



### How can JOBS ON MARKET help me?

JOBS ON MARKET is for single people or couples who do not have children. There are three ways JOBS ON MARKET can help you:

- if you do not want to apply for EIA, but want to get a job
- if EIA staff have offered JOBS ON MARKET services as a way for you to become eligible for income assistance
- if you are on EIA and assessed as job ready

### Do I have to use JOBS ON MARKET before I apply for Employment and Income (EIA) Assistance?

No. You can apply for EIA at any time if you need money for basic costs like food and shelter. However, you must be found eligible to receive EIA benefits.

**Note:** Some people who apply for EIA may not be eligible to get benefits until they have gone to JOBS ON MARKET. For example: if you left your last job without a valid reason or just cause, you may not be able to immediately get EIA benefits.

### JOBS ON MARKET staff can give you:

- job search information
- lists of available jobs and offer direct job referrals
- emergency assistance for food
- money for job interview clothes and transportation when you are looking for a job
- money for work clothes, transportation and equipment when you get a job
- EIA benefits until you get your first pay cheque from your job
- access to onsite resume services
- referrals to community agencies that help people get a job

### What happens if I get a job?

If you get a job, JOBS ON MARKET staff will work with you to support meeting your basic costs (food, rent) until you get your first full pay cheque. JOBS ON MARKET may also give you money for other costs (ex: bus fare, work clothes) that you may need when you start your job.

### What happens if I do not get a job?

If you are using JOBS ON MARKET services and you are not in receipt of EIA you can apply for benefits if you are not able to get a job.

If you are in receipt of EIA, JOBS ON MARKET will develop a new plan with you to continue to help you move towards your goal.

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### How can I find out more about EIA?

To find out more about EIA, go to the Employment and Income Assistance website at: [www.manitoba.ca/fs/eia/](http://www.manitoba.ca/fs/eia/)

Alternate formats available upon request.