

Public Service Announcement

Payroll tax for employers

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End Date: June 18, 2026

Nunavut-wide

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The Department of Finance reminds **employers** that businesses are required to remit and pay the two percent (2.00 %) payroll tax on time. Remittance payments are due on the 20th of the month following each reporting period.

Employers should register their businesses with the taxation and insurance section within 21 days of an employee's first paycheck. An **employer** is a person who has a business and pays themselves or an employee working in Nunavut.

Employers are also encouraged to make payments through online wire transfers or through credit card authorized forms. For payroll tax forms (remittance form, payroll annual return forms, account update form, application form and credit card payment form), visit the [Government of Nunavut website](#).

To submit completed forms and for further information, please email PayrollTax@gov.nu.ca or call 1-800-316-3324.

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