

Engelska

Faktablad för arbetssökande –
Aktivitetsstöd och utvecklingsersättning

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Activity support and development benefits

Those who participate in a labour market programme are generally entitled to activity support or development benefits from the Swedish Social Insurance Agency.

In what programmes can I receive activity support or development benefits?

You can get activity support or development benefits if you are participating in:

- the Job and Development programme
- employment training
- work experience (trial opportunity, vocational competence assessment or practical skills development)
- the Youth Job Programme
- preparatory measures (the Employability Rehabilitation Programme, working life guidance, working life employment service, preparatory measures or orientation training)
- a working life introduction
- projects focussing on labour market policy

Will I get any compensation?

The Swedish Social Insurance Agency calculates, makes decisions about and pays activity support and development benefits. If you would like more information about what applies to you, you can read the [Aktivitetsstöd och utvecklingsersättning](#) fact sheet at forsakringskassan.se.

Arbetsförmedlingen can, however, decide that your compensation should be turned off for one or more day(s) if you do not adhere to what you and your Employment Officer have agreed.

Am I insured?

When you participate in a labour market programme, you are covered by personal injury and group life insurance. The insurance does not apply to those participating in the business-starting programme. Read more in

the [Försäkringsskydd och skadeersättningsansvar vid vissa arbetsmarknadspolitiska program](#) fact sheet at arbetsformedlingen.se.

What to do if I fall ill?

If you fall ill full-time, you should inform both Arbetsförmedlingen and the Swedish Social Insurance Agency on the first day. If you are with a provider other than Arbetsförmedlingen, you should inform them of your absence due to illness as well. We need this information to be able to adapt your programme, and for the Swedish Social Insurance Agency to be able to make the correct assessment of your right to compensation.

What happens if I can not start my programme?

If you can not start your programme, you should inform Arbetsförmedlingen of this immediately, so that we can make a new plan with you.

Attendance information

The Swedish Social Insurance Agency carries out controls to see whether the right to compensation has been done correctly. The provider of the programme in which you are participating has a duty to provide information about your attendance and absence when the Swedish Social Insurance Agency requests it.

Rules

Regulation (1996:1100) concerning activity support.

Call us on 0771-416 416 if you are interested and would like to know more. You can also visit your nearest employment office or look at arbetsformedlingen.se.