

## Development employment

If you have a reduced working capacity due to a functional impairment, your employer can receive financial compensation when you become employed. The job is a regular employment, but it must be adapted to your situation and to your specific needs. This could entail adaptations to the work place and to the tasks that you carry out, and also that your working hours are adapted. At the same time as you are working, you should be able to develop your competence and your working capacity, so that you can in the future more easily find work, or begin studying. This support is termed “*development employment*”.

### Which employers can receive payment?

Both private and public employers can receive payment if they are registered as being an employer with the Swedish Tax Agency. The employer may not have a trading prohibition or have a tax debt that has been reported to the Enforcement Agency. The employer may also not have a substantial record for payment default.

### Can an employer receive payment for me?

An employer can receive payment if you

- are a jobseeker
- have a reduced working capacity due to a functional impairment
- require a work situation that is more adapted to your needs.

If the employer is already receiving a state allowance for you, this additional payment cannot be paid.

### What forms of employment can the payment be made for?

The payment can be made for indefinite-term employment and for fixed-term employment. It can also be made for part-time employment.

## How much payment will I receive and what insurance will I have?

You have the right to receive a salary and other employee benefits in accordance with the collective agreement in force in the sector. If the employer is not part of a collective agreement, you should nevertheless receive a salary and benefits that to a substantial extent are equivalent to those of the collective agreement. Consequently, the employer must insure you. However, the employer does not have to sign a supplementary health insurance or an adjustment insurance for you.

The Employment Protection Act (LAS) does not apply to you.

## How much payment will the employer receive?

Arbetsförmedlingen decides on the size of the payment that the employer may receive. The amount is affected by two factors:

- *Your salary.* The employer can receive payment for a salary cost of up to 16 700 SEK per month, but you can of course still have a higher salary.
- *Your working capacity.* To determine how much your functional impairment affects your working capacity, Arbetsförmedlingen conducts an investigation together with you and your employer.

## For how long can the employer receive payment?

The employer can receive payment for a maximum of one year.

## Who does what?

The employer applies to receive payment with us at Arbetsförmedlingen. We then assess if the work place and the work are suitable. We also decide on the size of the payment and how long the employer can receive it.

The payment must be approved by us before the employment begins. We then make an agreement, together with you, the employer and the trade unions. The agreement must specify the tasks that you are to undertake and the development measures that are to be offered. It can also include information about working hours and any need for vocational aids or other forms of adaptation in the work.

Arbetsförmedlingen follows up the employment on a regular basis and acts as a support for both you and the employer. We also wish to be aware of any need for new measures that becomes apparent during this time. In good time before the end of the employment, you should, together with us at Arbetsförmedlingen, plan the next step towards work or education.

## **Regulations**

The ordinance (SFS 2000:630) on special measures for persons with functional impairments and reduced working capacity

The ordinance (SFS 2000:628) on labour market policy operations

The Employment Protection Act (SFS 1982:80)

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