

AANDC Common Experience Payments - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Personal Credits

Q.1 What are Personal Credits

Personal Credits are credits that have no cash value, are redeemable only for individual or group educational services; and can be redeemed only at approved educational entities and groups.

Personal Credits may be used for a wide range of educational programs and services, including those provided by universities, colleges, trade or training schools, Indigenous Institutions of Higher Learning, or which relate to literacy or trades, as well as programs and services related to Aboriginal identities, histories, cultures or languages.

Q.2 How much are Personal Credits?

Adequate funds are available for each Common Experience Payment recipient to receive up to \$3,000 in Personal Credits, depending on the approved educational expenses.

Q.3 Will CEP recipients receive a cheque?

Cheques will be issued directly to the educational entity or group providing the service.

Q.4 Who can use Personal Credits?

CEP recipients can use the full amount themselves or give part or all of their Personal Credits to certain family members such as a spouse, child, grandchild or sibling, as defined in the terms and conditions Terms and Conditions. Personal Credits of multiple CEP recipients can be combined to support a group learning activity.

Q.5 How do CEP recipients redeem their Personal Credits?

Once approved, CEP recipients will be sent a personalized Redemption Form for each individual using Personal Credits at each educational entity or group. Once the Form is received, they should provide it to the educational entity or group listed. The educational entity or group must then complete and mail back the Redemption Form postmarked no later than December 1, 2014.

Q.6 What happens to unused Personal Credits?

The value of unused Personal Credits will be transferred to the National Indian Brotherhood Trust Fund and Inuvialuit Education Foundation for educational programs as per the IRSSA.

Q.7 Where can CEP recipients get more information on Personal Credits?

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