

Employment Opportunities

Community Services, through Social Assistance and Employment Opportunities offers skill development, training and placement opportunities to aid clients in gaining employment in growth sectors of the local economy. Labour shortages have been identified in five key sectors in Niagara:

- Hospitality/Tourism
- Service/Telecommunications
- Social/Health Services
- Manufacturing
- Construction/Trades

Programs such as Enhanced Job Placement provide incentive dollars to an employer to assist with the training costs associated with a new employee, thereby, increasing the marketability of social assistance clients.

SAEO supports a number of targeted training initiatives that are directly linked to labour market needs. These programs are designed to meet the specific needs of an employer, and completion of the program increases employment opportunities in the sector.

