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Working? About to Start a Job?

Ontario Works can help.
You may qualify for:

- up to \$500 to help with job related costs
- prescription drugs, dental and vision care
- continued financial assistance
- additional resources including help with supports like child care or transportation



To access:

- Additional funds for employment costs
- Health benefits
- Employment services
- Help with concerns about your job

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Found a Job?
**We're Here
to Help You**

Supports for Ontario
Works Participants



Community Services and
Housing Department
Ontario Works

When you start a job... We can help!

Now that you are working or getting ready to start a new job, there are a few important things you should know...

1 Receive up to \$500 for job related costs

If you are working more than 30 hours per week, you may be eligible for a one-time benefit of up to \$500 to help with the costs of starting your new job, such as the costs for uniforms, safety equipment, tools, etc.

Even if you no longer qualify for Ontario Works assistance due to your income, you may still be eligible for up to \$500 in employment supports.

2 Keep your benefits (including health benefits)

When you leave Ontario Works because of your earnings from a job, you may still be eligible to receive benefits for up to six months.

These benefits could include:

- Prescription drugs (drug card)
- Dental and vision care
- Child care costs (up to \$600 per month for unlicensed child care)

The benefits listed above are available to you if your employer is **not** offering them.

3 You can work and may still get part of your assistance cheque

Depending on the amount you earn, you may continue to qualify for assistance. To receive assistance, you simply continue to submit your Income Reporting Statement and declare your earnings. Keep sending your statements on a monthly basis and include a copy of any pay stubs.

4 Resources and supports

Your worker can give you information on available resources and help you make arrangements for supports like child care or transportation.

If you would like more information on how this applies to you, please contact your worker.

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