

Improving Employment Services In Simcoe County

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 Simcoe County

The government has asked 10 organizations to provide the new employment services in 24 locations in Simcoe County. By summer of 2010, job seekers and employers will 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 <http://www.ontario.ca/employmentontario>.

Alliston

Focus Community Development Corp.
46 Wellington Street West

Angus

Focus Community Development Corp.
199 Mill Street

Barrie

Simcoe County District School Board
320 Bayfield Street

Collège Boréal
320 Bayfield Street, Suite 56A

Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology
48 Collier Street

Northern Lights Canada
231 Bayview Street

Beeton

Focus Community Development Corp.
Will provide a visiting service as needed

Bradford

Contact – South Simcoe Community Information Centre
95 Holland Street, Unit 105

Brechin

Northern Lights Canada
Will provide a visiting service as needed

Christian Island

YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka
Will provide a visiting service as needed

Coldwater

Northern Lights Canada
Will provide a visiting service as needed

Collingwood

Career Solutions Corporation
1 First Street

Employment and Resource Centre of Georgian Bay Area Inc.
1 Hume Street

Creemore

Employment and Resource Centre of Georgian Bay Area Inc.
Will provide a visiting service as needed

Innisfil Township

Northern Lights Canada
Location to be determined

Midland

YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka
344 King Street

Orillia

Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology
825 Memorial Avenue

Northern Lights Canada
50 Andrew Street

Penetanguishene

La Clé D'la Baie en Huronie
175 Main Street

Stayner

Employment and Resource Centre of Georgian Bay Area Inc.
Will provide a visiting service as needed

Tottenham

Focus Community Development Corp.
Will provide a visiting service as needed

Wasaga Beach

Career Solutions Corporation
Wasaga Beach location to be determined

Employment and Resource Centre of Georgian Bay Area Inc.
Will provide a visiting service as needed

Washago

Northern Lights Canada
Will provide a visiting service as needed