

ACTIVE MEASURES IN YOUR COMMUNITY





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WHAT IS ACTIVE MEASURES?

Active Measures strategies focus on improving skills training and employment outcomes for Aboriginal people.

HOW CAN ACTIVE MEASURES HELP ME?

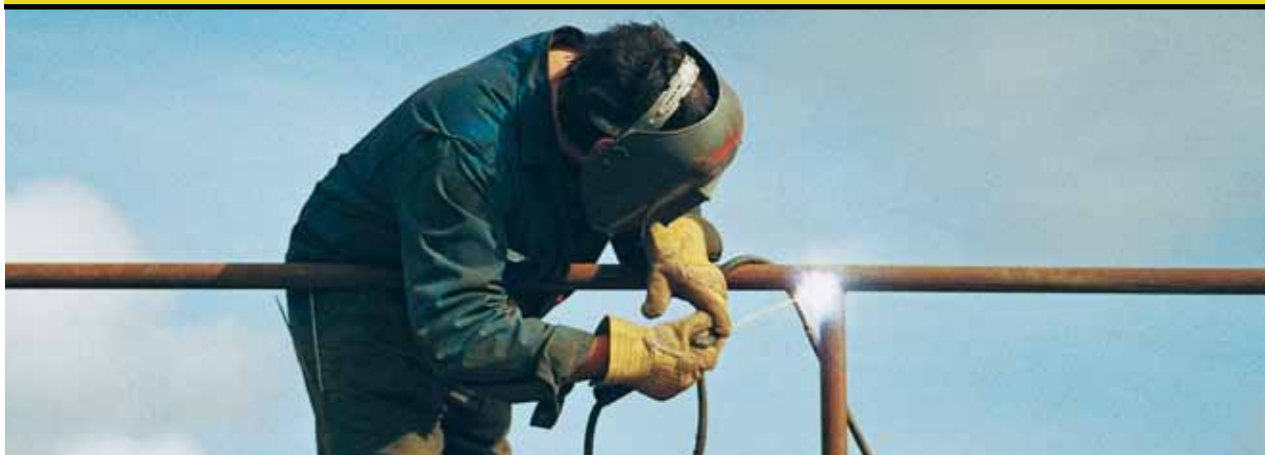
Active Measures strategies are focused on opportunities – to grow, to learn, to work, and to contribute to making your community healthy and productive.

Active Measures can include:

- career and employment counselling, like job searching and resume writing;
- skills upgrading, such as literacy or adult basic education;
- employment training, including workplace essential skills, safety training, driver training or on-the-job training;
- transitional supports that enhance personal success in school or on the job, like assistance for child care, transportation, or job-related needs; and
- referral services to programs that make sense for you.

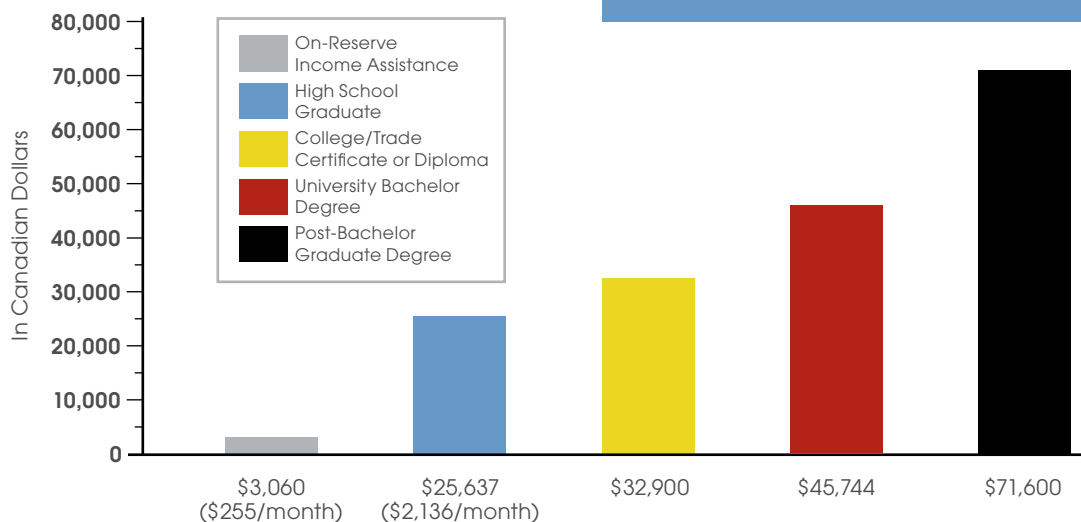
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INCOME AND EDUCATION

Average Annual Aboriginal Employment Income by Education Level



Did you know?

