



WorkSource Georgia Receives Grant

Northwest Georgia Regional Commission's, **WorkSource Georgia**, has received a National Emergency Grant which will provide job and training opportunities to residents of Northwest Georgia. The program is designed to train workers who have lost their jobs as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. Additionally, other individuals who have been laid off due to lack of work, due to a company/business closure, or have been unemployed for 27 or more consecutive weeks and have been actively pursuing employment are encouraged to apply. Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- 18 years of age or older
- Legal U.S. Citizen
- In compliance with the Selective Service Act
- Workers temporarily or permanently laid off as a result of COVID-19
- Workers laid off due to a plant or business closure related to COVID-19 **or** lack of work
- Long-term unemployed individuals (27 weeks or longer)
- Self-employed individuals now unemployed **or** underemployed

This is a federally funded grant through the **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act** that prepares eligible individuals for re-entry into the workforce through retraining and education. Online applications are available at www.careerdepot.org, click on the link: Disaster/COVID-19 Application.

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About WIOA

The **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act** provides education, training and employment opportunities for individuals in the WorkSource area. The area includes Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Walker, and Whitfield

counties. The Northwest Georgia Regional Commission administers the federally-funded program for the chief elected officials in our fifteen counties.

WorkSource Georgia at NWGRC provides the following:

Training

Training is designed to meet the needs of discouraged workers, unemployed or underemployed individuals. Our Career Advisors and Case Managers assess customers while they are in training post training. They administer interest and career assessments and provide career counseling, educational counseling, job coaching, and post-employment assistance for up to one year after completing their program of study or ending training.

Individual Training Accounts

People who are eligible for training at schools and colleges are awarded an Individual Training Account (ITA). An ITA is similar to a bank account in that a sum of money is set aside to assist in paying for an individual's training. The ITA pays for training in a specific occupation or specific program of study.

On-The-Job Training

On-the-Job Training (OJT) is training for an occupation while on an employer's payroll, i.e., on the job. The employer may be in either the private or public sector. On-the-Job trainees who successfully complete all training requirements will remain on the employer's payroll.

Youth

The in-school and out-of-school youth programs provide opportunities for youth who have dropped out of school (16-24) or for youth (14 – 21) who need additional education or work related assistance.

WorkSource Northwest Georgia One Stop System

WorkSource Northwest Georgia's One Stop System provides a range of services for individuals seeking employment, training, and education services. The area has six certified One Stop Centers. The comprehensive One Stop Center is centrally located in Rome at the Georgia Department of Labor Career Center. Here you will find an array of service providers either physically located or electronically accessible to customers.

Spring Semester Important Dates to Remember

Chattahoochee Technical College

Registration Begins November 23, 2020

Financial Aid deadline December 18, 2020

Classes Begin January 11, 2021

Ga Highlands College

Registration begins November 2, 2020

Financial Aid deadline is November 1, 2020

Classes begin January 9, 2021

Georgia Northwestern Technical

Admission Application deadline is Monday, November 30, 2020.

Financial Aid deadline is Monday, December 7, 2020.

First day of A-Term classes is Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

West GA Technical College

Financial Aid deadline is November 5, 2020.

Early Registration is November 9, 2020

First day of classes January 11, 2021.



Workforce Innovation and Opportunity (WIOA) (Virtual) Meetings

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

- Youth Committee – January 13, 2021 at noon, location TBD
- Workforce Development Board – January 20, 2021 at noon, location TBD
- Council of Chief Elected Officials – January 21, 2021 at 10 a.m., location TBD



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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



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