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Jobs and Job Training Newsletter

One Hall works with local partners to create and share community resources so that Hall County residents can access pathways out of poverty. We encourage you to share this email with those who are looking for jobs and/or job training in the Gainesville/Hall county community.

Announcements and Special Events



JOB FAIRS at GOODWILL

Location:

Oakwood Goodwill Career Center
3715 Mundy Mill Road
Oakwood, GA 30566

*** Click on links below for details ***

[JOB FAIR:
TACQ,
Nov 10, 17 & 24th
Nov 12th](#)

[JOB FAIR:
Dept of Corrections,
Nov 24th &
Dec 8th](#)

[JOB FAIR:
AeroTek,
Nov 10 & 11th](#)

[JOB FAIR:
Medi-Cure Home Care,
Nov 18 & 19th](#)

[JOB FAIR: IK Hofmann, Nov 12th](#)

[JOB FAIR: CoWorx, Nov 10 & 12](#)

Gainesville-Hall County Job Lists and Resources



Employ Georgia is a secure, web-based system used to connect job seekers with job openings.

Within Employ Georgia, Job Seekers can:

- view job postings based on specific search criteria, including ones recommended for you based on your skills and experience
- save job searches and schedule daily or weekly email notices of new jobs matching your search criteria
- control the information an employer can see about you and how you want to be contacted
- research careers
- research information about employers and training opportunities

Additionally, Employ Georgia may match you to jobs you have the skills for, but for which you may not have considered applying. Employ Georgia Focus/Career Explorer uses artificial intelligence to match your skills to jobs and rank them with 1 to 5 stars, showing how well you qualify for a position.

[Employ Georgia Website - Click here](#)



GREATER HALL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to providing resources to match employer job openings with stellar employees. We understand the importance of attracting and retaining qualified employees, and offer member businesses several unique partnerships and opportunities to help find and keep the best employees.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

[The Chamber's Spring Job Fair & Career Expo is Wednesday, March 31, 2021](#)

[\(10am-2pm\) at the Gainesville Civic Center.](#) The event is open to the public with 60+ companies that are hiring on hand.

Link [HERE](#) for list of area employers that currently have job openings or click on company name below

[Chamber of Commerce JOBS LIST](#)
[Click here](#)

WorkSource: Mobile Training Units and Career Coaches

The “Career Coaches” bring our services to all corners of the WorkSource Georgia Mountains region. The services provided by the Mobile Training Units at the local level benefit both our program participants and all residents of the communities we serve.

Services Offered To Job Seekers

- Individualized Job Searches
- Resume and Cover Letter Writing
- Workforce Skills and Typing Training
- Computer Skills Training
- Microsoft Office Training
- OJT / GED / Career Skills Assessments
- Career Interest Assessments
- Information about GMWD Programs

Please see the [WD Event Calendar](#) to find out where the Mobile Training Units will be next!

(770) 538-2727

1856 Thompson Bridge Rd, Gainesville, 30501

Hours: Monday—Friday: 8:00AM—6:00PM

[WorkSource Job List - Click here](#)



Goodwill: Job List & Job Search

Career Connector allows you to register online and access Georgia's job search resources from anywhere. Explore careerconnector.org on your own or set up a time for a Career Connector overview at our [career centers](#). We also invite you to check back soon for new features. Our team will continuously add new jobs and will roll out new features including the ability to chat with a career coach, obtain new training to support your job search and enjoy other customized resources.

[Goodwill Career Connector Resource -- Sign up here!](#)

[Jobs at Goodwill - Click here](#)





Older Adults: Legacy Link

Legacy Link's Senior Community Service Employment Program, known as the SCSEP, has a dual purpose: to provide useful part-time community service assignments for persons with low incomes who are 55 years old or older, while promoting transition to unsubsidized employment.

What are the eligibility criteria?

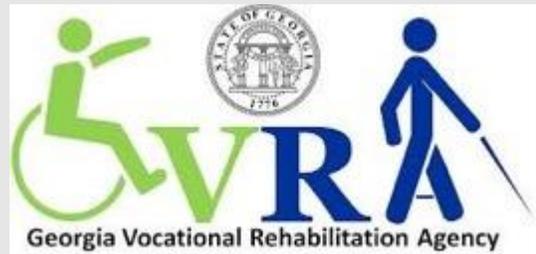
Eligibility criteria are based on age, income and place of residence. The applicant must be 55 years of age or older. The family income must be at 125% of poverty or below. A disabled person may be treated as a "family of one" for income eligibility purposes. The older person, upon initial enrollment, must reside in the state of Georgia.

