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Improving Employment Services In Durham Region

We are changing how we help you find work!

Thank you for your continued interest in receiving assistance from the Durham Region Employment Service Delivery Providers.

Employment Ontario is introducing a new and enhanced 'Employment Service Delivery Model' on August 1, 2010. The new model will make it easier for you as job seekers to find and access employment training and services, based on your interests and needs, all at one location. In addition to better accessibility, the new model is customer centered and is an integrated employment service delivery for job seekers and employers seeking to hire across Ontario.

As we prepare for these changes and the transition to the new Employment Service model, Durham Region Service Providers remain dedicated to providing you with the best possible continuity of service. We will continue to provide service to you no matter what stage you are at within your job search and/or training plan. If you have any questions about your current services, please speak with your current Service Provider. We thank you in advance for your patience and support during this service transition.

Attached for your information is a list of Service Providers in Durham Region that will be moving forward with the new Employment Service Delivery Model effective August 1, 2010. The organizations are listed by municipality, followed by a list of the specialized services available in Durham Region.

If you require further information, you are welcome to contact your closest Employment Ontario Service Provider from the attached list. You can also contact Employment Ontario by calling 1-800-387-5656, or visit their website at <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/employmentontario>.

1. DURHAM REGION SERVICE PROVIDERS BY MUNICIPALITY:

AJAX	Telephone	Address & Location Details	E-mail & Website
Northern Lights Canada	905.426.8337	250 Bayly St. West, Unit 19 Ajax, ON L1S 3V4	nlinfo@northernlightscanada.ca www.northernlightscanada.ca
<i>vpi</i>	905.571.3301 (Oshawa) # will be changing	New Site in Ajax – Specific Location To Be Determined	inquiries@vpi-inc.com www.vpi-inc.com
BROCK			
Durham College, Brock Community Employment Resource Centre (Self-Directed Services Only, For Full Service Call for Appointment)	705.426.1587	397 Simcoe St. Beaverton, ON L0K 1A0	coordinator@brockcerc.com www.brockcerc.com
CLARINGTON			
Durham College, Bowmanville Community Employment Resource Centre	905.721.3093 # will be changing	<i>Temporary Location:</i> 23 Scugog St. Bowmanville, ON L1C 3H7	stephanie.watson@durhamcollege.ca
Northern Lights Canada	905.436.2957 # will be changing	1403 King St. East, Unit #6 Courtice, ON L1E 2J6 (S E Corner of King & Townline)	nlinfo@northernlightscanada.ca www.northernlightscanada.ca
OSHAWA			
Centre d'Accès à l'Emploi - COFRD	905.436.6989	57 Simcoe St. South, Suite 2H (Lord Simcoe Place) Oshawa, ON L1H 4G4	centredemploi@cofrd.org www.cofrd.org
Durham College, Oshawa Community Employment Resource Centre	905.721.3093 # will be changing	<i>Temporary Location:</i> Durham College Simcoe Building 2000 Simcoe St. North PO Box 385, Room 1266 Oshawa, ON L1H 7L7	stephanie.watson@durhamcollege.ca www.oshawacerc.com
Durham Region Unemployed Help Centre	905.579.1821	272 King St. East Oshawa, ON L1H 1C8	info@unemployedhelp.on.ca www.unemployedhelp.on.ca
John Howard Society	905.579.8482	75 Richmond St. West Oshawa, ON L1G 1E3	employmentservices@jhsdurham.on.ca www.jhsdurham.on.ca
<i>vpi</i>	905.571.3301	843 King St. West, Unit 9 Oshawa, ON L1J 2L4 (Hwy 2/King St. West & Thornton)	inquiries@vpi-inc.com www.vpi-inc.com

DURHAM REGION SERVICE PROVIDERS BY MUNICIPALITY (Continued)

PICKERING	Telephone	Address & Location Details	E-mail & Website
Durham Region Unemployed Help Centre	905.420.4010	1400 Bayly St., Unit #12 Pickering, ON L1W 3R2	care@unemployedhelp.on.ca www.unemployedhelp.on.ca
YMCA Durham Employment	905.427.7670	1550 Kingston Rd., Unit 16 Pickering, ON L1V 1C3 (Corner of Valley Farm Rd. & Kingston Rd.)	lee.fraser@ymcagta.org christine.murphy@ymcagta.org www.ymcatoronto.org
SCUGOG			
Durham College, Port Perry Community Employment Resource Centre	905.985.1441	116 Water St. Port Perry, ON L9L 1R2	portperrycerc@durhamcollege.ca www.portperrycerc.com
UXBRIDGE			
Durham College, Uxbridge Community Employment Resource Centre	905.852.7848	2 Campbell Dr. Suite 201, 2 nd Floor Uxbridge, ON L9P 1H6	kebbie.gibb@durhamcollege.ca
WHITBY			
John Howard Society	905.666.8847	105 Consumers Dr. Unit #12 Whitby, ON L1N 1C4 Fax: 905.430.0694	employmentservices@jhsdurham.on.ca www.jhsdurham.on.ca
YMCA Durham Employment	905.427.7670	New site in North Whitby – specific location to be determined	lee.fraser@ymcagta.org christine.murphy@ymcagta.org www.ymcatoronto.org

2. DURHAM REGION SPECIALIZED SERVICES:

<i>Employment Services for People Who are Deaf, Deafened or Hard of Hearing</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Address & Location Details</i>	<i>E-mail & Website</i>
Canadian Hearing Society	905.404.8490 TTY: 905.404.0468	575 Thornton Rd. North, Suite 13 Oshawa, ON L1J 8L5 Fax: 905.404.2012	dbailey@chs.ca www.chs.ca
<i>Francophone Services/Services en Français</i>			
Centre d'Accès à l'Emploi – COFRD	905.436.6989	57 Simcoe St. South, Suite 2H (Lord Simcoe Place) Oshawa, ON L1H 4G4	www.cofrd.org centredemploi@cofrd.org
<i>Growth Opportunities Program (GO) for Persons with Disabilities</i>			
META Vocational Services	905.725.0087 1.866.794.4677	15 Thicksen Rd. North, Unit 6 Whitby, ON L1N 8W7 North East Corner of Thicksen & Dundas (Hwy 2)	metaservices@metavocational.com www.metavocational.com
<i>Self Employment Benefit Program (OSEB)</i>			
Essential Communications Ltd.	905.668.4141	101 Dundas St. West, Suite 200 Whitby, ON L1N 2M2 South West corner of Brock (Hwy #12) & Dundas (Hwy # 2) in Whitby	essentialeb@bellnet.ca www.essentialcommunications.ca
<i>Virtual Employment Resource Centre (Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Information)</i>			
Durham Region Local Training Board: tradeability.ca	905.666.3620 1.800.483.4845	1450 Hopkins St., Suite 100 Whitby, ON L1N 2C3	info@tradeability.ca www.tradeability.ca www.drltb.com