

Employability Assistance For Persons with Disabilities

What is Employability Assistance for Persons with Disabilities (EAPD)?

This program provides funding to pay for supports to help Saskatchewan residents overcome barriers to education or employment as a result of experiencing a disability.

What is the program about?

- The program funds support and services required to help people with disabilities participate in the labour force
- This includes supports and services to ensure their successful participation in training or education that is needed to prepare for employment, as well as those needed to obtain and maintain employment

Supports and services include:

- Specialized assessments to determine the impact of an individual's disability on their ability to participate in, and to identify supports required for, education or employment that meets their career goals;
- Job search supports, such as, resume building, interview skills, workplace and vocational assessments;
- Workplace supports such as job coaching, job or worksite modification, or assistive technology; and,
- Education supports, such as interpreting, tutoring, note taking, tutors, and assistive technology.

Who is eligible?

Individuals who, because of a disability, require specialized supports to prepare for, obtain and/or maintain employment.

Individuals must:

- Be willing to provide a self-declaration of a disability, which may be learning, developmental, mental health, physical

and/or other, as declared by the individual applicant

Employers who are hiring a person with a disability may receive support for the disability-related costs of accommodating that person. For example, technical supports, job coaching and job shadowing.

In addition, to be eligible for funding, employer supports should:

- Demonstrate a direct link to employment opportunities with local employers;
- Demonstrate partnerships among community groups, local industry, and training institutions; and,
- Be cost effective.

How to apply?

To learn more about the program, please contact:

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