



Ontario Works Employment Training Calendar May 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>***FREE WORKSHOPS*** To Register: Call your caseworker or drop in.</p> <p>FREE Lunch for Workshop Participants</p>	<p>Review the monthly calendar at: www.tbdssab.ca Follow TBDSSAB on Social Media:</p> 	<p>LINC program on site Monday to Friday 9:00-2:00</p>	<p>1 ACE 9:30-12:00 LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>Are you working on upgrading your education with LAEC or ACE? Contact your Caseworker</p>	<p>2 LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>Other courses or training opportunities: If you require certifications or courses for employment purposes you can request assistance from your Caseworker</p>
<p>5 LINC 9:00-2:00 LAEC Skills for Success 12:45-3:30</p> <p>Need a laptop to participate? Contact your Caseworker to apply for one</p>	<p>6 ACE 9:30-12:00 LINC 9:00-2:00 LAEC Skills for Success 12:45-3:30</p>	<p>7 ACE 9:30-12:00 LINC 9:00-2:00 LAEC Skills for Success 12:45-3:30</p>	<p>8 ACE 9:30-12:00 LINC 9:00-2:00 LAEC Skills for Success 12:45-3:30</p> <p>YES on site 1:30-3:30 NextGen Resume Builder</p>	<p>9 LINC 9:00-2:00 LAEC Skills for Success 12:45-3:30</p>
<p>12 LINC 9:00-2:00 LAEC Skills for Success 12:45-3:30</p> <p>Do you want to Volunteer? Contact your Caseworker for opportunities</p>	<p>13 ACE 9:30-12:00 LINC 9:00-2:00 LAEC Skills for Success 12:45-3:30</p>	<p>14 ACE 9:30-12:00 LINC 9:00-2:00 LAEC Skills for Success 12:45-3:30</p>	<p>15 ACE 9:30-12:00 LINC 9:00-2:00 LAEC Skills for Success 12:45-3:30</p>	<p>16 LINC 9:00-2:00 LAEC Skills for Success 12:45-3:30 Birth Certificate Application assistance available on site contact your Caseworker for an appt.</p>
<p>19 OFFICE CLODED</p> 	<p>20 ACE 9:30-12:00 LINC 9:00-2:00 LAEC Skills for Success 12:45-3:30</p> <p>Income Statement</p>	<p>21 ACE 9:30-12:00 LINC 9:00-2:00 LAEC Skills for Success 12:45-3:30 Good Food Box 10:00- 2:00 www.goodfoodtb.org</p> <p>Income Statement</p>	<p>22 ACE 9:30-12:00 LINC 9:00-2:00 LAEC Skills for Success 12:45-3:30 YES on site 1:15-3:15 Master Your Digital Job Search</p> <p>Income Statement</p>	<p>23 LINC 9:00-2:00 LAEC Skills for Success 12:45-3:30</p> <p>Income Statement</p>
<p>26 LINC 9:00-2:00 LAEC Skills for Success 12:45-3:30</p>	<p>27 ACE 9:30-12:00 LINC 9:00-2:00 LAEC Skills for Success 12:45-3:30</p> <p>Cheque mailing date</p>	<p>28 ACE 9:30-12:00 LINC 9:00-2:00 LAEC Skills for Success 12:45-3:30</p>	<p>29 ACE 9:30-12:00 LINC 9:00-2:00 LAEC Skills for Success 12:45-3:30</p> <p>Cheque pick up date</p>	<p>30 LINC 9:00-2:00 LAEC Skills for Success 12:45-3:30</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

Volunteering – Participants may be eligible for subsidies or free items.

- 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)**

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. **To inquire about LINC or to arrange for an assessment contact Leema or Maggie at: (807) 345-0551 or Toll-Free: 1-866-831-1144 or Email: Leema- leemaf@thunderbay.org or Maggie- maggiel@thunderbay.org**

LAEC – Skills for Success: Choose your path and learn about what interests you. Designing Your Future, Navigating the Workplace or Entrepreneurship. Classes run Monday through Friday from 12:45-3:30. Lunch is provided.

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.