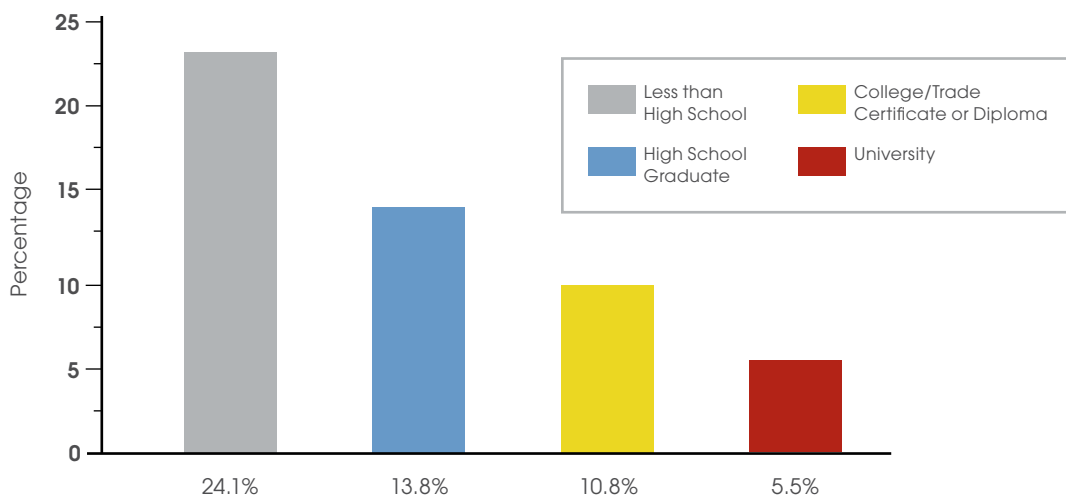
High school graduates make on average 10 times more per year than what income assistance recipients receive over the same time frame.

Source: Statistics Canada

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HOW CAN I ACCESS TRAINING?

Off Reserve Aboriginal Unemployment Rates by Education Level, 2010 (Saskatchewan)



Did you know?

A Grade 12 graduate is twice as likely to get a job than someone without their Grade 12 – and their job prospects increase with a college or university education.

A number of programs and services are available that can help you answer questions such as:

- What should I study?
- What jobs are employers looking to fill and what skills do I need to fill them?
- What programs are available in my community?
- What help is available to me while I am training?

Programs are available on and off reserve that focus on:

- career assessment and skills training;
- increasing literacy;
- adult basic education;
- trade-specific training; and
- essential skills in the workplace.

To learn more about Active Measures, please speak with your teacher or instructor.

HOW CAN I FIND EMPLOYMENT?

As Saskatchewan's economy grows, so too do the number of opportunities for Aboriginal youth to find work and share in the Province's growth.

Did you know?

Saskatchewan is expected to need an additional 80,000 educated and skilled workers by 2014.



A number of programs and services are available that can help you answer these questions:

- How do I find a job in or near my community?
- What skills are employers looking for?
- Will employers train me while I work?
- Once employed, what supports are available if I need help to stay working?



To learn more about Active Measures, please visit your nearest Employment Centre.

WHAT HELP IS AVAILABLE FOR MY FAMILY?

Commonly asked questions when making the transition to training or employment:

- Is child care offered and how will I pay for it?
- How do I get to my jobsite without transportation?
- If I enrol in a training program, will I lose my income support benefits?
- How much employment income can I earn without losing all my income support?
- I got a job, but need money for tools and work boots. What do I do?

Did you know?

If you receive income assistance on reserve, you can retain your benefits while enrolled in a skills training program for up to three years.

A number of programs and services are available that can help you answer questions.

Please talk to your Income Assistance administrator about additional help for child care, transportation, and other training-related costs that you may incur as a learner.

The Government of Canada can also support your transition into the workforce by providing help for employment-related needs.

Programs are also available to employers to hire, train and retain First Nations employees.



To learn more about Active Measures, please visit your Tribal Council.

WHO CAN I TALK TO ABOUT MY FUTURE?

YOUR FUTURE IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

Visit your Tribal Council or Band Office to learn more about how Active Measures can help you:

- access career assessment and employment services;
- discover employment opportunities in or near your community;
- learn about training programs that will be delivered in your community; and
- explore transitional supports to help you obtain training or go to work.

Your community works in partnership with many service delivery agencies to fund and deliver training, including:

- the Government of Saskatchewan;
- Regional colleges;
- Human Resources and Skills Development Canada;
- Aboriginal training providers like the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies, Saskatchewan Indian Training Assessment Group Inc., Labour Market Coordinators – www.sitag.ca

Visit your Tribal Council or Band Office today to learn about job opportunities and training programs that are available to help you prepare for employment.

To see which jobs are out there, please visit:
www.saskjobs.ca or www.workingincanada.gc.ca.

For a career assessment and information on educational requirements, please visit:

www.sasknetwork.gov.sk.ca/pls/saskjob/snw_wts.search

For information on employment and training programs sponsored by the Government of Canada, please visit:

www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/employment/almp/index.shtml
www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/emp/index-eng.asp
www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/edu/ep/index-eng.asp