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Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program Year Begins July 1, 2020.

WIOA is a federally funded program that prepares eligible youth, adults and dislocated workers for entry or re-entry into the workforce through retraining and education. **Anyone Can Apply!**

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

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a US citizen
 - Be 18 years of age
 - Be a resident of the 15-county Northwest Georgia service area (Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Walker, Whitfield)
 - Be unemployed or laid off from an industry due to lack of work in one of the above counties due to company closure or downsizing
- OR**
- An individual who is receiving public assistance or an individual whose family size and income level falls within the income guidelines

For Information Regarding our Training and Education Programs visit
Our website at www.careerdepot.org.

If you would like, you can complete an application, by visiting our webpage at:
www.careerdepot.org and click on the "WIOA Applicant Portal"

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DISASTER/COVID-19 DISLOCATED WORKER NATIONAL EMERGENCY GRANT – WORK EXPERIENCE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program of NWGRC, Region 1, 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 (DOL).

The grant is to be used for disaster relief employment activities, to help individuals whose employment has 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

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Northwest Georgia Mobile Career Center



The Mobile Career Resource Center is a 13-station, state-of-the-art, fully accessible computer lab. The unit offers a full array of services. Internet connection is via satellite. Printer, scanner and copy services are available on the unit. A fully accessible ADA workstation is available adjacent to the wheelchair lift. For more information and/or to reserve the lab, please contact Terri Morgan, tmorgan@nwgrc.org.



SETA
2020 Fall Conference
Biloxi, Mississippi
September 27-30, 2020
CANCELLED

Due to COVID-19 and SETA's alignment with best practices for health and safety, the in-person SETA fall conference has been canceled.

IMPORTANT SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

COVID-19 Update

As an organization, The Northwest Georgia Regional Commission (NWGRC) is adjusting to the current circumstances all of us are facing during this challenging time surrounding COVID-19.

Effective June 15, 2020, NWGRC office reopened to the public.

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

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

- Northwest Georgia Council of Chief Elected Officials – July 8, 2020 at 10:00 am
- Joint Annual Meetings Northwest Georgia Workforce Development Board, Youth Committee – July 8, 2020 at Noon

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