

Appendix IV
Updates and Management of the Financial Impacts of COVID-19

Employment Support Programs on Hold Due to COVID

Portfolio/Program	COVID-19 Response	Cost Savings
Summer Job Challenge	Program on hold for 2020. Further decisions will be made in the fall with respect to 2021 programming.	\$1.1M (consists of \$0.4M Provincial funding and \$0.7M Regional funding)
Employment Programs	Employment Related Expense, Learning Earning and Parenting Program (LEAP) Child Care Costs and contracting out services such as vocational assessments.	\$1.0M Provincial funding
Safety One	Referrals and training on hold until further notice; job placements continue if client chooses.	Savings included in Employment Programs.
Employment Services Transformation/Model Changes	No current work being completed on this due to focus on COVID-19 response, and provincial delay of employment transformation.	Reduction in Provincial funding delayed to 2021.
Employment Placement Program	Employment Placement agencies have advised that they are not actively pursuing employment opportunities for clients until further notice.	\$0.3M Provincial funding
Internship Placement	OW clients currently with agencies are participating voluntarily and have been directed to follow the agencies' emergency response plans. New placement referrals have been suspended.	Savings included in Employment Placement Program.
Peel as a Model Employer	Clients are completing placements, no further referrals to be made at this time.	Savings included in Employment Placement Program.
Employment Resource Centre	Employment Resource Centre is shutdown.	\$0.4M Provincial funding
Families First	No new referrals are being made; Public Health Nurses have been reassigned to higher need COVID-19 related work; Employment Support Workers are supporting current clients via the telephone.	\$0.5M Provincial funding
Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) Advantage	Based on Ministry direction, ODSP clients will not be referred to Ontario Works for participation in employment activities until further notice.	N/A – costs not tracked separately.