

Problems getting welfare? Cut off? Stuck in appeal? Appointment three weeks away?

APC can help get you your check!

The Liberal government and its business supporters are trying to steal your tiny welfare cheque away from you. They have promised to get 30,000 people off welfare over the next two years, and you could be one of them. They don't care about your safety or your life. But we can fight back! There are over two hundred thousand people on welfare in this province, and there are tens of thousands more who are entitled to welfare and who aren't collecting it.

Can't wait three weeks for your welfare? The Emergency Needs Assessment bypasses the the new three-week waiting period. You can access it if you are without housing or food, if your health is at risk, or if you are fleeing domestic abuse. Being denied an emergency needs assesment is not appealable but there is no limit to the number of times you can apply.

Worried about being kicked off welfare in two years? The new "two years out of five" limitation on collecting welfare does not count for the months you are temporarily excused from seeking work. You can "temporarily excuse" you for up to six months, just on the individual discretion of your welfare worker. Anything more has to be cleared by the district supervisor.

Need childcare? Single parents are eligible for childcare subsidies when "actively seeking work" or "temporarily excused from seeking work." **Need disability benefits?** Now is the best time to apply for disability benefits (DB2) before you have to apply under the new rules.

Call APC if you need help with welfare - (604) 682 - 2726

What is APC?



The Anti-Poverty Committee is an organization that fights for poor people, for their rights, and for an end to poverty. Poor and working people face constant attack under the capitalist system and these attacks will only increase because capitalism needs to impoverish people.

We organize mass actions against large social wrongs, like cuts to welfare, attacks on working people's rights, police oppression, homelessness, the transfer of public property to the rich. When poor and working people face attack we provide concrete help – using tactics it takes to get results.

We are an independent, democratic, and inclusive organization open to anyone that agrees with our basis of unity. We oppose racism, sexism, and homophobia, and all other forms of oppression. We are dedicated to working in solidarity with the struggles of other progressive movements locally, nationally, and internationally.

Fight the cuts! Defeat this government! Unity is strength!

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