



MAX MONDAYS: NOVEMBER 16, 2020

Greetings on this Monday! Hope this finds you doing well!

Here are some updates from MAX partners... Special thanks to everyone for your submittals and efforts to keep our workforce development community informed!

MAX Minutes Showcases Key Innovations and Pivots in Higher Education That Set Georgia Apart:

Commissioner Greg Dozier with the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) and Dr. Tristan Denley, Chief Academic Officer, with the University System of Georgia (USG) joined MAX on November 13th to discuss innovations in higher education, current pivots, and preparing the workforce of the future. The discussion with Dr. Denley and Commissioner Dozier highlighted many examples of how USG and TCSG were preparing for change long before the pandemic began. The pandemic has simply accelerated initiatives and innovations that both systems were already well poised to implement in their service to Georgia's workforce and business community. [Click here](#) to learn more.

MAX ALERT: Atlanta Business Chronicle Recognizes Amy Lancaster-King as Outstanding Voice for Diversity & Inclusion:

In the dozen years Amy Lancaster-King has worked with the Metro Atlanta Chamber, she has chalked up a significant line of achievements when it comes to diversity and inclusion initiatives. Most recently, she was part of the coalition advocating for the Second Chances bill (SB 288), a bill that will allow Georgia residents who committed non-violent crimes to request to have their record expunged after four years of good behavior. It takes effect Jan. 1, 2021. [Click here](#) to learn more.

MAX ALERT: Urban Institute Chooses Todd Greene to Lead National Platform for Transforming Labor Market:

Todd Greene will join the Urban Institute on January 4, 2021, as institute fellow and executive director of WorkRise, a new research-to-action network on jobs, workers, and mobility focused on rebuilding a more equitable and resilient labor market. Greene will guide WorkRise's strategic vision and direction and its research agenda, capitalizing on the diverse perspectives, sectors, and disciplines represented by members of WorkRise's Leadership Board, institutional partners, and staff. [Click here](#) to learn more.

MAX ALERT: BDI and Richt International to Lead Disaster Relief Bucket Drive with American Red Cross:

BDI is collaborating with Richt International to assist in the assembling of Disaster Relief Buckets for the American Red Cross. The buckets will contain personal protective equipment and supplies needed for first responders all over the world. The goal is to complete 12,000 buckets for distribution in the shortest amount of time possible. [Click here](#) to learn more.

MAX ALERT: National Career Pathways Network (NCPN) Seeks Candidates for NCPN Leadership Development Academy:

The National Career Pathways Network (NCPN) is dedicated to serving practitioners of career pathways, career technical education (CTE), adult education, and workforce development initiatives. We strive to streamline and strengthen the career pathways message and its implementation across the nation and abroad. To that end, NCPN has created the NCPN Leadership Development Academy (LDA). [Click here](#) to learn more.



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JOB FAIRS AND HIRING EVENTS FOR JOB SEEKERS

In-Person Events

[NOTE: Given the ever-evolving situation with COVID-19, job seekers are advised to contact the host prior to the event to confirm event plans.]

- **Goodwill of North Georgia** hosts hiring events and job fairs in partnership with employers at its Career Centers each month. Following is a look at upcoming in-person opportunities to engage with employers. For a complete list of Goodwill events for job seekers, [click here](#) for access to event calendars for each Career Center. NOTE: All Goodwill Career Centers will be closed Thursday, November 26th, Friday, November 27th, and Saturday, November 28th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.
 - **TeamWRX Hiring Fair** – Monday, November 16th, Thursday, November 19th, Monday, November 23rd, and Monday, November 30th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Old National Career Center** (6175 Old National Highway, Suite 120, Atlanta, GA). Contact Brenda Marshall at bmarshall@ging.org or 678-554-0412 for more information.
 - **Waffle House Hiring Event** – Monday, November 16th, Monday, November 23rd, and Monday, November 30th, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, at the **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Sean West at swest@ging.org or 770-921-3873 for more information.
 - **Mini Job Fair** – Tuesday, November 17th, and Tuesday, November 24th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Woodstock Career Center** (9425 Highway 92, Woodstock, GA). Contact Beatriz Gonzalez at bgonzalez@ging.org or 770-874-0890 for more information.
 - **Simos Hiring Event** – Tuesday, November 17th, and Tuesday, November 24th, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Sean West at swest@ging.org or 770-921-3873 for more information.
 - **TeamWRX Hiring Event** – Tuesday, November 17th, Friday, November 20th, and Tuesday, November 24th, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **South DeKalb Career**



Center (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Brenda Marshall at bmarshall@ging.org or 404-728-8605 for more information.

