



Employment and Training Services



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Yukon
Health and Social Services

If you receive Social Assistance, your Case Manager and the Employment and Training Services unit of Health and Social Services (H&SS) can help you receive training and obtain employment.

Short-term training that can lead directly to employment is encouraged. Any training that is less than one year long and increases your ability to get a job is usually supported by H&SS. You can also receive support for upgrading, and obtaining job related certificates or licences.

Employment and Training Services can help you find training and employment that interests you, and that you are likely to succeed in. They can also help set up on-the-job training opportunities to help develop your skills. In addition, you can obtain career and skill development counselling and job-search guidance.

An Employment and Training counsellor can help you put together a plan to get back into the workforce or find a job that helps you meet your needs and the needs of your family.

Do I have to look for work or obtain training?

When you are on Social Assistance, you will have to look for paid work unless certain circumstances apply:

- you are more than 65 years of age;
- you have a child who is under the age of six;
- you have a child with a serious disability; or
- you meet screening criteria set in the Social Assistance Regulations.

Everyone else must look for work. Note that in a family unit, one person will have to seek work.

For more information, contact your Case Manager or local Social Assistance office:

Social Assistance Offices

Carcross

Box 174, Carcross Y0B 1B0
821-2920

Carmacks/Klondike Highway

Box 95, Carmacks Y0B 1C0
863-5800

Dawson City

Box 339, Dawson City Y0B 1G0
993-7890

Faro

Box 148, Faro Y0B 1K0
994-2749

Haines Junction (including Destruction Bay, Burwash Landing, Beaver Creek)

Box 5445, Haines Junction Y0B 1L0
634-2203

Mayo/Elsa

Box 9, Mayo Y0B 1M0
996-2283

Old Crow (sub-office of Dawson)

993-7890

Pelly Crossing (sub-office of Carmacks)

863-5800

Ross River

Box 111, Ross River Y0B 1S0
969-3200

Teslin

Box 69, Teslin Y0A 1B0
390-2588

Watson Lake

Box 305, Watson Lake Y0A 1C0
536-2232

Whitehorse

3168 3rd Avenue, Whitehorse Y1A 1G3
667-5674