

## **Temporary Wage Subsidy Program Information**

**The Temporary Wage Subsidy Program was introduced through the Canada-Yukon Labour Market Agreement in July 2010.**

**The Temporary Wage Subsidy Program is not a training program but rather a job placement program which offers the participants the opportunity to refresh or expand their skills for a period up to 26 weeks. During the period from June, 2010 to February, 2011 Employment Central was able to place 25 people using the Temporary Wage Subsidy program and as well, 19 people were directly hired as a result of marketing their skills to employers.**

**Below are some of the guidelines for the program;**

### **Participants;**

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#### **Who is Eligible?**

- **People who have been out of the workforce and are;**
  - 1. Not on Employment Insurance**
  - 2. Have not been on a regular E.I. claim in the last 3 years.**
  - 3. Have not been on a Maternity or Parental claim in the last 5 years**

#### **Examples:**

- 1. Stay at home parent or caregiver**
- 2. Youth who have had no or little employment and do not have enough insurable hours to qualify for E.I.**
- 3. Skilled employees whose absence has resulted in obsolete skills**
- 4. People who have been incarcerated**
- 5. People who have long term difficulty in obtaining or maintaining employment**

**If you are interested phone Employment Central at 393-8270 for more information and to book an assessment interview.**

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## **Employers:**

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**Employers who are approved to participate in the Temporary Wage Subsidy program will be reimbursed for 60% of the participants' wages (excluding MERCs and benefits). The participant will be monitored by the Program Coordinator and case manager from Employment Central to ensure that they are suitable for the position offered, and that they remain on schedule throughout the duration of the placement.**

### **Employers(applicants)**

- 1. Applications are filled out and duration of placement is established which includes the hourly rate.**
- 2. This is not a job creation program, it has to be an existing position that offers fulltime employment**
- 3. The business has had to have been established or working in the Yukon for a minimum of one year.**
- 4. The person in charge of the hiring can not be related to the participant**
- 5. The participant can not be a family member**
- 6. The participant cannot start the job until a contract has been signed by the Yukon Government, Advanced Education**

**For more information or to become part of this exciting program please contact Charlene Donald, Program Coordinator at Employment Central at 393-8273.**