

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
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Fort Smith.....(867) 872-7425
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Hay River.....(867) 874-5050
Courthouse Building

Inuvik.....(867) 777-7365
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Norman Wells.....(867) 587-7157
Edward G. Hodgson Building

Yellowknife.....(867) 766-5100
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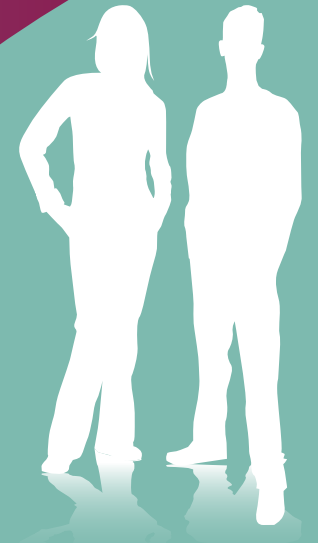
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Youth Employment - Small Community Employment Support

Developing workplace skills

The Small Community Employment Support program provides wage subsidies to organizations in small NWT communities who offer training in the workplace to unemployed youth.



Am I Eligible?

Employers must be:

- Licensed to operate in the Northwest Territories
- Located in an eligible community
- In operation for at least 6 months
- In good standing with the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission
- One of the following:
 - Business or Corporation
 - Aboriginal Government or Organization
 - Non-governmental Organization
 - Municipal or Local Government
 - Industry Association
 - Local Housing Authority
 - Educational institution/training provider
 - Board/Agency

Trainees must be:

- 15-29 years of age
- Unemployed
- A resident of an eligible community

Eligible Communities

Only organizations in the following communities are eligible to apply for funding:

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| • Aklavik | • Kakisa |
| • Colville Lake | • Łutselk'e |
| • Déljne | • Nahanni Butte |
| • Dettah | • Paulatuk |
| • Enterprise | • Sachs Harbour |
| • Fort Good Hope | • Trout Lake |
| • Fort Liard | • Tsiigehtchic |
| • Fort McPherson | • Tuktoyaktuk |
| • Fort Providence | • Tulita |
| • Fort Resolution | • Ulukhaktok |
| • Gamètì | • Wekweètì |
| • K'at'l'odeeche First Nation | • Whatì |
| • Jean Marie River | • Wrigley |

Financial Assistance

Wage subsidies are available for a 4 – 40 week employment period.

Wage subsidies are available only for fulltime positions (minimum of 30 hours per week).

Wage subsidies apply only to regular hours worked by the trainee. All overtime, vacation, statutory holidays, sick and special leave is the responsibility of the employer.

Employers must contribute a minimum of 20% of the trainee's wage and pay at least minimum wage, including other benefits and dues found in the *Employment Standards Act*.

