

Help in Becoming a Self-Employed Worker

Would you like to start your own business or become a self-employed worker? If you are eligible for the Support for Self-Employment measure, you can receive financial assistance to develop a business plan and get your business off the ground or create your own job.

You are eligible if

- you receive Employment Insurance benefits;
- you receive employment-assistance benefits;
- you are unemployed and do not receive public income support;
- your employment status is unstable.

The Support for Self-Employment measure must enable you to find employment and join the work force.

Eligible projects

To be eligible for assistance, your project must

- be viable;
- meet a community need;
- not create unfair competition for existing businesses.

Participation time

Implementation of your project must be your main occupation.

Duration of assistance

Maximum 52 weeks

Resources providing this assistance

- Local employment centres (CLE)
- Local development centres (CLD)
- CLD-accredited organizations that offer entrepreneurial support

For more information

Log on to emploiquebec.net
or visit your CLE.

To find the local employment
centre nearest you, visit emploiquebec.net
or call 1 888 643-4721.

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