

B.C. Employer Training Grant

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B.C Employer Training Grant Overview

- Provides employers throughout B.C. with skills training funding for their workforces, including prospective new hires.
- Helps employers respond to their changing labour needs and helps develop a skilled workforce with the right mix of skills.
- Helps British Columbians access the skills training needed to adapt and succeed in today's labour market, while increasing job security and supporting career advancement.

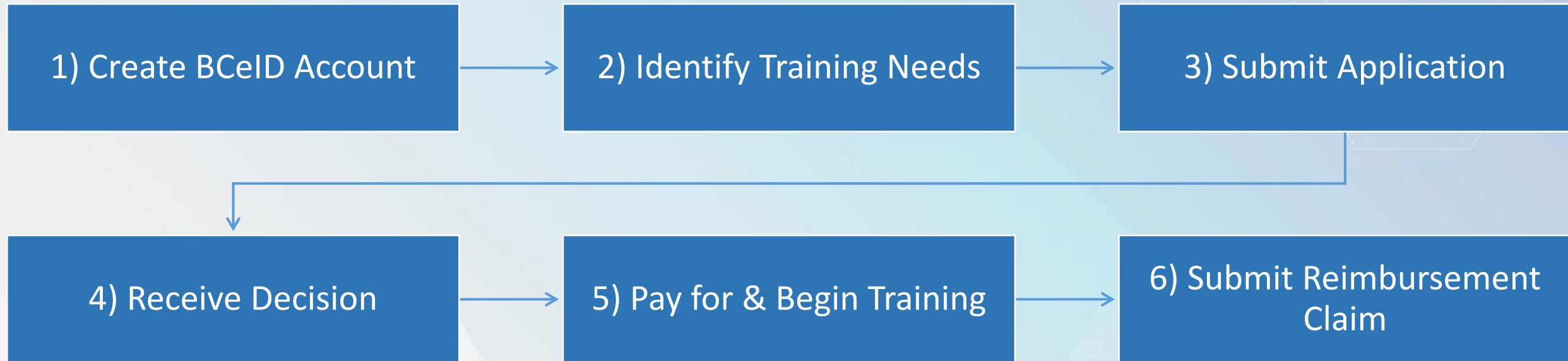
Why Apply for a Training Grant?

- Employers are invested in their workforce
- Employees need skills to advance
- New technology in the workplace
- New skills needed to respond to business needs

Employer Training Grant Funding

- A cost-share program that reimburses employers for 80% of eligible training costs.
- Employers can apply as often as they need and may receive up to \$10,000 per employee participant and up to \$300,000 per year.
- Funding is for short term training (under 52 weeks) that aligns with the needs of the business.

Steps to Receiving a Training Grant



Priority Factors

Priority Factor 1: Equity of Access

- Applications submitted by first-time applicants

Priority Factor 2: Supporting Small Businesses

- Applications from small businesses (employees = 50 or fewer)

Priority Factor 3: Supporting Regions

- Applications from employers in regions experiencing the greatest challenges acquiring skilled workers

Priority Factor 4: Supporting Industries Most in Need

- Applications from employers in industries experiencing the greatest challenges acquiring skilled workers

Questions?
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