



Funding Resources

Provincial Funding

Community Living BC

Zero exclusion employment policy – Persons with Disabilities clients are to call regional intake facilitator and request employment development support.

Port Moody Simon Fraser Regional Office

205 Newport Drive
Port Moody, BC
V3H 5C9
(604) 933-2000

Abbotsford Upper Fraser Regional Office

2777 Gladwin Road
Abbotsford, BC
V2T 4V1
(604) 870-5900

WorkBC Locations

- Pre-employment funding (E.g. interview clothing)
- Job Start funding (E.g. PPE, work boots, work attire, certification (first aid, WHMIS, Foodsafe, Serving it Right))

Burnaby

WorkBC Services Centre - Burnaby
GT Hiring Solutions (2005) Inc.
Metrotower 1 - Suite 726 - 4710 Kingsway, Burnaby, BC

WorkBC Services Centre - Burnaby
GT Hiring Solutions (2005) Inc.
601 - 1901 Rosser Avenue, Burnaby, BC.

WorkBC Services Centre - Burnaby
GTHS, Operating as Fraserworks
7297 Kingsway, Burnaby, BC.



New Westminster

WorkBC Services Centre - New Westminster & Working Man's Closet
Fraser Works Co-operative
519 Seventh Street, New Westminster, BC.

Coquitlam

WorkBC Services Centre - Coquitlam
Avia Employment Services (Back in Motion Rehab Inc.)
#202 - 405 North Road

WorkBC Services Centre - Coquitlam
Avia Employment Services (Back in Motion Rehab Inc. d.b.a.)
#221 - 3030 Lincoln Avenue, Coquitlam, BC.

Port Coquitlam

WorkBC Services Centre - Port Coquitlam
Avia Employment Services (Back in Motion Rehab Inc. d.b.a.)
#206/208 - 2540 Shaughnessy Street, Port

Port Moody

WorkBC Services Centre - Port Moody
Avia Employment Services (Back in Motion Rehab Inc.)
130 Brew Street (6th Floor), Port Moody, BC.

Maple Ridge

WorkBC Services Centre - Maple Ridge
Douglas College
#170 - 22470 Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge, BC.

Abbotsford

WorkBC Services Centre - Abbotsford
Abbotsford Community Services Society
103 - 33255 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford, BC.



Federal Funding

Opportunities Fund – Sphere Quebec

210, Charest Blvd East, 5th floor

Quebec, QC

G1K 3H1

Tel: (418) 522-4747

1(888) 455-4334

- **Salaries and Benefits** - Participant salary and the employer benefits reimbursement.
- **Living Expenses** - Income support allowance paid to the self-employed during business pre- startup or startup.
- **Adapted Equipment** - Required equipment to adapt a workstation that is not a capital asset (eg. specialized software, ergonomic chair, etc.).
- **Capital Asses** - Repairs or property alterations to make a workplace or workstation accessible, including the purchase of specialized equipment (eg. access ramp).
- **Transportation** - Participant travelling expenses.
- **Coaching** - Coach or supervisor compensation, including as necessary, travel expenses within the framework of granted support.
- **Professional Fees** - Fees for an occupational therapist or any other specialized consultant to conduct a needs assessment (example: specialized consultant in company launching).
- **Other** - Fees for interpretation, alternate formats, daycare, accommodation, meal expenses, security material, etc. **Contact us for any other needs. We can validate their eligibility.**

Opportunities Fund

The BC Centre for Ability

2805 Kingsway

Vancouver, BC

V5R 5H9

Tel: 604-451-5511

Fax: 604-451-5651

The Opportunities Fund Program is a financial assistance program designed to assist persons with a disability obtain employment through:

- funding for training
- wage subsidy
- funding for adaptive equipment
- self-employment training



Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance is negotiable and varies based on individual needs of each applicant. It may consist of one or more of the following:

- tuition and books
- living expenses
- disability supports
- a wage subsidy paid to an employer
- self-employment training
- dependent care and/or child care
- adaptive equipment/tools

Douglas College – Centre for Students with Disabilities

New Westminster Campus Student Services
Rm 4600, 700 Royal Avenue
New Westminster, BC
V3M 5Z5
Tel: (604) 527-5486
Fax: (604) 527-5077

Vocational Education and Skills Training Program

Career Preparation

These three programs help students explore what type of work they may do in the future:

- Career and Employment Preparation (CAEP)
- Consumer and Job Preparation (CJP)
- Transitions Program

Skills Training

These four programs train students in skills specific to one of the following areas:

- Basic Occupational Education (BOE)
- Customer Service and Cashier Training (CSCT)
- Warehouse Training (WHTP)
- 604-527-JOBS (5627)

If you need **funding** to cover the costs of your education at Douglas College, please visit Douglas College Financial Aid Office. You can also check the Ministry of Advanced Education website to learn more about:

- Canada Student Loan and BC Student Loan Programs
- The Financial Programs for Students with Permanent Disabilities
- A large number of scholarships, grants and bursaries for students with disabilities are administered by NEADS (National Educational Association of Disabled Students)

For more information, contact by phone at 604 527 5126 or by e-mail at vest@douglascollege.ca.