



**Labour Market  
Development Agreement**

\$43M is invested annually to help unemployed EI eligible individuals in Manitoba find and maintain employment.

Manitoba designs and delivers programs and services similar to Employment Benefits and Support Measures.

Examined programs and services include Skills Development, Skills Development-Apprenticeship, Wage Subsidies, Self-Employment, Employment Partnerships and Employment Assistance Services.

**Manitoba Programs and Services in 2015-2016**

	<b>Number of Interventions</b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>
<b>Skills Development</b>	2,011	\$25,393,000
<b>Skills Development - Apprenticeship</b>	4,083	
<b>Employment Assistance Services</b>	53,566	\$7,987,000
<b>Employment Partnerships</b>	101	\$926,000
<b>Self-Employment</b>	155	\$867,000
<b>Wage Subsidies</b>	93	\$300,000

**Key Findings**

**Improved the labour market attachment** of participants (compared to non-participants)

**Reduced dependence** on government income support

Providing Employment Assistance Services early during unemployment claim **produced larger impacts**

**Social benefits** of participation **exceeded costs of investments** for most interventions