[Senior Community Service Employment Program Click here](#)

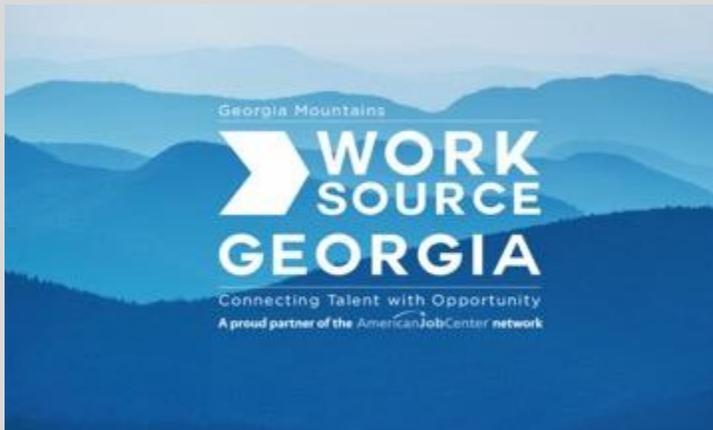
Adults with Barriers: Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

The Vocational Rehabilitation wing of GVRA helps people with disabilities find and maintain employment. As every individual person is different, so too are the services we offer. Some people may just need hearing aid while others may need help going to college while others may assistive technology like screen readers or text magnifiers while others still might need additional training. So if you have a disability and want to work or need our services to keep the job that you have, [please contact our Customer Care unit](#), and they'll be able to redirect to the appropriate office and answer any questions that you have. Or, if you want to contact an office specifically or find the office closest to you, [you can click here](#).

[Georgia Vocational Rehab website - Click here](#)



Job Training Resources



WorkSource: One Stop Shop

WorkSource Georgia Mountains is designed to assist youth, adult, and displaced workers as they seek employment and training in Georgia. WorkSource Georgia Mountains administers the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program and is funded by the federal government.

Call for an appointment: 770-538-2727
Walk-ins welcome, M-F, 8-6pm
1856 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville 30501

[Job Training and Continuing Education Information Click here](#)

Goodwill Training Programs

Explore the Goodwill Training Programs by *clicking on the links below* to find what's right for you. **All bullet points below are links that will take you to program descriptions and access information.**

Targeted Programs

- [DFCS SNAP Works Program](#)
- [GoodBIZ! Entrepreneurship Program](#)
- [Workforce Opportunities for Rural Communities](#)
- [Veteran Programs](#)
- [Workforce Development Program](#)
- [Women in Non-Traditional Occupations](#)
- [Youth Employment Services](#)

Certification Programs

- [Computer Skills: Basic and Advanced](#)
- [CollegeCareerCatalyst \(C3\)](#)
- [Customer Contact Specialist](#)
- [Floor Technician/Custodial Certification](#)
- [Forklift](#)
- [Healthcare Environmental Services](#)
- [Construction](#)
- [Hospitality](#)
- [Logistics](#)
- [Maintenance](#)
- [Technology Career Program](#)
- [Welding](#)

Participants in our Job & Career Training Programs will receive assistance with job placement and retention.

[Training Programs - Click here](#)

Goodwill
of North Georgia



General information...

9 tips for searching for a job during COVID-19

1. Accept that things have changed

The way you used to look for jobs has changed. The types of candidates companies are looking for, how they hire, recruiting processes, and work conditions have changed. You need to accept that what may have worked for you in the past may no longer be relevant in today's job market.

2. Keep looking

Don't stop your job search! Even if the companies you want to work for are not hiring or have put things on hold, it's still important for you to keep looking for opportunities. The COVID-19 situation is very fluid. Things could change tomorrow or it could take months.

3. Be patient

Patience is important. Even if you have initial contact with an employer looking to hire, you can expect a longer hiring process. Remote setups and challenging obstacles make it difficult for companies to operate. Recruiting is no different. Have patience as companies adapt to the new normal.

4. Expand the types of jobs you're interested in

The role you may have wanted or been interested in before the pandemic may not be available. Or it may be very different from what it was. Consider casting a wider net. Be open to different roles that you are well suited to. Perhaps it's worth looking for similar roles in a different industry. Be flexible.

5. Consider temporary roles

There are many companies in the service, logistics and health industries looking to hire right now. If you're not able to find full-time permanent work in your field, consider a temporary job while you continue your job search. It's a great way to make connections and keep a stream of income flowing.

6. Leverage your online network

Even if employers are not hiring, it's still very important to put feelers out there. Connect with your network and make it known you are looking to make a career move. Your network is one of the best sources to find a new opportunity.

7. Be ready for video interviews

Video job interviews are the new normal. Are you comfortable being on camera and setting up your video feed and microphone? Have you used video chat and meeting tools? If not, it's time to start using them and get familiar with them so you're comfortable and natural if you need to be ready for a video interview.

8. Update your skills

The skills and traits companies are looking for are changing. One thing that COVID-19 has highlighted is the need for people with technology skills. It's also put a spotlight on the importance for companies to have people who have resolve. People who are flexible, adaptable, and have strong change management skills are in high demand. Highlight these skills and traits on your resume and job application.

9. Follow up

If you haven't heard from a company after applying, make sure to follow up. There are a lot of moving parts right now. Following up and re-communicating your interest will help keep you top of mind when companies start moving forward with hiring.

Looking for a job always has its challenges. COVID-19 has made it even more challenging. Staying consistent, leveraging your network, and adapting to the changing work world is the key to make yourself the right candidate for the job.

[Job Tips and Resources - Click here](#)



United Way of Hall County

One Hall United Against Poverty

The purpose of the One Hall initiative is to break the cycle of poverty in Hall County by seeking to understand poverty from the perspective of our most vulnerable citizens. We know this will take a long-term commitment and we must work side-by-side with local churches and public, private and non-profit sectors to tackle the root causes of poverty in a holistic and sustainable manner. We seek to create a community-level goal that is measurable and attainable. We will study existing statistics and work directly with those experiencing poverty to develop strategies that must be understood and addressed at a high level by the community-at-large.

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