

**Nipissing First Nation
Ontario Works**

Other Employment & Employment Assistance Benefit (OEEAB)
Employment Related Expenses (ERE)
Full Time Employment Benefit (FTEB)

Application of Employment Supports:

Mandatory Benefits:

- Other Employment & Employment Assistance Benefit (OEEAB)
- Full Time Employment Benefit (FTEB)

Discretionary Benefits:

- Employment Related Expenses (ERE)
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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Current Address: _____

REASON FOR REQUEST:

- Equipment Requirement Clothing Requirement Travel Expenses
- Relocation Expenses Other _____

Date benefit is required: _____

List all items which are required to begin new job or training program (example: Boots...\$75.00)

Items:	Approximate Cost:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

TOTAL \$ _____

Clients Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Overview of Employment Support Benefits

Ontario Works Directives

7.4 Employment and Participation Benefits

Audit Requirement:

Adequate documentation is on file to support decisions and type of benefit issued including receipts, other Documentation and/or verification to support payment for expenses that occur during employment, and participation in employment assistance activities.

Application of Policy:

Ontario Works mandatory and discretionary employment benefits, as part of basic financial assistance, are provided to participants if the Administrator is satisfied that eligibility criteria have been met.

Mandatory Benefits:

The Other Employment and Employment Assistance Benefit (OEEAB) is available for:

- Work related items required when starting or changing part time or casual employment
- Work related items required when starting or changing training programs
- Work related items required to participate in Employment Assistance Activities
- Work related items required as you change employment or work related duties

The maximum amount of OEEAB is \$253.00 in a twelve month period. This may be paid in one full amount, or over a twelve-month period. The amount paid is based on adequate documentation of your expenses and cannot exceed \$253.00

The Full Time Employment Benefit (FTEB) is available for recipients:

- Starting Full Time Employment (30 hours or more per week)
- Have been in receipt of Ontario Works for 3 Months

The maximum amount of (FTEB) is \$500.00 in a twelve month period. This may be paid in one full amount, or over a twelve-month period. The amount paid is based on adequate documentation of your expenses and cannot exceed \$500.00.

Discretionary Benefits:

The Employment Related Expenses (ERE) is available to; support participants as they progress towards sustainable employment. Where a participant is eligible for the mandatory OEEAB, that benefit is accessed first.

Payments may cover out-of-pocket expenses associated with participation in employment assistance activities, including but not limited to; clothing, transportation, supplies and equipment, criminal reference checks, medical exams, and certifications.

The maximum average that is provided for each eligible participant is \$250 per month, with a maximum advance of \$500; the Administrator's approval is required for expenses above the maximum average