

**Canadian Auto Workers  
Local 222  
Community Action Center**  
*Workers Supporting  
Workers*

The CAW Local 222 Community Action Center is a joint venture between the CAW and the Provincial Government to assist the laid-off workers reach their goals

The Action Center has been built around the dedication we have for one another and help our peers to move into alternative career opportunities.

All members of the committee and peer helpers are laid off workers from a variety of CAW Local 222 locations in the community who have a great understanding of the personal issues we face during loss of employment.

We encourage everyone to stop into the Action Center and take advantage of the services offered free of charge to all of our CAW Local 222 members.

**CAW Local 222  
Community Action Center  
200 John St. Unit B 11  
Oshawa, ON L1J 2B4  
905-432-7205**

**Local Resource Centres  
in the Community**

**Northern Lights Of Canada**

250 Bayly St. W Unit 19 Ajax 905-426-8337

843 King St. W Unit 8 Oshawa 905-436-2957

**VPI**

843 King St. W Unit 9 Ajax 905-571-3301

1099 Kingston Rd. Suite 240  
Pickering 905-420-6440

**Community Colleges**

Durham College 905-721-2000

Durham College AZ Program 905-721-3347

Fleming College 1-866-353-6464

George Brown College 416-415-2000

Centennial College 416-289-5000

Seneca College 416-491-5050 ext 6690

**Private Schools In The Area**

Transport Training Of Canada  
Construction Operator 1-800-805-0662 ext 221

Durham Business College 905-443-3010

Trios College 1-888-283-1250

Everest College 1-877-769-6048

Medix College 416-701-1201

Canadian Welding School 1-705-292-0494



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***Our Quest Is Success***

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## Second Career Strategy

Second Career Strategy enables workers laid off since 2005 to enter into retraining programs for alternative careers that are in demand today. Eligible candidates for Second Career Strategy can enter into programs from 6 months to 2 years.

Workers who need upgrading or preparatory courses can upgrade in the first year before entering into their Second Career course. Recent changes to Second Career Strategy allows workers who have received a buyout package or entered into forced retirement consideration for retraining opportunities.

Please ask one of our trained representatives what options are available for you.

**[ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca)**

Researching College programs is quick and easy with [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca). Workers can research college programs to find the course that best suits you.

**[ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca)**

Click on the find button or second career button for a full list of college programs to explore.

## Think Smart Plan Ahead

CAW Local 222 Community Action Center peer helpers are prepared to help you make informed decisions regarding resources in the community and the right path for your future in the case of permanent job loss.

We are experienced with helping laid-off workers enter into Second Career Programs and find alternative employment. We believe our members deserve a full support system when making informed decisions regarding retraining or alternative employment.

## CAW Local 222 Community Action Center Services

- Trained Peer Helpers
- Job Boards / Newspapers
- Unemployment Information
- Action Center Job Outreach Program
- Workshop & Information Sessions
- Computer & Internet
- Information Library
- Phones / Fax / Photocopying
- Second Career Information
- College Program Information
- Self Employment Information
- Northern Lights Counsellors
- VPI Counsellors

## Working Towards a Grade 12 Diploma Is Quick And Easy

Most employers today request to see your Grade 12 diploma in order to receive alternative employment. Working towards your Grade 12 diploma can be a quick and easy process. Students can be considered for mature student credits and may need 4 credits to receive their Grade 12 diploma. Contact the action center or a school in your area for free information.

Durham Continuing Education 905-436-3211  
Clarington Center for Individual Studies 905-623-6505

## Skilled Trades

To work in the trades as an apprentice you need your Grade 12 diploma. For more information on working in some of the trades contact:

Tradeability: Sandy Smiles 905-666-3620  
Local 183  
Sewer and Water / Masonry 416-242-7551  
Local 463  
Plumber / Pipe Fitters 905-623-1666  
Boiler Makers Union 905-332-8109

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**BUILD COMMUNITIES**