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The Job and Development Guarantee Programme

If you have been unemployed for a long period and need help returning to the workplace, you can take part in the Job and Development Guarantee Programme. This will provide you with tailor-made activities that will help you find a job.

What does the Job and Development Guarantee Programme involve?

The first part of the Job and Development Guarantee Programme will see you and your employment officer take a look at what you need to do to get a job. This might be

- placement services
- guidance
- vocational rehabilitation
- work experience placement
- employment training
- supported employment training
- professional or vocational education at a folk high school
- labour market training
- help to start your own business
- activity from a provider (if you are taking part or have previously taken part in the initiative). The initiative is available until 31/01/2018.

You will be matched with the labour market and actively look for jobs.

If you have not found a job after 90 weeks on the Job and Development Guarantee Programme, other options are available. For example, you can take part in supported special employment training, special employment, employment training for twelve months, and be able to leave the Job and Development Guarantee Programme for training with activity support.

Am I eligible for the Job and Development Guarantee Programme?

You can take part in the Job and Development Guarantee programme if you are unemployed and have registered with the Public Employment Service. You must also meet some of the following requirements:

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- You are receiving compensation from an unemployment insurance fund (A-kassa) and have used up 300 days of unemployment insurance in one period.
- You are a parent of a child under 18 years old. In this case, you can choose to take part in the Job and Development Guarantee Programme, or continue to look for work whilst receiving unemployment insurance for the 150 days of the extension period.
- You have worked part-time for 60 weeks with unemployment benefits, are a single parent with children under the age of 18 who live with you either full-time or part-time for custody or access reasons.
- You have been registered with the Public Employment Service as unemployed, or taken part in a labour market policy programme for at least 14 months in a row, but not received compensation from A-kassa.
- You have participated in the job guarantee for young people for 15 months.
- You have been in prison (only in some cases).
- You have taken part in introduction activities for certain newly arrived immigrants and the introduction plan has ended or expired.

Will I receive any compensation?

You can receive activity support or development allowance while you are participating in the Job and Development Guarantee Programme. This will be paid out by Försäkringskassan, who will also calculate and authorise the payments.

Your compensation can be affected if you do not apply for the number of jobs as per your agreement with your employment officer. The compensation can also be affected if you prolong your unemployment, or purposefully become unemployed. Read more in the fact sheet *Activity Support and Development Allowances* at forsakringskassan.se.

If you are not entitled to compensation, you can apply to your municipality for income support.

Am I insured?

You are covered by personal injury and group life insurance policies when you participate in the Job and Development Guarantee programme. Your employer can also receive compensation from the state in the instance that you damage company property. Insurance protection will not apply if you participate in the support while starting a business programme. Read more in the fact sheet *Insurance coverage and compensation liability in certain labour market programmes* at arbetsformedlingen.se.

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How long can I take part in the Job and Development Guarantee Programme?

- You can take part in the programme until you
- start working full-time
- start working in special employment or a trainee job
- start full-time study outside of the Job and Development Guarantee Programme, for example at university or higher education institution.
- You can participate in part-time study for six months alongside part-time participation in the Job and Development Guarantee programme.
- go on full-time parental leave
- are unable to work for one month or more due to illness, and the programme cannot be adapted to your needs
- meet new working conditions following the Swedish Unemployment Insurance Act.

What other terms and conditions apply for me?

It is important that you actively seek employment when you are part of the programme, and that your employment officer knows which jobs you have applied for. Each month, you must also submit an activity report where you list the jobs you have applied for and other activities you have carried out in the past month.

Can I re-join the programme after employment or training and education?

You can re-join the programme if you have been on sick leave, parental leave or **studying**. However, you must not have been absent for more than twelve months. In some cases, you can re-join after studying for up to three years. If you have been working and become unemployed, you can re-join the programme if you do not meet the new conditions to receive A-kassa payments.

Can I lose my place on the programme?

You can lose your place on the programme if you do not follow the rules or are disruptive. There may be other reasons why you cannot stay on the programme.

If you have received compensation for 450 days as part of the Job and Development Guarantee Programme and are not entitled to unemployment benefits in accordance with the Swedish Unemployment Insurance Act you can also lose your place if you

- refuse any activity in the programme, or any other labour market policy measure
- refuse a suitable job without any acceptable reasons

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- do not record your job application activities
- do not have regular contact with an employment officer.

Can I re-join the programme if I have lost my place?

You can re-join the programme if you meet certain requirements. Talk to your employment officer if you would like to know more.

Who does what?

Contact the Swedish Public Employment Agency if you would like to find out more about the Job and Development Guarantee Programme. Together, you and your employment officer will then plan the best way for you to find a job. The employment officer will keep an eye on how things are going and give you the support you need when you look for work.

Regulations

The Regulation (2007:414) on the Job and Development Programme

The Regulation (1996:1100) on Activity Support

The Regulation (2000:634) on Labour Market Policy Programmes

Call us on 0771 416 416 if you would like to know more. You can also visit your local Arbetsförmedling or go to arbetsformedlingen.se