
PASSPORT FUNDING WAGE INCREASE FOR SUPPORT WORKERS



The Government of Ontario announced a temporary wage increase for Support Workers, which includes supporting Passport Funding recipients.

If you are using your Passport Funding to hire Support Workers, there is funding available to allow you to **pay the Support Worker an additional \$3 per hour**. This will help you maintain Support Workers that you have already hired and attract new ones.

The additional \$3 per hour is effective from **October 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021**. Any Support Worker hours claims for March 2021 need to be submitted by March 22, 2021.

Whether you have already or have not submitted claims from October 1, 2020, you can claim the additional \$3 per hour to pay your Support Worker.

For detailed information about how to claim the wage increase, please visit dsontario.ca/passport-program/important-information