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Ontario Works
provides the help you need

How Ontario Works can help you get back on your feet

Sometimes people experience hard times and need help getting back on their feet and back into work. Finding a job is not always easy, especially if you've been out of the workforce for a while.

If you are a resident of Ontario in immediate financial need, you may be eligible for help from Ontario Works.

Ontario Works provides two kinds of help:

- financial assistance, and
- employment assistance

to people who are in temporary financial need.

The amount of money you receive depends on:

- your housing costs
- the size of your family and how old they are.

It's important to know that if you receive help from Ontario Works, you have to take part in opportunities that will help you find a job.

Ontario Works has many ways to help you prepare for, find and keep a job, such as:

- workshops on looking for work, résumé writing and preparing for an interview
- referrals to basic education, literacy training, job-specific skills training and supports to self-employment
- access to telephones, computers, fax machines, job banks and information on who is hiring in your community
- community placements to help you build skills and get on-the-job experience
- employment placement services to connect you directly with employers
- participation expenses to help you cover work costs such as childcare, transportation, grooming, work-related clothing, and tools and equipment.

The goal of Ontario Works is to help you get into the workforce and become financially independent.