



Department
for Work &
Pensions



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Guidance

How the European Social Fund is helping you

The help you're getting from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) is part of our European Social Fund programme.

The European Social Fund aims to improve employment opportunities and help if you are looking for work.

The DWP uses this funding to:

- provide a wide range of services for people of working age
- promote gender equality and equal opportunities
- promote sustainable and equality employment
- promote social justice by combating poverty and any discrimination
- provide help for those who find work but need continued support

The European Social Fund will help you to identify and overcome the barriers you might face when moving into work, and help you to achieve your potential.

Whilst attending this provision, you may also receive help towards the cost of childcare and travel expenses.

If you want to know more about the DWP and European Social Fund in your area, [contact your nearest Jobcentre Plus office](#).

Or if you want to know more about European Social Fund in general, you can visit the [European Social Fund](#).