

Mobility Assistance

Through Nunatsiavut Government's Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training Strategy (ASETS) the Mobility Assistance program helps people relocate from their home community to an outside community elsewhere in Canada for full time permanent meaningful employment, preferably linked to their field of studies.

What is Mobility Assistance?

Mobility Assistance is a funding program targeted to individuals to assist them while integrating into a labour market that is not their primary place of residence. The objective of the Mobility Assistance program is to assist clients to avail of full time permanent labour market opportunities for which they and their families must move from their existing home community to accept.

What are the eligible criteria for funding?

- Client must be a beneficiary of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement
- Client must be unemployed at the time of application;
- Client must submit a completed Mobility Assistance Application;
- Client must provide proof of full time permanent employment via a signed letter of employment offer from employer;
- Client must provide an estimate of travel costs from their home community to the relocation community.

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Applicants have up to 4 weeks from initial application date to complete the application process by providing letter of employment & making travel arrangements.

What are the eligible costs for participants?

All or a portion of travel expenses including airfare, boat fare, mileage, meals, & accommodations. Eligible costs for travel are based on the most economical means of transportation to the location of work.



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Skills Development Program

Through Nunatsiavut Government's Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training Strategy (ASETS), Inuit Pathways offers funding to eligible individuals to help them get the skills training they need to find employment.

Who can participate in the Skills Development Program?

Skills development funding can be provided (dependent upon budget availability) to clients that:

- Are a beneficiary of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement
- Have established a career goal that meets the priorities established by Inuit Pathways
- Have demonstrated that the career path is linked to employment

What skills development interventions are eligible?

- Training for employment opportunities associated to the mining, construction, oil & gas, tourism, fishing, and service industries.
- Adult Basic Education/Aboriginal Bridging Program (as part of a career path)

Financial Support can be provided for the following:

- Tuition
- Books
- Mandatory Fees & Supplies
- Required tools
- Living Allowance
- Travel
- Commuting (where applicable)
- Tutoring (where applicable)
- Certification Fees (where applicable)

Deadline date for Skills Development applications: MARCH 1st

(except for short term training programs (less than 4 months), application has to be submitted 4 weeks prior to start date of program)



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Self-Employment Benefits

Through Nunatsiavut Government's Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training Strategy (ASETS), Inuit Pathways offers financial assistance to eligible individuals to help them create jobs for themselves by starting a business.

Unemployed individuals can apply to Inuit Pathways for a pre-determined benefit to provide a salary during the first 6 months of a business start-up. This allows an individual to develop and manage a business venture during the first crucial period without having to avail of an income from the business during the period of the Self-Employment Benefit.

Application Process

Applicants must be a beneficiary of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement

Must complete a Self-Employment Benefit Application and submit the following supporting documentation:

- Resume
- Verification of Personal Investment
- Letter of Support from additional Funding Sources
- Equity Statement
- Financial Forecasting
- Business Plan



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Work Experience Program

Through Nunatsiavut Government's Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy (ASETS), Inuit Pathways offers funding to organizations/employers to hire unemployed individuals (beneficiary of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement) to develop skills required to prepare for meaningful, full time employment. It is an opportunity for individuals with little or no labour force attachment to be integrated into the labour market.

What is the objective of the program?

The objective of the Work Experience Program is to provide organizations/employers with funding to hire unemployed individuals. This is an opportunity for these individuals to obtain valuable work experience in their desired occupations and/or exposure to the work environment to enhance career development. This will result in an increase in their economic participation and independence.

What are the activities eligible for funding?

Financial support to organizations/employers to encourage them to hire unemployed individuals to gain experience that can translate into on-going employment opportunities.

Who can participate in the program activities being offered?

Eligible participants must be

- a beneficiary of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement
- unemployed or working less than an average of 20 hours per week;
- legally entitled to work in Canada; and
- in need of assistance to prepare to enter the labour market, obtain a job, or become self-employed.

Eligible organizations/employers may be

- Government Agencies
- Nunatsiavut Government partner companies
- Not for profit organizations
- Private companies
- Other organizations

Note: Individuals will be considered unemployed for participating in the Work Experience Program if, at the time of applying for assistance, they:

- are actively seeking meaningful, full time employment, and/or
- are working less than 20 hours per week



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How can organizations apply to the program?

Apply by application which can be requested from the ASETS holder,
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phone: 709 923 2105, fax: 709 923 2347, toll free: 1 877 923 2171
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What are the application dates?

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

What is the maximum duration of the Work Experience Program?

The maximum duration of an agreement is normally 16 weeks.

How is the Work Experience delivered?

Through contribution agreements with eligible organizations/employers to provide employment to eligible individuals.

What are the eligible costs for organizations/employers?

Financial assistance in the form of contributions may be made to eligible organizations/employers to cover the following costs incurred in relation to participant employment costs:

All or a portion of their salaries and mandatory employment related costs, with the following breakdown:

- 100% costs may be considered for clients participating in work experiences with not for profit organizations or;
- Up to 70% costs may be considered for clients participating in work experience with all other eligible organizations/employers or;
- 100% costs may be considered for work experience clients who previously completed Skills Development Training with Inuit Pathways, and are now seeking work experience in their field of studies.

Note: Organizations/employers will be reimbursed based on actual costs incurred, up to the contracted amount.



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