
Improving Employment Services In York Region

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.

Employment Services in York Region

The government has asked 10 organizations to provide the new employment services in 16 locations in York Region. 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 <http://www.ontario.ca/employmentontario>.

Aurora

Rehabilitation Network Canada
New Location to be determined

East Gwillimbury

Job Skills
Will provide a visiting service as needed

Keswick

Job Skills
155 Riverglen Drive , Unit 7

Markham

Job Skills
New location in Markham Village to be determined

JVS
3780 14th Avenue Unit 110

In addition to these full-service sites, specialized employment services for people with disabilities will continue to be available in Markham through Seneca College at 10 Allstate Parkway.

Mount Albert

Seneca College
Will provide a visiting service as needed

Newmarket

Seneca College
16655 Yonge Street, Unit 3

In addition to this full-service site, specialized employment services for people with disabilities will continue to be available in Newmarket through the Ontario March of Dimes at 13311 Yonge Street Unit 202 and 203.

Nobleton

Seneca College
Will provide a visiting service as needed

Richmond Hill

vpi Inc.

New location in northeast Richmond Hill to be determined

YMCA of Greater Toronto

10610 Bayview Avenue, Unit 12

In addition to these full-service sites, specialized employment services for people with disabilities will continue to be available in Richmond Hill through the Ontario March of Dimes, at 465 Davis Drive, Unit 127 and 128 and the YMCA of Greater Toronto at 10610 Bayview Avenue, Unit 12.

Stouffville

York Region District School Board

Location to be determined

Sutton

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20877 Dalton Road, Unit 5

Thornhill

Academy of Learning

Location to be determined

Vaughan

COSTI

7800 Jane Street, Unit 1

Seneca College

New location near to Keele Street and Major MacKenzie Drive to be determined

Toronto District School Board

New location near 16th Avenue and Pine Valley Drive to be determined