



PROVINCIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR APPRENTICES IN ONTARIO

The Ontario government provides financial support to apprentices. During your time working and studying, you can get money:

- to help you buy tools you need for your trade
- once you complete your apprenticeship and receive your certificate
- if you are studying full-time
- if you have a disability

The Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development primarily communicates with apprentices via email. Make sure your contact information is up to date to ensure you receive

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Prepare for Apprenticeship: Pre-Apprenticeship training	Apply for free training inclusive of free textbooks, safety equipment and tools for 52 weeks. Available for youth or adults who have graduated high school or left before finishing high school, unemployed or underemployed, or are indigenous, newcomers to Canada, women, Francophone or youth- at-risk.	Apply HERE for free training.
Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program	<p>If you're in high school you can earn co-op education credits through work placements in a skilled trade, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• automotive service technician• hairstylist• general carpenter <p>Co-op education credits are secondary school credits that you earn through a work placement.</p> <p>How to qualify</p> <p>To qualify for the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP), you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• be at least 15 years old• be studying part-time or full-time in high school<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ either enrolled in Grade 11 or 12 or equivalent*• have earned at least 14 credits <p>*Students who completed grade 10 are eligible to participate in Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program during the summer before grade 11. Please contact your school's guidance counsellor or local OYAP Coordinator to check if this is available at your school.</p>	Contact the OYAP coordinator for your school board.



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Tools Grant	<p>A non-repayable tools grant is available for apprentices. As an apprentice, this grant will help you pay for tools and equipment for your trade.</p> <p>The amount of the grant depends on the type of trade you're apprenticing in. The grant amounts are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$1,000 for motive power trades• \$600 for construction trades• \$600 for industrial trades• \$400 for service trades <p>View the full list of trades.</p> <p>Eligibility To qualify for the grant, you must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• completed, or been exempted from, level one in-class training, on or after April 1, 2020• a registered training agreement• been registered as an apprentice for at least 12 months	<p>We will send an email with an application link to all apprentices who are eligible to apply for this provincial grant.</p> <p>You can also apply online if you think you qualify for the grant. For any questions about the Tools Grant, please contact Employment Ontario</p>
Apprentice Development Benefit	<p>The Apprentice Development Benefit provides financial assistance for apprentices while they are attending full-time, in-class training at a ministry-approved training delivery agent.</p> <p>These costs can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• basic living expenses• dependent care• commuting and travel• expenses for living away from home• special assistance for persons with disabilities <p>Eligibility To qualify for the benefit, you must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• attended class on a full-time basis• registered as an apprentice with the ministry	<p>When you begin your in-class training, you will be provided with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• an application package that includes instructions about how to apply• the application form <p>If you have started your in-class training and did not receive the package, please contact your local Employment Ontario apprenticeship office to speak with an Employment Training Consultant.</p>



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Support for Apprentices with Disabilities

This program is offered through Ontario's 24 Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology to help people with disabilities participate in:

- apprenticeship programs
- pre-apprenticeship programs
- Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Programs

The program is used for accommodation and accessibility needs of apprentices with disabilities attending colleges across Ontario and aims to:

- improve access for apprentices with disabilities
- ensure apprentices with disabilities receive individualized services and have access to tools and technologies, such as:
 - interpreters
 - note-takers
 - offices for apprentices with disabilities
 - transcription of educational materials
- help apprentices with disabilities make a successful transition to postsecondary education and employment

Eligibility

To be eligible, apprentices (part time or full time) seeking assistance must contact the office that provides services for students with disabilities at their local college offering their training. Disability eligibility is defined by the Ontario Human Rights Commission's Policy and Guidelines on Disability and the Duty to Accommodate (2001) and Guidelines on Accessible Education (2004), which are permanent or temporary in nature.

This funding is provided directly to college training delivery agents. Please reach out to the office that provides services to students with disabilities at your college for information on supports that may be available as part of your training.



FEDERAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR APPRENTICES

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Apprenticeship Incentive Grant	<p>These are taxable cash grants of \$1,000 per year, up to a maximum of \$2,000 per person, for those who are out of high school and training in a Red Seal trade.</p> <p>To qualify for the first grant, you must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• been a registered apprentice for at least 12 months• passed your first level of classroom training <p>To qualify for the second Apprenticeship Incentive Grant, you must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• been a registered apprentice for at least 24 months• passed your second level of classroom training	<p>You must apply within 12 months following your date of progression.</p> <p>You apply to the federal government for both of these grants. Learn more about qualifying and applying for the Apprenticeship Incentive Grant.</p>
Apprenticeship Incentive Grant for Women	<p>In Budget 2018, the Government of Canada announced a new Apprenticeship Incentive Grant for Women to further support women in entering, progressing, and completing their training in Red Seal trades where women are underrepresented. The Apprenticeship Incentive Grant for Women (AIG-W) is a taxable cash grant of \$3,000 per year/level (or equivalent) up to a maximum amount of \$6,000 per person. To be eligible for the AIG-W, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person• not be a high school student• self-identify as a woman• have the required AIG-W supporting documents• be registered with your provincial/territorial apprenticeship authority as an apprentice in a designated Red Seal trade having low female representation• have progressed in your training in designated Red Seal trades on or after April 1, 2018, and• provide proof that you have successfully completed either the 1st and/or 2nd year/level (or equivalent) of apprenticeship	<p>You must apply within 12 months following your date of progression.</p> <p>You apply to the federal government for both of these grants. Learn more about qualifying and applying for the Apprenticeship Incentive Grant for Women.</p> <p>The pilot project will end on March 31, 2023. Applications for the AIG-W will not be accepted after March 31, 2023.</p> <p>Apprentices who's first year (level/block) or second year (level/block) progression date occurs after the AIG-W pilot project may be eligible for the Apprenticeship Incentive Grant (AIG).</p>



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Apprenticeship Completion Grant

This **one-time \$2,000 taxable cash grant** is available to those who are out of high school and training in a **Red Seal trade**. To qualify, you must have gotten your Certificate of Apprenticeship and your Certificate of Qualification on or after January 1, 2009.

You must apply within 12 months following your date of progression
You apply to the federal government for this grant. Learn more about qualifying and applying for the [Apprenticeship Completion Grant](#).

Canada Apprentice Loan

The Government of Canada is committed to supporting registered apprentices throughout their training. The Canada Apprentice Loan can help you get the money you need to achieve your goals.

Find out more:

- Find out if you are **eligible for a Canada Apprentice Loan**.
- **How to apply** for a Canada Apprentice Loan.
- Learn how to **manage your Canada Apprentice Loan**.

What you need to know about **repaying your Canada Apprentice Loan**

All Federal Supports for skilled trades and apprenticeship can be found [HERE](#).



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