



**2012-2017 Evaluation of the Canada –
 Saskatchewan
 Labour Market Development Agreement**

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\$36M is invested annually to help unemployed EI eligible individuals in Saskatchewan find and maintain employment.

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

Examined programs and services include Skills Training, Skills Training - Apprentices, Targeted Wage Subsidies, Self-Employment and Workforce Development.

Program/Service	Number of Interventions 2015-2016	Total Expenditure 2015-2016
Skills Training	1,107	\$28,418,000
Skills Training – Apprentices	6,657	
Workforce Development	12,268	\$4,022,000
Self-Employment	82	\$290,000

Key Results

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

Reduced dependence on Employment Insurance and Social Assistance

Providing Workforce Development services early during unemployment produced larger impacts

Social benefits of participation exceeded costs of investments for most interventions