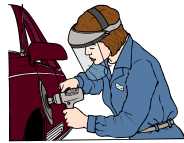


## WIA

To be eligible for the **Dislocated Worker Program**, the individual must:

- be at least 18 years old or older; and
- have been terminated/laid off from his or her job, be eligible for Unemployment Insurance, and be unlikely to return to employment in the previous industry or occupation; or
- be affected by a permanent business closure or substantial layoff; or
- have been formerly self-employed and is currently unemployed; or
- be a displaced homemaker who has been dependant upon support from a family member and no longer has that support; and
- have documentation of a Social Security number, citizenship/eligibility to work, and Selective Service compliance (where applicable).



- not have job skills that will enable him/her to become self-sufficient;
- need training or retraining to become employed;
- must have documentation of a Social Security number, citizenship/eligibility to work, and Selective Service compliance (where applicable).

To be eligible for the **Youth Program**, the individual must:

- be between the ages of 14 and 21;
- be economically disadvantaged per Federal guidelines [5% may be above guidelines if have one of the below barriers to employment];
- have documentation of a Social Security number, citizenship/eligibility to work, and Selective Service compliance (where applicable);
- have at least one of the following barriers to employment
  - ▶ school dropout
  - ▶ basic skills deficient
  - ▶ behind one grade level or more in school
  - ▶ offender
  - ▶ homeless, runaway, or foster child

To be eligible for the **Adult Program**, the individual must:

- be at least 18 years old or older;
- have family income of 175% or less of the poverty level;

- ▶ pregnant or a parent
- ▶ disabled
- ▶ need assistance to complete an educational program or to secure and hold a job:
- ▶ off-track one or more classes to graduate; failing one or more classes
- ▶ lacks necessary support to attend work or school
- ▶ lacks consistent work history (less than 6 consecutive months or less than 30 hours per week with one employer)
- ▶ Out-of-School Youth only: income at 175% or less of poverty level and is employed in one of the following:

- (1) a temporary, seasonal, or interim position;
- (2) in an occupation / industry with a history of repeated layoffs;
- (3) no health benefits offered by employer;
- (4) no career advancement opportunity;
- (5) working part-time but wants full time; or
- (6) is in a position not commensurate with his or her education level.



## Colleges

### **Appalachian Technical College**

100 Campus Drive  
Jasper, GA 30143  
Lynn Long or Kim Ellis: 706.253.4589

### **Chattahoochee Technical College**

400 Nathan Dean Boulevard  
Dallas, GA 30132  
Lori Fields: 770.443.3622

### **Coosa Valley Technical College**

1 Maurice Culberson Drive  
Rome, GA 30161  
Lucy Hale or Jim Bowers: 706.295.6935  
Toll Free: 888.331.2882

### **Dalton State College**

213 North College Drive  
Dalton, GA 30720  
Scott McNabb: 706.272.4412  
Toll Free: 800.829.4436

### **Floyd College**

3175 Cedartown Highway  
P.O. Box 1864  
Rome, GA 30162-1864  
Kristi Casey: 706.295.6336  
Toll Free: 800.332.2406

### **North Metro Technical College**

5198 Ross Road  
Acworth, GA 30102  
Jennifer Blalock: 770.975.4026

### **Northwestern Technical College**

265 Bicentennial Trail  
P.O. Box 569  
Rock Spring, GA 30739  
Diane Mayes or Susan Doesburg  
Phone: 706.764.3562  
Toll Free: 800.735.5726

### **West Central Technical College**

176 Murphy Campus Boulevard  
Waco, GA 30182  
Rosalita Troutt: 770.838.2526 or  
770.838.2525

## On-the-Job Training

### **Bartow Career Center**

19 Felton Place  
P.O. Box 200366  
Cartersville, GA 30120-9007  
Lori McAllister: 770.387.3760

### **Blue Ridge Career Center**

Appalachian Highway  
P.O. Box 488  
Blue Ridge, GA 30513  
Candy Day: 706.632.2033

### **Dalton Career Center**

1406 Chattanooga Avenue  
Dalton, GA 30722  
Alan Proctor: 706.272.2301



### **Northwest Georgia Career Center**

96 Stuart Road  
P.O. Box 5798  
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
Gayle Kimble: 706.861.1990

### **Mercy Senior Care**

212 West Third Street  
P.O. Box 866  
Rome, GA 30162-0866  
Phyllis Fitzgerald: 706.291.8496  
Chattooga, Floyd, & Walker Counties  
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