

Single Parent **Employment Initiative**

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SPEI Program

- The Single Parent Employment Initiative (SPEI) helps eligible single parents receiving income and disability assistance secure employment.
- Eligible single parents can access a range of employment services and supports provided through 102 WorkBC Centres across the province.
- In addition to the current services and supports available through WorkBC, single parents may also be eligible for:
 - » Up to 12 months of funded training for in-demand jobs or a paid work experience placement.
 - » Child-care costs covered while participating in the program and throughout the first year of employment.
 - » Transit costs to and from school.
 - » Eligible single parents assessed as needing training to gain employment in one of today's in-demand occupations will be able to continue receiving income assistance for up to 12 months while participating in approved training.
- Learn more on gov.bc.ca/singleparentemploymentinitiative.

SPEI Participation Statistics since Program Launch

- As of March 2026, 2,869 single parents, who are clients of WorkBC, have participated in the Single Parent Employment Initiative.
- Of those, 2,035 have found employment.

