



# Ontario Works Employment Training Calendar June 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>2</b> ACE 9:30-12:00  <b>TBMCA on site for the LINC program 9:00-2:00</b>  <b>TOSW Drop In 10:30-12:00</b>	<b>3</b> ACE 9:30-12:00  <b>LINC 9:00-2:00</b>	<b>4</b> ACE 9:30-12:00  <b>LINC 9:00-2:00</b>	<b>5</b> ACE 9:30-12:00  <b>LINC 9:00-2:00</b>	<b>6</b> LINC 9:00-2:00  <b>Need a laptop to participate? Call your Caseworker to apply for one</b>
<b>9</b> LINC 9:00-2:00  <b>TOSW Drop In 10:30-12:00</b>	<b>10</b> ACE 9:30-12:00  <b>LINC 9:00-2:00</b>	<b>11</b> ACE 9:30-12:00  <b>LINC 9:00-2:00</b>	<b>12</b> ACE 9:30-12:00  <b>LINC 9:00-2:00</b>  <b>YES on site 1:30-3:30</b> <b>NextGen Resume Builder</b>	<b>13</b> LINC 9:00-2:00  <b>Birth Certificate Application assistance available on site contact your Caseworker for an appt.</b>
<b>16</b> LINC 9:00-2:00  <b>TOSW Drop In 10:30-12:00</b>  <i>Income Statement</i>	<b>17</b> ACE 9:30-12:00  <b>LINC 9:00-2:00</b>  <i>Income Statement</i>	<b>18</b> ACE 9:30-12:00  <b>LINC 9:00-2:00</b>  <b>Good Food Box 10:00- 2:00</b> <a href="http://www.goodfoodtb.org">www.goodfoodtb.org</a>  <i>Income Statement</i>	<b>19</b> ACE 9:30-12:00  <b>LINC 9:00-2:00</b>  <i>Income Statement</i>	<b>20</b> LINC 9:00-2:00  <b>Are you working on upgrading your education with LAEC or ACE?</b> <b>You could earn extra \$\$</b> <b>Contact your Caseworker</b> <i>Income Statement</i>
<b>23</b> LINC 9:00-2:00  <b>TOSW Drop In 10:30-12:00</b>  <i>Income Statement</i>	<b>24</b> ACE 9:30-12:00  <b>LINC 9:00-2:00</b>  <i>Income Statement</i>	<b>25</b> ACE 9:30-12:00  <b>LINC 9:00-2:00</b>	<b>26</b> ACE 9:30-12:00 <b>LINC 9:00-2:00</b>  <b>YES on site 1:15-3:15</b> <b>Master Your Digital Job Search</b>  <i>Cheque mailing date</i>	<b>27</b> LINC 9:00-2:00  <b>Do you want to Volunteer? Contact your Caseworker for opportunities</b>  <i>Cheque pick up date</i>
<b>30</b> LINC 9:00-2:00  <b>TOSW Drop In 10:30-12:00</b>	<b>Interested in computer courses? – beginner to advanced options available.</b> <b>Contact your Caseworker</b>	<b>FREE LUNCH FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>***FREE Activities***</b> <b>Open to ALL Participants</b> <b>To Participate: Call your caseworker</b>	Review the monthly calendar at : <a href="http://www.tbdssab.ca">www.tbdssab.ca</a> <b>Follow TBDSSAB on Social Media:</b>    

## 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.

**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.

**TOSW Drop Ins:** Every Monday from 10:30 – 12:00 in training room A (off Intake).

The team will field general questions about what they do and how they may be able to help anyone struggling with homelessness, risk of homelessness or vicariously housed and provide other resources as needed.