

Targeted Wage Subsidies is an employment program that provides employers with financial assistance towards wages of eligible individuals whom they hire. The program encourages employers to hire eligible individuals whom they would not normally hire in the absence of a subsidy.

Program Objective

Targeted Wage Subsidies help individuals who face “barriers to employment/are experiencing difficulty finding work”, by enhancing their skills and improving their employability, through the temporary wage subsidies provided to the employers that hire them.

Who can apply?

The following organizations are eligible to provide work experience and receive funding as sponsors through this program:

- Businesses
- Non-profit organizations
- Crown corporations
- Municipalities or provincial/territorial governments
- First Nations councils
- Public health and educational institutions

Financial Benefits

The individual needs of the participant and the quality of the work experience and other factors will be considered in determining the duration and rate of wage subsidy.

How can I get more information?

You can get more information on Employment and Labour Market Services through your local Employment and Labour Market Services Division office, or through **Enquiry BC**.

Hours of Operation for Enquiry BC are 7:30 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Victoria: **250 387-6121**
Vancouver: **604 660-2421**
Elsewhere in BC: **1 800 663-7867**

Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD)
Vancouver: **604 775-0303**
Elsewhere in BC: **1 800 661-8773**

By Internet:

Employment and Labour Market Services website:
www.labourmarketservices.gov.bc.ca