

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN ACCESSIBLE
BIZ CONNECTIONS WAGE SUBSIDY,
CLIENTS MUST:

- self-identify wage subsidy as having a permanent physical or mental disability;
- be legally entitled to work in Canada (citizen, permanent resident or refugee status)
- be ineligible for assistance under Employment Insurance;
- be unemployed or working less than 20 hours per week but capable of working more;
- be in receipt of a notice of imminent lay-off and unlikely to be eligible for Employment Insurance;
- leave their current occupation due to medical reasons and unlikely to receive Employment Insurance.

For More Information:
Atlantic Canada 1-855-406-3993
Manitoba, Saskatchewan,
and Alberta 1-855-583-4637

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**accessible
biz connections**

Connecting business to workers with disabilities

**Information for Employment
Service Providers**



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Accessible Biz Connections is a wage subsidy program designed to link employers with individuals with a disability who are searching for work. Where beneficial, Accessible Biz Connections will also work in partnership with employment service providers seeking placements for their clients.

A Compliment to Employment Service Providers Job Placement Efforts

If your agency provides client assessment and/or case management and job placement services for persons with a disability our staff can work with you to provide a wage subsidy to a hiring employer.

WHY CONSIDER A WAGE SUBSIDY FOR YOUR CLIENTS?

Any new employee requires on-the-job training when first hired for the position. Our clients may require more training time or intensity than a usual hire due to disability-related issues. To support the employer for the additional training time, a wage subsidy is provided which covers, in whole or part, the hourly wage of the employee.

HOW DOES YOUR AGENCY STAFF ACCESS THE WAGE SUBSIDY?

If your agency has a job match for a client that may be enhanced by a wage subsidy, call **1-855-583-4637**. A subsidy can be arranged in five to ten business days. We understand that once a job match is secured it is critical the arrangements are made quickly and efficiently.

