



Reducing Poverty Initiative Application

This program is completely voluntary, meaning an individual can withdraw at any time. Please note the following eligibility requirements:

- You are 18 to 65
- You are currently employed and have a job to return to
- You are unable to work for physical or mental health reasons
- You have been off work for less than one year
- You reside in one of the four pilot communities: Prince George, Nanaimo, Kelowna, or Vancouver and surrounding areas
- You are legally allowed to work in British Columbia
- You are not in receipt of insured benefits, including WorkSafeBC, ICBC, or Short- or Long-Term Disability coverage through your employer

Full Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Email Address:** _____

When was the last day you worked? (dd/mm/yy) _____

How did you hear about the Reducing Poverty Initiative? _____

Please answer as many of the following questions as possible.

1. Did you leave your job due to injury or illness? (This could include physical or mental health concerns.) Yes No
2. Are you currently employed and believe you have a job to return to? Yes No
3. Are you in receipt of insured benefits, including WorkSafeBC, ICBC, or Short- or Long-Term Disability coverage through your employer? Yes No

When you have completed this form, please submit via one of the methods below. You will be contacted within 2 business days upon receipt of your application.

Mail: Reducing Poverty Initiative
c/o NIDMAR
4755 Cherry Creek Road
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 0A7

Email: reducingpoverty@nidmar.ca
Fax: 778-421-0823

If you have any questions or require any assistance in completing this application, please call: 778-421-0821 ext. 214.

The Reducing Poverty Initiative collects information such as your name, date of birth, address, phone number, and email so that we can:

- Contact you about your application and participation in the program
- Determine your eligibility for the Reducing Poverty Initiative
- Provide program services, including coordinating assessments, approvals, and funded supports

We collect only the information necessary to deliver the program effectively. All personal information is protected under British Columbia's Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) and is used solely for program-related purposes.