

Improving Employment Services In Chatham-Kent

We are making Employment Ontario better – to help Ontarians find jobs, keep jobs, and train for the future.

Over the next several months, we are changing the way we help people find work.

Employment Ontario will be changing the way it does business so that Ontarians will be able to find the employment services and training programs they need in a one-stop shop, rather than going from place to place, as many have in the past.

We are also removing barriers to many of our programs and putting the focus on each individual to make it easier for them to get the help they need when they need it.

These changes will mean better, more straightforward and consistent service for all Ontarians.

The changes will also improve access to our most important services to help Ontarians find and keep a job, apply for training and plan a career that is right for them.

By building a stronger support network for Ontarians, we are helping to develop the well-trained and highly skilled workforce Ontario needs to remain competitive in today's global economy.

How will these improved services be delivered?

The improved employment services in the Employment Ontario network will be delivered by a carefully selected network of service providers who are equipped to deliver the full range of employment services to help people find and keep a job.

The new model was designed with advice from organizations and agencies experienced in helping people find work and aware of the challenges facing different communities in Ontario.

When will the new network be up and running?

We expect the new network to be in place by August 2010. In the meantime, the organizations that currently deliver various employment services will continue to do so. Please check Ontario.ca/Employment to find the services you need in your area.

Employment Services in Chatham-Kent

The government has asked two organizations to provide the new employment services in two locations in Chatham-Kent. By summer of 2010, job seekers and employers should find a full range of employment services in each of these locations. In the meantime, you can find up-to-date information on where to access service at www.ontario.ca/employmentontario.

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Goodwill Industries Essex Kent Lambton – Chatham
155 King Street West

In addition to this full-service site, Mennonite Central Committee will continue to operate an employment resource centre at 530 Victoria Avenue, Unit 2, and the Municipality of Chatham-Kent will continue to operate an employment resource centre at 120 Wellington Street West, 1st Floor.

Wallaceburg

St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology Youth Employment Services
New location to be determined

In addition to this full-service site, the Municipality of Chatham-Kent will continue to operate an employment resource centre at 786 Dufferin Avenue, 2nd Floor.