



WEOG Income Verification Guidelines August 2025

Documentation Requirements

All WEOG participants must provide one piece of documentation to demonstrate their eligibility. Acceptable documents are included below. Documents should be dated within the last 60 days unless otherwise specified) and copies are to be kept on file.

Need Help Confirming Eligibility?

Individuals who are unsure of their eligibility may seek assistance from their local BC income assistance office: in-person, online via My Self-Serve (MySS), or by phone 1-866-866-0800 during regular business hours. In smaller communities without a dedicated income assistance office, Service BC locations may provide assistance.

Alternative Documentation

If participants are unable to provide one of the listed documentations, alternative forms may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please check with United Way BC (UWBC) first before collecting any other document not listed.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals receiving British Columbia Employment and Assistance (BCEA) or qualified to receive assistance under the Employment and Assistance Act. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction- issued cheque stub or direct deposit statement, or Confirmation letter from the Ministry confirming receipt or eligibility, or My Self-Serve account screenshot showing active BCEA status, or Letter from a community organization or WorkBC confirming status, or Referral from WorkBC confirming status.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals on disability assistance or qualified to receive assistance under the Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act (PWD), or Hardship Assistance (HA) recipients, or, Individuals receiving income assistance through the Person with Persistent Multiple Barriers to Employment (PPMB) benefit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PWD designation letter from the Ministry, or Monthly assistance statement indicating PWD status, or My Self-Serve account screenshot showing PWD designation, or Letter from a community organization or WorkBC confirming status, or Referral from WorkBC confirming status.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals qualified to receive assistance from a Treaty First Nation that is funded through the Federal Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada. Individuals qualified to receive assistance from a First Nation Administering Authority that administers an Income Assistance Program on behalf of Indigenous Services Canada. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter of support or confirmation from a Band Office (e.g. Social Development Worker or Case Manager) or Indigenous Skills and Employment Training (ISET) program coordinator, or Recent cheque stub or direct deposit statement from Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) -funded employment assistance, or Case manager confirmation of active participation in an INAC-funded employment program.