CIHR for a relative's child**, you will receive one T5007 for your own assistance and one for the assistance you received for the child.

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### 7. How will a T5007 for CIHR assistance affect my tax return?

- **The income shown on a T5007 is not taxable, but may affect the amount of your tax credits.** You are required by CRA to report this income. However, CRA exempts this income for some types of relatives. You should contact CRA to find out if you qualify for this exemption.

### 8. Why does the amount on my T5007 not equal the amount of income assistance I received in the year?

- **CRA only requires you to report basic income assistance on your tax return.** Assistance you received for items like day care, medical expenses, the Community Volunteer program and crisis supplements, are not included on your T5007.
- **The T5007 only includes amounts you actually received in a tax year.** A typical T5007 for someone who received BCEA assistance for all the tax year will include assistance from January to December.
- **If you, or an agency like CPP acting on your behalf, made repayments to the MHSD in the tax year,** the amount of those repayments will have been deducted from the assistance reported on your T5007.

### 9. I repaid income assistance that I had received. How do I report this repayment on my return?

- **Any repayments you made to the MHSD in the tax year should have been deducted from your T5007.** All you need to do for your tax return is to report the amount shown on your tax slip. If you are concerned that a repayment was not deducted from your T5007, you should call the T5007 office 1 877 815-2363 to review the calculation.
- **If you or an agency like CPP acting on your behalf, made a large repayment to the MHSD in the tax year,** it is possible that there are no longer any income assistance payments left for you to report on your tax return. You should call the T5007 office if you would like to confirm that this is the reason why you did not receive a T5007.

### 10. How can I find out how my tax slip was calculated?

- **You can call the T5007 office at 1 877 815-2363 to review how your T5007 was calculated.** Please note that T5007 office staff can only discuss the breakdown of your T5007 calculation if you have the tax slip in hand when you call and can provide the same amount shown on your file.
- **You may also request that your local Employment and Income Assistance Office provide you with a print-out of your “TAX-Q” screen.** This will show all assistance you were issued, all assistance that you are required to report, all the income you reported to the MHSD, and all repayments made on your file. Please feel free to call the T5007 office at 1 877 815-2363 to review the print-out if you would like more clarification.

### 11. I think there is a mistake in the amount (or the Social Insurance Number) on my T5007 slip. What can I do?

- Contact the T5007 office at 1 877 815-2363 to review the information shown on your tax slip. An amended T5007 will be issued to you if a change is needed.

**Any other questions?**

**Call the T5007 Information Line at:**

**Toll-free in North America 1 877 815-2363**

**Hours of operation are 8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., Monday to Friday**