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Employment Assistance Services

If you are unemployed, the Employment Assistance Services program can help you get ready to find and keep a job.

These services may include

- job market information
- employment needs assessment
- career planning
- employment counselling
- diagnostic assessment
- job search skills
- job finding clubs
- job placement services
- help making a return-to-work action plan
- case management
- follow-up support

Eligibility Information

All Nova Scotians can access self-serve resources and information, such as reference libraries and job search tools, offered by these employment assistance service providers. All unemployed persons who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents and are legally entitled to work in Canada can access enhanced Employment Assistance Services, such as employment counselling. Other criteria may apply.

Employment Assistance Services Information

For program-specific information, including a list of employment assistance service providers, visit www.gov.ns.ca/employmentnovascotia/programs/employment-assistance-services.asp or call toll-free at 1 (877) 223-0888.

About Employment Nova Scotia

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