

2017 British Columbia Personal Tax Credits Return

Read page 2 before filling out this form. Your employer or payer will use this form to determine the amount of provincial tax deductions.

Fill out this form based on the best estimate of your circumstances.

Last name		First name and initial(s)		Date of birth (YYYY/MM/DD)		Employee number		
Address			Postal code		For non-residents only – Country of permanent residence		Social insurance number	

1. Basic personal amount – Every person employed in British Columbia and every pensioner residing in British Columbia can claim this amount. If you will have more than one employer or payer at the same time in 2017, see "More than one employer or payer at the same time" on page 2.

2. Age amount – If you will be 65 or older on December 31, 2017, and your net income from all sources will be \$34,075 or less, enter \$4,578. If your net income for the year will be between \$34,075 and \$64,595 and you want to calculate a partial claim, get Form TD1BC-WS, *Worksheet for the 2017 British Columbia Personal Tax Credits Return*, and fill in the appropriate section.

3. Pension income amount – If you will receive regular pension payments from a pension plan or fund (excluding Canada Pension Plan, Quebec Pension Plan, Old Age Security, or Guaranteed Income Supplement payments), enter \$1,000, or your estimated annual pension income, whichever is less.

4. Tuition and education amounts (full time and part time) – If you are a student enrolled at a university, college, or educational institution certified by Employment and Social Development Canada, and you will pay more than \$100 per institution in tuition fees, complete this section. If you are enrolled full time, or if you have a mental or physical disability and are enrolled part time, enter the total of the tuition fees you will pay, plus \$200 for each month that you will be enrolled. If you are enrolled part time and do not have a mental or physical disability, enter the total of the tuition fees you will pay, plus \$60 for each month that you will be enrolled part time.

5. Disability amount – If you will claim the disability amount on your income tax return by using Form T2201, *Disability Tax Credit Certificate*, enter \$7,656.

6. Spouse or common-law partner amount – If you are supporting your spouse or common-law partner who lives with you and whose net income for the year will be \$874 or less, enter \$8,740. If his or her net income for the year will be between \$874 and \$9,614, and you want to calculate a partial claim, get Form TD1BC-WS and fill in the appropriate section.

7. Amount for an eligible dependant – If you do not have a spouse or common-law partner and you support a dependent relative who lives with you and whose net income for the year will be \$874 or less, enter \$8,740. If his or her net income for the year will be between \$874 and \$9,614, and you want to calculate a partial claim, get Form TD1BC-WS and fill in the appropriate section.

8. Caregiver amount – If you are taking care of a dependant who lives with you, whose net income for the year will be \$15,117 or less, and who is either your or your spouse's or common-law partner's:

- parent or grandparent (aged 65 or older); or
- relative (aged 18 or older) who is dependent on you because of an infirmity, enter \$4,467.

If the dependant's net income for the year will be between \$15,117 and \$19,584 and you want to calculate a partial claim, get Form TD1BC-WS and fill in the appropriate section.

9. Amount for infirm dependants age 18 or older – If you are supporting an infirm dependant aged 18 or older who is your or your spouse's or common-law partner's relative, who lives in Canada, and whose net income for the year will be \$7,115 or less, enter \$4,467. You cannot claim an amount for a dependant you claimed on line 8. If the dependant's net income for the year will be between \$7,115 and \$11,582 and you want to calculate a partial claim, get Form TD1BC-WS and fill in the appropriate section.

10. Amounts transferred from your spouse or common-law partner – If your spouse or common-law partner will not use all of his or her age amount, pension income amount, tuition and education amounts, or disability amount on his or her income tax return, enter the unused amount.

11. Amounts transferred from a dependant – If your dependant will not use all of his or her **disability amount** on his or her income tax return, enter the unused amount. If your or your spouse's or common-law partner's dependent child or grandchild will not use all of his or her **tuition and education amounts** on his or her income tax return, enter the unused amount.

12. TOTAL CLAIM AMOUNT – Add lines 1 to 11.
Your employer or payer will use this amount to determine the amount of your provincial tax deductions.

Filling out Form TD1BC

Fill out this form **only** if you are an employee working in British Columbia or a pensioner residing in British Columbia and any of the following apply:

- you have a new employer or payer and you will receive salary, wages, commissions, pensions, employment insurance benefits, or any other remuneration;
- you want to change amounts you previously claimed (for example, the number of your eligible dependants has changed); or
- you want to increase the amount of tax deducted at source.

Sign and date it, and give it to your employer or payer.

If you do not fill out Form TD1BC, your employer or payer will deduct taxes after allowing the basic personal amount **only**.

More than one employer or payer at the same time

☐ If you have more than one employer or payer at the same time and you have already claimed personal tax credit amounts on another Form TD1BC for 2017, you **cannot claim them again**. If your total income from all sources will be **more** than the personal tax credits you claimed on another Form TD1BC, **check** this box, enter "0" on line 12 and do not fill in lines 2 to 11.

Total income less than total claim amount

☐ Check this box if your total income for the year from **all** employers and payers will be **less** than your total claim amount on line 12. Your employer or payer will not deduct tax from your earnings.

Additional tax to be deducted

If you wish to have more tax deducted, fill in "*Additional tax to be deducted*" on the federal Form TD1.

Reduction in tax deductions

You can ask to have less tax deducted on your income tax return if you are eligible for deductions or non-refundable tax credits that are not listed on this form (for example, periodic contributions to a registered retirement savings plan (RRSP), child care or employment expenses, charitable donations, and tuition and education amounts carried forward from the previous year). To make this request, fill out Form T1213, *Request to Reduce Tax Deductions at Source*, to get a letter of authority from your tax services office. Give the letter of authority to your employer or payer. You do not need a letter of authority if your employer deducts RRSP contributions from your salary.

Forms and publications

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Certification

I certify that the information given on this form is correct and complete.

Signature _____

It is a serious offence to make a false return.

Date _____