



Ontario Works Employment Training Calendar June 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>FREE WORKSHOPS** Open to ALL Ontario Works Participants To Register: Call your caseworker or 766-4700 or Workshop Coach: Breanne 766-4089 or Kaitlyn 766-4603 ***Financial incentives are available for Participants***</p>		<p>1 ACE program 9:30-3:00</p> <p>Are you working on upgrading your education with LAEC? Get \$\$ for Credits</p>	<p>2 ACE program 9:30-3:00</p> <p>YES on site 1:00-3:00</p>	<p>3 Personality Dimensions Contact Breanne 766-4089 to complete an assessment</p>
<p>6 Smart Serve training online anytime. Contact Breanne 766-4089 or Kaitlyn 766-4603</p>	<p>7 ACE program 9:30-3:00</p> <p>ERS can be completed anytime at: employmentreadiness.org</p>	<p>8 ACE program 9:30-3:00</p> <p>Resume and Interview Prep assistance available online or by phone. Contact Breanne 766-4089 or Kaitlyn 766-4603</p>	<p>9 ACE program 9:30-3:00</p> <p>Limbrick Kitchen 10:00-1:00</p>	<p>10 Service Excellence 9:30-2:00 on site</p>
<p>13 WHMIS 9:30-2:00 on site</p>	<p>14 ACE program 9:30-3:00</p> <p>Personality Dimensions 9:00-4:00 NEW – Employment Advisor Call your Caseworker for appt</p>	<p>15 ACE program 9:30-3:00</p> <p>Origin Heavy Equipment Simulator Training 9:00-4:00</p>	<p>16 ACE program 9:30-3:00 YES on site 1:00-3:00 Origin Heavy Equipment Simulator Training 9:00-4:00</p> <p> Income Statement WEEK</p>	<p>17 Are you volunteering? Let us know and you may qualify for some extra \$\$.</p> <p> Income Statement WEEK</p>
<p>20 Soft Skills Solutions 9:30-2:00 on site</p> <p> Income Statement WEEK</p>	<p>21 ACE program 9:30-3:00</p> <p>Soft Skills Solutions 9:30-2:00 on site</p> <p> Income Statement WEEK</p>	<p>22 ACE program 9:30-3:00 Soft Skills Solutions 9:30-2:00 on site Good Food Box 10:00-2:00</p> <p> Income Statement WEEK</p>	<p>23 ACE program 9:30-3:00</p> <p>Soft Skills Solutions 9:30-2:00 on site</p> <p> Income Statement WEEK</p>	<p>24 Soft Skills Solutions 9:30-2:00 on site</p> <p> Income Statement Last Day</p>
<p>27 Need a laptop to participate? Call your Caseworker to apply for one</p> <p>CAM Volunteering 10:00-1:00</p>	<p>28 ACE program 9:30-3:00 Financial Empowerment @ Trillium 11:00-1:00 NEW – Employment Advisor Call your Caseworker for appt</p> <p>Interview Skills 10:00-12:00 on site</p> <p>Cheques Mailed</p>	<p>29 ACE program 9:30-3:00</p> <p>Community Leadership 10:00-12:00 on site</p> <p>Cheque Pick Up</p>	<p>30 ACE program 9:30-3:00</p> <p>YES on site 1:00-3:00</p> <p>OKC Food Cupboard Windsor 1:00-4:00</p>	<p>Review the monthly calendar at: www.tbdssab.ca Follow TBDSSAB on Social Media:</p> <p> </p>

TBDSSAB Workshop Programs

WHMIS Safety Training:

1 day course. Training is approximately 4 hrs. Participants write a test at the end and earn a certificate.

Smart Serve:

Online course. Participants complete a written test and must obtain a mark of 80% to pass. Participants who do not pass are given one opportunity to re-write the test. This program increases awareness for responsible alcohol sales, service and consumption. Anyone who serves or handles alcohol in a licenced establishment in Ontario must be certified by Smart Serve including grocery stores that sell alcohol.

Service Excellence-Customer Service Training.

1 day workshop that challenges the participant to develop the necessary attitude to deliver exceptional customer service and to encourage the participants to take that attitude and translate it into action on a daily basis. Completion earns a certificate.

Resume Drop In - OW participants may meet with Employment staff to develop a resume, work on interview skills and prepare for job interviews.

YES and NEW On site - Drop in to meet with an Employment Counsellor to learn about the services available at YES and NEW, and view current job postings in the community. (NEW currently requires an appt. to be made through your Caseworker)

Origin Heavy Equipment Simulator – prerequisite is a one day Personality Dimensions workshop and the participants will be scheduled for 2 hrs on the simulators. There will be an opportunity to try 3 different pieces of equipment. A great opportunity to explore this path and decide if it's something participants want to pursue further. Opportunities for further Heavy Equipment training may be available for qualifying candidates.

Volunteering

- Good Food Box monthly. This program relies on volunteers to sort and pack monthly fruit and vegetables boxes. Volunteers are eligible for subsidies to purchase their own box at a discount. Must be fully vaccinated.
- Community Clothing Assistance - duties from sorting and organizing donations. OW participants are eligible for free clothes.
- Bag Day – Volunteers required to assemble toiletry bags

Academic and Career Entrance (ACE) – ACE is a provincially recognized program and serves as an equivalency to grade 12 for the purposes of college entry or apprenticeship. Many employers accept the ACE certificate as equivalent to grade 12. ACE courses meet the admission requirements to all Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology and are accepted by Lakehead University. The Thunder Bay DSSAB in partnership with Confederation College, offers a satellite classroom at the Thunder Bay DSSAB main office on 231 S May St. This classroom is for Ontario Works participants interested in pursuing their ACE certificate. This classroom offers ongoing supports to enhance the participant's potential for success.

ERS (Employment Readiness Scale) Assessments - This assessment is web based and will take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. The scale will provide you with a road map for work life success. A feedback report is generated using the answers from the scale and will be used to assist you and your Worker in developing an action plan.

Soft Skills Solutions – A fun and interactive 25-30 hr course where you will learn about the skills needed for success in today's workplace. Topics include: Communication, Teamwork, Personal Management, Problem Solving and Professional & Skills Development. Course runs over 5 days – Monday to Friday 9:30-2:00.

Life Skills Series: a series of modules that develop personal strength, resilience and confidence. Sessions include the following topics: Community Leadership, assertiveness, managing stress, communication, goal-setting and job search skills. Clients may drop in to any session.

Financial Empowerment – An informative session delivered by Thunder Bay Counselling to provide training on maximizing income (benefits wayfinder online tool), importance of filing taxes, creating a simple budget and some other things like using credit wisely and watching out for scams and frauds. The program consists of a group discussion followed by a one on one session. Once the client has completed the program pay directs may be removed.