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WORKSOURCE NORTHWEST GEORGIA DISASTER/COVID-19 DISLOCATED WORKER NATIONAL EMERGENCY GRANT

Northwest Georgia Regional Commission Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program has been awarded a grant of over \$1.1 million, through the Technical College System of Georgia's Office of Workforce Development (OWD) and the US Department of Labor (USDOL).

The grant is to be used for disaster relief employment and training activities, to help individuals that have been negatively impacted by COVID-19, individuals who have been laid off from their place of employment due to lack of work or closure, or have been out of work for 27 or more consecutive weeks and have been actively pursuing employment.

There are two program components to this grant:

- Work Experience - A program designed to provide paid temporary work experience in select counties in Northwest Georgia.
- Training Assistance – Training to be provided by the technical colleges within the 15-county area.

To apply for this specific program, visit our webpage at www.careerdepot.org.

An online application is available, click on the link:

[Disaster/COVID-19 Application](#)

For Questions or Additional Information Regarding This Program Contact:

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For information regarding our other programs and services, visit our webpage at

www.careerdepot.org.

There are several online applications specific for: Adult/DW training ("WIOA Applicant Portal"), On-the-Job Training ("Employers") and Youth Training ("Youth").

For More Information About Our Other Programs Contact:

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Announcing the First iWORKS Virtual Career Fair



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Igniting NWGA's Workforce

VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR, OCTOBER 22, 2020

12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Find the perfect career in Advanced Manufacturing and Transportation/Logistics. Individuals who are interested must register to take advantage of this unique opportunity to meet virtually with employers throughout the Northwest Georgia region.

Employers Attending this Virtual Career Fair:

Advanced Steel Technology
CFL Flooring
Coca-Cola Bottling Company United
F&P Georgia
GCP Applied Technologies
Gildan
HANWHA Q CELLS USA INC
Huali Floors USA
Material Handling Inc.
Meggitt
Mohawk Industries
Neaton Rome, Inc.
Roper Corporation
Schneider
Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
Southeastern Mills
Suhner Manufacturing
Tip Top Poultry Inc.
Toyo Tires
Trinseo LLC

Registration for JOB SEEKERS: <https://tinyurl.com/iWORKS-jobseekers>

Meeting Link will be Sent Upon RSVP



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- Receive email alerts matching your saved searches
- Research careers, employers, and training



SOUTHEASTERN EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING ASSOCIATION (SETA) 2021 SPRING CONFERENCE MARCH 14 - MARCH 17

The Southeastern Employment & Training Association (SETA) will hold its SETA 2021 Spring Conference from Sunday, March 14th through Wednesday, March 17, 2021. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

The conference will feature best practices and provide opportunities to network with peers across the Southeast.



WORKSOURCE NORTHWEST GEORGIA SUCCESS STORY



“WIOA helped me when I needed it most! I was a single mom trying to put myself through school so that my daughter and I could have a better life. WIOA came alongside me during that most challenging time and helped me by providing the funding for everything school-related that Hope or Pell didn’t cover. What a blessing to know that each semester I was covered, financially, and could concentrate on my studies instead of worrying about expenses and how I was going to pay for school. I received assistance with childcare and travel reimbursements as well. This may not sound like much, but to me it was amazing!

The Murphy Campus Career Center and WIOA provided a quiet computer room for schoolwork and studying which I utilized **A LOT!** Weekly study sessions and resources that proved to be irreplaceable for this RN student. The staff was always so helpful no matter what the issue or materials needed. Mrs. Barbara Tipton, WIOA Program Coordinator, was so helpful. She would gladly take time out of her busy day to provide a listening ear, work out a technology issue or review my resume and edit it for me. She has helped me in so many ways, along with countless others. She will always have a special place in my heart.

Today, I am officially a WGTC graduate with an AAS in Nursing! I have been offered a position with Tanner Medical Center in Carrollton, GA on the Oncology floor and begin this exciting journey next week. I stand at the threshold of a long, sought-after dream and my new journey as a RN! I am SO excited and I seriously couldn’t have accomplished this without WGTC and WIOA helping me. I highly recommend WIOA to everyone! They provide that extra help which is more than financial!”

Lacey Lane, RN
WGTC Class of 2020



Workforce Innovation and Opportunity (WIOA) (Virtual) November Meetings

(Refer to the CareerDepot.org website for virtual meeting information
to be posted prior to the meetings)

- Promoting Access to Individuals with Disabilities (PAID) Council Meeting – October 29, 2020 at Noon
- Youth Committee – November 4, 2020 at 11:00 am
- Joint Meetings of the Northwest Georgia Workforce Development Board and the Northwest Georgia Council of Chief Elected Officials – November 4, 2020 at Noon.

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