






Ontario Works Employment Training Calendar April 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>***FREE PROGRAMS*** Open to ALL</p> <p>FREE Lunch for Participants</p>	<p>Review the monthly calendar at: www.tbdssab.ca</p> <p>Follow TBDSSAB on Social Media:</p>   	<p>1</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>Skills 4 Success 12:45-2:45</p>	<p>2</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>TOSW Drop In 9:00-12:00</p> <p>Skills 4 Success 12:45-2:45</p>	<p>3</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED Good Friday</p> 
<p>6</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED EASTER Monday</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>Skills 4 Success 12:45-2:45</p>	<p>8</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>Skills 4 Success 12:45-2:45</p>	<p>9</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>TOSW Drop In 9:00-12:00</p> <p>Skills 4 Success 12:45-2:45</p>	<p>10</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>Birth Certificate Application assistance available on site contact your Caseworker for an appt.</p>
<p>13</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>Classes run Monday to Friday</p>	<p>14</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>Skills 4 Success 12:45-2:45</p>	<p>15</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>Skills 4 Success 12:45-2:45</p> <p>Good Food Box 10:00- 2:00</p>	<p>16</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>TOSW Drop In 9:00-12:00</p> <p>Skills 4 Success 12:45-2:45</p> <p><i>Income Statement</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p><i>Income Statement</i></p>
<p>20</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>Interested in computer courses? – beginner to advanced options available.</p> <p><i>Income Statement</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>Skills 4 Success 12:45-2:45</p> <p><i>Income Statement</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>Skills 4 Success 12:45-2:45</p> <p><i>Income Statement</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>TOSW Drop In 9:00-12:00</p> <p>Skills 4 Success 12:45-2:45</p> <p><i>Income Statement</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p>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>27</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>Need a laptop to participate? Contact your Caseworker to apply to borrow one.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>Skills 4 Success 12:45-2:45</p> <p><i>Cheque mail date</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>Skills 4 Success 12:45-2:45</p> <p>Prevention & Screening Clinical Services TBRHSC on site.</p> <p><i>Cheque pickup</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p>ACE 9:30-12:00</p> <p>LINC 9:00-2:00</p> <p>TOSW Drop In 9:00-12:00</p> <p>Skills 4 Success 12:45-2:45</p>	<p>Are you working on upgrading your education with LAEC or ACE? Contact your Caseworker to get extra \$\$</p>

Programs offered on site at TBDSSAB

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 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. **(Currently on site mornings and online in the afternoons)**

LAEC – Skills 4 Success: Drop in registration for in-person programming and online programming available for out of town students. Students can choose a pathway:

- financial literacy
- entrepreneurship
- navigating the workplace
- online micro-credentials
- or complete your diploma.

TOSW Drop In: TOSW Workers will be available for drop-ins every Thursday from 9:00 – 12:00 in training room A (off the lobby). 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. The Thunder Bay Transitional Housing Program focuses on supporting at-risk and unhoused youth and young adults across the city through outreach, resource navigation, and direct support services.

LINC (Language instruction for newcomers to Canada) - LINC provides social and day to day used 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 smoothen 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.

Prevention and Screening Clinical Services - Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre will be on site:

Our prevention initiatives focus on health promotion, including education and outreach, to decrease chronic disease risk factors and promote healthy living.

- Over 3,000 people visit our Hospital's Fresh Market each year, an on-site market that increases access to fresh, local produce and products for staff, patients and families.
- Healthy staff = Healthy patients. We're leading our Hospital's Healthy Workplace strategies and initiatives to improve and enhance the health of our staff, including mindfulness sessions and on-site exercise classes.
- Our Healthy Living and Cancer Prevention & Screening Series offers ongoing education and awareness about chronic disease prevention, cancer prevention and screening for Indigenous communities, partners and organizations throughout Northwestern Ontario

