

Our mission is to provide creative assistance for small business. Assistance is available through interactive workshops, resource materials, individual consultation and financial assistance through the Self Employment Benefit.

Support can include:

- FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
- BUSINESS PLANNING WORKSHOPS
- BUSINESS CONSULTING
- MARKETING PLAN DEVELOPMENT
- BASIC BOOKKEEPING TRAINING
- NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
- USE OF COMPUTERS/INTERNET
- RESOURCE LIBRARY

WHAT DO WE DO?

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The **Self Employment Service Office** is a small business resource centre, open to all residents of the Leamington – Essex County area providing creative assistance to individuals who are self-employed or who are considering self-employment. The Self Employment Service Office is sponsored by the Leamington District Chamber of Commerce and is funded by Service Canada.

The **Self Employment Service Office** provides assistance with:

- > BUSINESS VIABILITY ASSESSMENT
- > BUSINESS PLAN DEVELOPMENT
- > MARKET RESEARCH
- > MARKETING STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT
- > IMAGE CONSULTING
- > BASIC RECORD KEEPING
- > COMPUTER/INTERNET ACCESS
- > NETWORKING

WHO ARE WE?

ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

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WHERE TO START

The Self Employment Benefit Program

The objective of the SEB program is to help unemployed individuals create viable, long-term employment for themselves through self-employment.

In order to be eligible to apply for assistance under the Self Employment Benefit Program, you must fall into one of the following three categories to be considered an Eligible Participant.

What is an Eligible Participant?

Employment Insurance Recipient
Unemployed individuals currently in receipt of or eligible to receive Employment Insurance (EI) benefits

Reachback
Unemployed individuals who have established an EI benefit period within the past three years.

Maternity/Parental
Unemployed individuals who have established a maternity or parental benefit period through EI in the last five years and who are just now returning to the workforce.

How to Get Started?

Qualified individuals should be able to provide a Return to Work Action Plan (RTWAP) that supports self-employment. Once the RTWAP is established, it will be received by the SES office and individuals will be contacted to set-up a program orientation appointment. At this time, the details of the SEB program will be outlined in more detail and their business idea assessed.

For more Information Please Contact Us

Please visit our website for more information about upcoming program offerings and valuable business resource links

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