

Improving Employment Services In Kenora Area

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 the Kenora area

The government has asked seven organizations to provide the new employment services in 10 locations in the Kenora area. 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.

Atikokan

Atikokan Economic Development Corporation (bilingual service)
206-214 Main Street West

Dryden

Confederation College (bilingual service)
41A Duke Street

Ear Falls

Red Lake Career and Employment Services
Will provide a visiting service as needed

Fort Frances

Northern Community Development Services (bilingual service)
300 Scott Street

Hudson

Sioux Hudson Employment Services
Will provide a visiting service as needed

Ignace

Crossroads Employment and Training Resource Centre
312 Pine Street

Kenora

Lake of the Woods Employment Action Project (bilingual service)
25 Main Street South

Rainy River

Northern Community Development Services
Will provide a visiting service as needed

Red Lake

Red Lake Career and Employment Services (bilingual service)
146 Howey Street

Sioux Lookout

Sioux Hudson Employment Services (bilingual service)
70 Wellington Street