

Improving Employment Services In London-Middlesex

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 new 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

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The government has asked eight organizations to provide the new employment services in 12 locations in London-Middlesex. By summer of 2010, job seekers and employers should find a full range of employment services will be available 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.

Dorchester

Quad County Support Services
Will provide a visiting service as needed

In addition to this full-service site, Middlesex County Library Board will continue to operate an employment resource centre at 2123 Dorchester Road.

Glencoe

Quad County Support Services
Will provide a visiting service as needed

In addition to this full-service site, QUEST Centre Community Initiatives will continue to operate an employment resource centre at 3581 Concession Drive.

London

Fanshawe College
Galleria Mall, 114-355 Wellington Street

Goodwill Industries, Ontario Great Lakes
171 Queens Avenue

London Employment Help Centre
114 Dundas Street

London Training Centre
316 Rectory Street

Nokee Kwe Occupational Skill Development Inc.
137 Dundas Street

WIL Counselling and Training for Employment/WIL Employment & Learning Resources Corp
141 Dundas Street, 4th Floor

Youth Opportunities Unlimited
141 Dundas Street, 2nd Floor

The ministry is also looking for an agency to provide service in French at a new London site. Until an agency is chosen, l'Association canadienne-française de l'Ontario London-Sarnia, 920 Huron Street, will continue to provide service.

In addition to these full-service sites, the following employment resource centres will continue to offer service in London:

- City of London, 151 Dundas Street, 2nd Floor
- London Public Library, Central, Beacock, Jalna, Crouch, Pond Mills and Westmount branches
- Thames Valley District School Board, 70 Jacqueline Street
- Glen Cairn Community Resource Centre, 150 King Edward Avenue
- Youth Opportunities Unlimited, 7-360 Springbank Drive

As well, specialized services for persons with disabilities will continue to be offered by the following agencies:

- ATN Access for Persons with Disabilities Inc., 141 Dundas Street, Suite 504
- Hutton House Association for Adults with Disabilities, 301 Oxford Street West
- Leads Employment Services London Inc. 171 Queens Avenue, Suite 410
- Canadian Hearing Society, 181 Wellington Street

Lucan

Quad County Support Services
Will provide a visiting service as needed

In addition to this full-service site, Ausable Community Centre will continue to operate an employment resource centre at 183 Main Street.

Parkhill

Quad County Support Services
Will provide a visiting service as needed

In addition to this full-service site, Northwest Middlesex Multi Service Centre will continue to operate an employment resource centre at 185 King Street.

Strathroy

Quad County Support Services
51 Front Street East

In addition to this full-service site, specialized services for persons with disabilities will continue to be available from Leads Employment Services London Inc. at 51 Front Street East and from ATN Access for Persons with Disabilities at 51 Front Street East.

As well, the Middlesex County Library Board will continue to operate an employment resource centre in Strathroy at 51 Front Street East.