

CareerDepot.org



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.

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

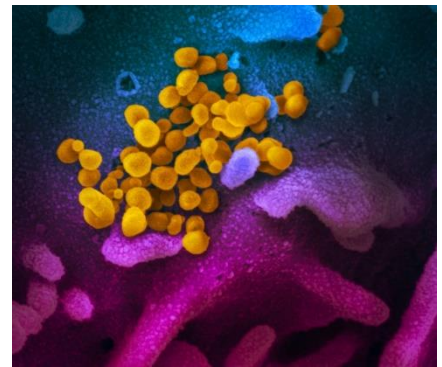
The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program of NWGRC, Region 1, has been awarded a grant of over \$1.1 million, through the Technical College System of Georgia's Office of Workforce Development (OWD) and the US Department of Labor (DOL).

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 the last 26 of 27 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



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.



Chattahoochee Tech. College

Classes begin August 17th

Ga. Highlands College

Classes begin August 15th

W. Ga. Technical College

Classes begin August 10th

Georgia Northwestern Tech. College

Classes begin August 17th

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



Proudly Serving the Following Counties

Bartow | Catoosa | Chattooga Dade | Fannin | Floyd | Gilmer
Gordon | Haralson | Murray | Paulding Pickens | Polk |
Walker | Whitfield



Northwest Georgia One-Stop System

An equal opportunity employer/program of the Northwest Georgia Workforce Development Board and Northwest Georgia Council of Chief Elected Officials and a proud partner of America's Workforce Network. Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TTY/TDD 1-800-255-0056



Visit us on the web: www.careerdepot.org
To submit articles to the Career Depot email
jmcdonald@nwgrc.org or mail submissions to NWGRC, P.O.
Box 1798, Rome, Ga. 30162

Northwest Georgia Regional Commission