

We are Here to Help

How do you apply?

Contact your regional ECE Service Centre for more information.

Contact Us

Regional ECE Service Centres:

Fort Simpson.....(867) 695-7338
Dehcho Regional Education Centre

Fort Smith.....(867) 872-7425
Sweetgrass Building

Hay River.....(867) 874-5050
Courthouse Building

Inuvik.....(867) 777-7365
GNWT Multi-use Building

Norman Wells.....(867) 587-7157
Edward G. Hodgson Building

Yellowknife.....(867) 766-5100
Nova Plaza

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If you would like this information in another official language, call us.

Skills Development

Developing job-related skills

The Skills Development program provides financial assistance for training opportunities that help **unemployed individuals who are not eligible for Employment Insurance** find employment and help **employed individuals who want skills upgrading**.



Am I Eligible?

To be eligible for Skills Development assistance you must:

- Currently reside in the Northwest Territories
- Be either:
 - Unemployed and ineligible for Employment Insurance benefits
 - Employed and “under-skilled,” which may include individuals who do not have a high school diploma or recognized certification

Eligible Training Activities

Eligible training activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Academic upgrading
- Workplace essential skills
- Life skills
- Employment readiness programs
- Pre-employment training courses
- Skill-specific training programs

Financial assistance is available for training programs that run for 1 week to a maximum of 52 weeks.

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance may include:

- Tuition and/or course costs
- Books and/or materials costs
- Special equipment costs
- Living allowance
- Childcare costs
- Special supports costs if you are a person with a disability
- License or certification fees
- Travel costs

