

Public Service Announcement

Hamlets Employing Youth (HEY) applications open

Start Date: June 19, 2025

End Date: July 31, 2025

Nunavut-wide

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The Hamlets Employing Youth (HEY) program offers youth in Nunavut a unique opportunity to gain valuable workplace training and mentorship over a six-month period.

HEY is designed to build employability skills through hands-on experience while earning a livable wage.

The expectation of hamlets is that they will guarantee full-time employment for youth at the end of the six-month period.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Nunavut-resident youth aged 15-30, who are out of school, not returning to school, and are unemployed or underemployed.

Program Details:

- HEY covers 75% of a youth's salary, up to 40 hours per week.
- For persons with disabilities, HEY covers up to 90% of the salary.
- The remaining salary costs (25% or 10%) must be covered by the hamlet or another funding source.
- Hamlets provide administrative costs in-kind.
- There is no limit to the number of youths a hamlet can employ under the program.
- Hamlets must apply on behalf of eligible youth using the forms on the [Government of Nunavut website](#).

For more information about HEY, visit the [Government of Nunavut website](#) or contact your regional Career Development Office:

North Baffin:	1-800-567-1514	northbaffincdo@gov.nu.ca
South Baffin:	1-855-975-6580	southbaffincdo@gov.nu.ca
Kivalliq:	1-800-953-8516	kivalliqcdo@gov.nu.ca
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