

Building a skilled
and productive workforce

Employment Assistance Services

Helping to increase employment
opportunities

Other Brochures in this Series

- ▶ Apprenticeship Training on the Job
- ▶ Building Essential Skills
- ▶ Community Literacy Development Fund
- ▶ Cultural Projects Contributions
- ▶ Graduate Transition Program
- ▶ Individual Skill Enhancement
- ▶ Learning Support for Persons with Disabilities
- ▶ Local Labour Market Partnerships
- ▶ Self Employment Option
- ▶ Training on the Job
- ▶ Youth Employment

NWT Career Centre, Canada/NWT Service Centre

Fort Simpson

2nd Floor, Deh Cho Hall 695-7338 Fax 695-7351

Fort Smith

Sweetgrass Building 872-7425 Fax 872-4507

Hay River

Courthouse Building 874-5050 Fax 874-5062

Inuvik

Mack Travel Building 777-7365 Fax 777-7218

Norman Wells

Town Square 587-7120 Fax 587-2612

Yellowknife

Greenstone Building 766-5100 Fax 873-0423

www.ece.gov.nt.ca

www.jobsnorth.ca



Si vous désirez ces renseignements dans une autre langue officielle, veuillez communiquer avec nous.

What is the *Employment Assistance Services Program*?

The Employment Assistance Services (EAS) Program provides funding to community partners that offer career development services, otherwise unavailable, to unemployed individuals.

Types of Activities

Employment Assistance Services can be tailored to your specific needs and/or the needs of your community. Some examples of eligible activities include:

- ▶ Specific career counseling;
- ▶ Diagnostic testing services;
- ▶ Job search clubs or job maintenance assistance;
- ▶ Group workshop delivery; or
- ▶ Special career events.

Who are Eligible Sponsors?

Eligible sponsors include:

- ▶ Businesses;
- ▶ Agencies;
- ▶ Non-profit organizations;
- ▶ Aboriginal organizations;
- ▶ Boards;
- ▶ Band councils;
- ▶ Municipal governments; and/or
- ▶ Educational institutions.

To be eligible for Employment Assistance Services, program participants must be:

- ▶ Experiencing difficulty finding or keeping work and fall within locally defined labour market needs;
- ▶ Currently in need of assistance to prepare for the workforce, to find work and to maintain work.

Financial Assistance

Sponsors may be eligible for:

- ▶ Overhead costs
- ▶ Delivery fees and expenses

Length of Program

The duration of Employment Assistance Services interventions are intended to be short and typically range from a single intervention of one hour to programs lasting 2-12 weeks.

How to Apply

Contact your local Career Centre for more information.

