



**ReAct**



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## Get back to work with ReAct

If you've just been made redundant we're here to help you find a new job.

### ReAct positively

- Up to **£1,500** for vocational training
- Up to **£200** to remove barriers to training
- Up to **£3,000** contribution towards your wage costs
- Up to **£1,000** funding for work-related training.

### What is ReAct?

We provide a package of support that can help you gain new skills, overcome obstacles and improve your chances of returning to work in the shortest time possible.

### Funding for you

If you need to retrain and gain skills to help you find a new job we can offer you a vocational training grant and pay 100% of your training fees (up to a maximum of £1,500).

This grant is for training that takes place while you are under notice of redundancy or after you have been made redundant but before you start a new job. We can also provide some help towards extra costs associated with the training such as travel, accommodation and childcare.

### Funding for your new employer

As an added incentive for taking you on, we promise to contribute up to £3,000 towards the cost of your wages during the first year of your new employment. We can also pay up to a further £1,000 towards the cost of any job-related training you may need.

By saving a potential new employer thousands of pounds, you have an even better chance of finding a new job.

### Am I eligible?

You are eligible for ReAct support if you:

- have become unemployed in the last three months as a result of redundancy. You must not have worked 16 hours or more per week for six weeks or more in between the date of your redundancy and the date you apply for ReAct funding
- are under a current notice of redundancy with a leave date within the next three months
- are resident in Wales at the date of issue of notice of redundancy and reside in Wales at the time of application and have the legal right to live and work in the UK



## Gain new skills with ReAct

- are currently not undertaking any training which is funded directly or indirectly by public funds. This includes, but is not exclusive to, the Welsh Government's work based learning programmes.

### How do I apply?

You can call the Skills Gateway for Adults on **0800 028 4844** or speak to your local Careers Wales office or Jobcentre Plus. We can offer all the friendly, expert careers and training advice you need and we will be on hand to help you apply for ReAct. You'll need to provide official evidence of your age, address, National Insurance number and your legal right to live and work in the UK. With our help, it really is a very simple process.

### When can I apply?

The sooner, the better. It is widely recognised that the longer you are unemployed, the harder it can be for you to get another job. What's more, there is a time limit with ReAct.

You will only be eligible for the programme for up to three months after you have been made redundant. Applications for training and extra support must be approved before you start training.

Don't forget to mention ReAct at interviews. The employer who is interviewing you may not know about ReAct funding, so don't miss the opportunity to let them know about this extra incentive to taking you on.

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