

Covid-19 Job Training and Placement Program: *February 2, 2021 Update*



PEI Association of Community Long Term Care

What is it?

The Government of PEI is supporting licensed community care operators to hire an entry level employee to assist during these challenging times.

The training/job placement will last for 14 weeks. The specific details are being worked out. Funding will flow from the Government to the association. In turn, the association will provide funding to those operators that participate.

Note: Employees who are currently working for you less than 50% of the time are eligible.

What are the benefits to operators?

The benefits of the program to operators are twofold:

- To assist operators with wage support to hire workers during the challenging and labor-intensive period of Covid-19.
- To help operators identify potential long-term employees to assist them with labour shortages.

What will it cost me?

The Government will pay minimum wages/MERCS for the program. Employers are free to top up the wages, particularly if their normal entry level wages are higher than minimum wage.

Do you have potential workers/participants for this program?

If you are interested and have potential workers/participants for this program, please contact either of the following:

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Please Contact Us by February 10, 2021 if you are participating and if you have a person to hire through the program.