

MEMORANDUM TO: ES Service Providers

FROM: Director

DATE: 20th January, 2012

SUBJECT: **Second Career and Residency Requirements:
Change to existing requirements**

MEMO #: SC2012-01

OBJECTIVE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide your organization with information about changes to Second Career and Residency requirements.

BACKGROUND:

The Ministry introduced a 26 week residency requirement, for clients being considered for Second Career, which provided a consistent minimum attachment to the labour market while residing in Ontario.

We have recently learned that the residency requirement for SC contravenes the Labour Market Development Agreement. It specifies that Ontario **shall not** require any minimum period of residency in Ontario for access to an Ontario Employment Benefit or Support Measure (OEBSM) supported by Canada.

NEXT STEPS:

Effective immediately there is no minimum period of residency in Ontario for access to an Ontario Employment Benefit or Support Measure (OEBSM) supported by Canada, in this specific instance, Second Career.

Please ensure clients are assessed considering this latest change.

If your organization has any questions regarding Second Career and Residency Requirements, please contact your Employment and Training Consultant (ETC).