

The WIOA Program initiative is to provide education, training and employment opportunities for individuals in Northwest Georgia.



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Northwest Georgia  
In-School and  
Out-of-School Youth  
Program



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### Ask About WIOA's Other Training Facilities in Your Area

**And For Your Assessment Needs, Call to Schedule our Mobile Career Unit**



## What is WIOA?

WIOA is a federally funded program that prepares eligible In-School and Out-of-School Youth for entry or re-entry into the workforce through work experience and/or Post-Secondary Training. The program seeks to increase the graduation rate, guarantee employment, earnings of participants, and enhance the productivity of the student by reducing unemployment and increasing the quality of the workforce.

*(All services and programs are subject to availability of WIOA funds and eligibility of applicant.)*

### Who can apply for WIOA?

# Anyone!!

## Basic Eligibility Youth Requirements

### In-School Youth

- Attending school **AND**
- Be aged 14 to 21 **AND**
- A resident of the 15-county Northwest Georgia service area (see map) **AND**
- Low Income (or receiving free or reduced lunch, living in low poverty area) **AND**
- Have a barrier (basic skills deficient, homeless, foster care, disabled, pregnant or parenting, an offender)

### Out-of-School Youth

- Not attending school or a Dropout **AND**
- Be aged 16 to 24 **AND**
- Within age of compulsory school attendance but has not attended school for at least the most recent complete school year calendar quarter **OR**
- Recipient of a secondary school diploma, must be low income, and basic skills deficient and in need of additional services **OR**
- Have a barrier (homeless, runaway, foster care, pregnant or parenting, disabled or an offender (regardless of income))

## Contact Us

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