



Ontario Works Employment Training Calendar April 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>***FREE WORKSHOPS*** Open to ALL</p> <p>FREE Lunch for Workshop Participants</p>	<p>1 ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>LAEC Personal Life Management 10:30-2:30</p>	<p>2 ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p>	<p>3 ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p>	<p>4 LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>Interested in computer courses? – beginner to advanced options available. Contact your Caseworker</p>
<p>7 TBMCA on site for the LINC program M-F 9:00-2:00</p> <p>TOSW Drop In 10:30-12:00</p>	<p>8 ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>LAEC Personal Life Management 10:30-2:30</p>	<p>9 ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p>	<p>10 ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>YES on site 1:30-3:30 NextGen Resume Builder</p>	<p>11 LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>Birth Certificate Application assistance available on site contact your Caseworker for an appt.</p>
<p>14 LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>Classes run Monday to Friday</p>	<p>15 ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>LAEC Personal Life Management 10:30-2:30</p>	<p>16 ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>Good Food Box 10:00- 2:00 www.goodfoodtb.org</p> <p><i>Income Statement</i></p>	<p>17 ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p><i>Income Statement</i></p>	<p>18 OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>Good Friday</p> 
<p>21 OFFICE CLOSED</p>  <p>EASTER MONDAY</p>	<p>22 ACE 9:30-12:00</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>23 ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p><i>Income Statement</i></p>	<p>24 ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>YES on site 1:30-2:30 Mastering your digital job search</p> <p><i>Income Statement</i></p>	<p>25 LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>Do you want to Volunteer? Contact your Caseworker for opportunities</p> <p><i>Income Statement</i></p>
<p>28 LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>Need a laptop to participate? Contact your Caseworker to apply to borrow one.</p> <p><i>Cheque mailing date</i></p>	<p>29 ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>LAEC Personal Life Management 10:30-2:30</p> <p><i>Cheque pick up date</i></p>	<p>30 ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p>	<p>Review the monthly calendar at: www.tbdssab.ca Follow TBDSSAB on Social Media:</p>    	<p>Other courses or training opportunities: If you require certifications or courses for employment purposes you can request a referral from your Caseworker</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

NEW On site - Drop in to meet with an Employment Counsellor to learn about the services available at NEW

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. Meet us at the Moose Hall on Fort William Rd.
- Community Clothing Assistance (CCA) - duties from sorting and organizing donations. OW participants are eligible for free clothes.

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.

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.

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