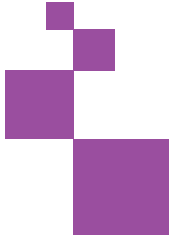


# RETURN TO WORK SUPPLEMENT

## EMPLOI-QUÉBEC



If you find full-time employment, you may be eligible to receive the **Return to Work Supplement**, a special \$500 payment to help cover expenses related to your return to work.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- **Employment Insurance** recipients.
- Persons for whom a benefit period was established or ended under the **Employment Insurance Act** within the last 36 months.
- Persons who took parental leave under the **Employment Insurance Program** or the **Québec Parental Insurance Plan** at some point during the last 60 months that was granted in accordance with the conditions applying to the Employment Insurance Plan.
- Persons receiving benefits under a **last-resort financial assistance program**.
- Participants in the **Youth Alternative program**.
- Beneficiaries of the **Income Support Program for Workers Affected by Collective Dismissals**.
- Beneficiaries of the **Income Support Program for Older Workers**.

### CONDITIONS

To be eligible, you must, **in the last 12 months**:

- have been unemployed **or** have been employed and earned a gross income that is less than the amount paid for 427 hours of employment at the minimum wage in effect.

**And currently** have a job that:

- earns you an income equivalent to at least 30 hours of employment per week at minimum wage (or, in the case of a disabled person, an income equivalent to at least 12 hours of employment per week at minimum wage);
- constitutes “insurable employment” within the meaning of the *Employment Insurance Act*, that is, for which you pay Employment Insurance premiums.

### NOTE

You must submit your application within **45 calendar days** from the start date of your employment. Applications submitted after this deadline will be rejected.

