

Improving Employment Services In Windsor-Essex

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.

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The government has asked seven organizations to provide the new employment services in 11 locations in Windsor-Essex. 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.

Amherstburg

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

Leamington

Greater Essex County District School Board
215 Talbot Street East

New Canadians Centre of Excellence Inc.
New location to be determined

Windsor

City of Windsor
400 City Hall Square East, 1st Floor

Greater Essex County District School Board
1410 Ouellette Avenue

New Canadians Centre of Excellence Inc.
660 Ouellette Avenue, 2nd Floor

St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology
547 Victoria Avenue

Unemployed Help Centre of Windsor
6955 Cantelon Drive
New location to be determined in Belle River

Windsor Women Working with Immigrant Women
500 Ouellette Avenue 3rd Floor

Women's Enterprise Skills Training of Windsor
201-647 Ouellette Avenue

The ministry is also looking for an agency to provide service in French at a new Windsor site. Alpha Mot De Passe, 1886 Ottawa Street, and Collège Boréal, Place Concorde, 7515 Forest Glade Drive, will continue to provide French language service until the new agency is chosen.

In addition to these full-service sites, specialized employment services for persons with disabilities will continue to be available through South Essex Community Council in Kingsville at 30 Main Street East, in Leamington at 215 Talbot Street East, and in Windsor at 1168 Drouillard Road.