



# Ontario Works Employment Training Calendar March 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>3</p> <p><b>TBMCA on site for the LINC program 9:00-2:00</b> Classes run Monday to Friday</p>	<p>4</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00 on-site 12:30-2:00 online</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p>	<p>5</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00 on-site 12:30-2:00 online</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p>	<p>6</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00 on-site 12:30-2:00 online</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Birth Certificate Application assistance available on site contact your Caseworker for an appt.</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Interested in computer courses? – beginner to advanced options available. Contact your Caseworker</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p>	<p>11</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00 on-site 12:30-2:00 online</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p>	<p>12</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00 on-site 12:30-2:00 online</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p>	<p>13</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00 on-site 12:30-2:00 online</p> <p>YES on site: NextGen ResumeBuilder 1pm-3pm Registration required as seating is limited. 807-623-0768 <a href="mailto:resource@yesjobsnow.com">resource@yesjobsnow.com</a></p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Need a laptop to participate? Contact your Caseworker to apply for one.</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Do you want to Volunteer? Contact your Caseworker for opportunities</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p><i>Income Statement</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00 on-site 12:30-2:00 online</p> <p>LAEC Personal Life Management 10:30-2:30</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p><i>Income Statement</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00 on-site 12:30-2:00 online</p> <p>Good Food Box 10:00- 2:00 <a href="http://www.goodfoodtb.org">www.goodfoodtb.org</a></p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p><i>Income Statement</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00 on-site 12:30-2:00 online</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p><i>Income Statement</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p>Review the monthly calendar at: <a href="http://www.tbdssab.ca">www.tbdssab.ca</a> Follow TBDSSAB on Social Media:</p> <p>   </p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00 <i>Income Statement</i></p>
<p>24</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p><i>Income Statement</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00 on-site 12:30-2:00 online</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>LAEC Personal Life Management 10:30-2:30</p> <p><i>Income Statement</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00 on-site 12:30-2:00 online</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p>	<p>27</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00 on-site 12:30-2:00 online</p> <p>YES on site: Master Your Digital JobSearch 1pm-2pm Registration required as seating is limited. 807-623-0768 <a href="mailto:resource@yesjobsnow.com">resource@yesjobsnow.com</a></p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00 <i>Cheque mailing date</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p>Are you working on upgrading your education with LAEC or ACE? Contact your Caseworker</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00 <i>Cheque pick up date</i></p>
<p>31</p> <p>***FREE WORKSHOPS*** Onsite and open to everyone</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p>				

## TBDSSAB Workshop Programs

**YES on site delivering workshops:** Resume Building, Job Searching, etc. Registration required as seats are limited. Register by calling 807-623-0768 or e-mail: [resource@yesjobsnow.com](mailto:resource@yesjobsnow.com)

**Volunteering – Participants are provided supports for items they need to volunteer.**

- 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. Packing day at Moose Hall on Fort William Rd.
- Community Clothing Assistance (CCA) - duties from sorting and organizing donations. OW participants are eligible for free clothing.

**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. **(Currently on site mornings and online in the afternoons – students are welcome to stay on site and work in the training room for the afternoon)**

**Computer Courses:** Available on site through ACE.

**LINC** (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada): Classes delivered 5 days a week by Thunder Bay Multicultural Association (TBMCA) provide social and day to day language training to Newcomers. They share their experiences, hopes and frustrations as newcomers. Language training at LINC helps them not only to improve English skills in all areas (listening and speaking, reading and writing), but also develop friendships and connections and ultimately assists participants on their way to integrating into the Canadian society.

**LAEC – Personal Life Management:** This course focuses on preparing students for living independently and working successfully with others. Students will learn to manage their personal resources to meet their basic needs. They will also learn about their personal, legal, and financial responsibilities and develop and apply interpersonal skills in order to make wise and responsible personal and occupational choices. Students will apply research and inquiry skills while investigating topics related to personal life management. The course emphasizes the achievement of expectations through practical experiences.

**Birth Certificate Assistance:** Those that require a birth certificate or a replacement birth certificate can get assistance with completing the application as well as funds to pay for the application. Contact your Caseworker for more information.

**Loaner Laptops:** If you require a laptop to participate in activities related to your Action Plan you can contact your Caseworker to apply for one.