

Prepare letter for Supervisor requesting maternity and/or parental leave

- o Attach note from Physician or Midwife to confirm expected due date
- Specify dates of leave

Confirm that your department has submitted Position Status Change Request form to Payroll with note from your GP or midwife attached

Complete and submit application online for EI benefits after leave starts

Contact Payroll at beginning of leave to confirm when ROE sent to EI

Contact Payroll to alter dates if baby arrives earlier than leave date

Make contingency plans for payment delay during El processing

Submit El approval notice to Payroll to initiate top up payments

Complete form to add baby to extended and dental plans within 1 month of birth

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Information Sheet for Eligible Faculty & Staff Receiving Maternity and/or Parental Supplementary Top-up Payments from the University of Victoria

Step 1: Apply for EI benefits.

Apply for El after you have begun your leave. Information and instructions on applying for El Maternity/Parental Leave benefits is available on-line at http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/sc/ei/benefits/maternityparental.shtml

Your Record of Employment (ROE) will be prepared by the HRIS/Payroll Office and sent electronically to Service Canada. HRIS/Payroll cannot prepare your ROE until the regular payroll has been completed following your final day of pay.

Step 2: Confirmation of El Benefits

Supplementary top-up benefits will commence after HRIS/Payroll receives confirmation from you of your entitlement for EI benefits (example below). Once your claim with EI is approved, please forward a copy of the notification from EI that includes details of both your **waiting period dates** and **weekly benefit amount to** payrollbenefits@uvic.ca.

Step 3: Payment of Supplementary top-up benefits Once HRIS/Payroll has received your EI confirmation as detailed above, you will be paid on the next regular pay day.