- **Terrific Tuesdays Job Fair** – Tuesday, November 17th, and Tuesday, November 24th, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **Oakwood Career Center** (3715 Mundy Mill Road, Oakwood, GA). Contact Johnny Varner at jvarner@ging.org or 770-538-4209 for more information.
 - **Simos Hiring Event** – Tuesday, November 17th, and Tuesday, November 24th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Temeka Minor at tminor@ging.org for more information.
 - **JMA Placement Hiring Event** – Wednesday, November 18th, and Wednesday, November 25th, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, at the **Woodstock Career Center** (9425 Highway 92, Woodstock, GA). Contact Beatriz Gonzalez at bgonzalez@ging.org or 770-874-0890 for more information.
 - **Hiring Event** – Wednesday, November 25th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Smyrna Career Center** (3205 South Cobb Drive, SE, Smyrna, GA). Contact Phyllis Bunch at pbunch@ging.org or 404-554-9539 for more information.
 - **Georgia Department of Corrections Hiring Event** – Wednesday, November 18th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Temeka Minor at tminor@ging.org for more information.
 - **Pride Staff Hiring Event** – Tuesday, November 17th, and Tuesday, November 24th, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **Old National Career Center** (6175 Old National Highway, Suite 120, Atlanta, GA). Contact Brenda Marshall at bmarshall@ging.org or 678-554-0412 for more information.
 - **Team WRX Hiring Event** – Wednesday, November 18th, and Wednesday, November 25th, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA). Contact Leira Garcia-Cabrera at lgcabrera@ging.org or 404-554-9600 for more information.
 - **Horizon Staffing Job Fair** – Wednesday, November 18th, and Wednesday, November 25th, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **Old National Career Center** (6175 Old National Highway, Suite 120, Atlanta, GA). Contact Brenda Marshall at bmarshall@ging.org or 678-554-0412 for more information.
 - **Multi-Employer Job Fair** – Wednesday, November 18th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Smyrna Career Center** (3205 South Cobb Drive, SE, Smyrna, GA). Contact Phyllis Bunch at pbunch@ging.org or 404-554-9539 for more information.
 - **Multi-Employer Job Fair** – Wednesday, November 18th, 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM, at the **Cartersville Career Center** (929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, GA). Contact Stacey J. Williams at sjwilliams@ging.org or 770-276-7036 for more information.
 - **Randstad Hiring Event** – Wednesday, November 18th, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM, at the **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA). Contact Leira Garcia-Cabrera at lgcabrera@ging.org or 404-554-9600 for more information.
- **WorkSource Cobb** is hosting an **On-Site Recruitment** event with **Walden Security** on Tuesday, November 17th, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Job seekers will have the opportunity to meet face-to-face with this Award-Winning Employer. Walden is known and respected for their company



culture. By selecting the right people, and giving them the resources they need to succeed, they have cultivated a diverse, collaborative workplace that fosters teamwork, trust and respect. From great benefits to advancement opportunities to flexible schedules, Walden treats their employees the way they deserve to be treated. Walden Security is seeking candidates for 10 Unarmed Security Officer positions. The pay is \$12.00 per hour and benefits include health, dental, 401k/retirement plan, life insurance, and paid vacation. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

- **Choice Career Fairs** is hosting its next **Atlanta Career Fair** on Thursday, December 10th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the DoubleTree by **Hilton Atlanta Perimeter Dunwoody** (4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA). Job seekers can meet face-to-face with hiring decision-makers from some of the area's top employers. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **DiversityHiringExpos.com** is hosting its next **Greater Atlanta Professional, Veteran, Collegiate Career Fair** on Wednesday, January 27th, 2021, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the Cobb Galleria Centre (Two Galleria Parkway, Atlanta, GA). This is a community event. All professionals, veterans, college graduates, students, MBAs and PhDs are encouraged to participate. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Virtual Events

- **WorkSource Atlanta Regional** is hosting a **Virtual Hiring Event with Wayfair** on Wednesday, November 18th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Wayfair has immediate job openings for Seasonal Equipment Operators, Seasonal Warehouse Associates, and Operations Manager. The event will be held via WebEx. Email Ursula Amy-Reid at Ursula.AmeyReid@Equusworks.com to register and receive a link for the event. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **Atlanta Public Schools Adult Education** is hosting a **Virtual College & Career Fair** on Wednesday, November 18th, at 11:00 AM. APS Adult Ed, a provider of GED, high school equivalency, and ESL classes has collaborated with **Georgia State University's Educational Opportunity Center**, provider of access to financial aid and admissions to post-secondary education to bring this fair to job seekers. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) to register.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting the **Smyrna and Woodstock Virtual Job Fair** on Thursday, November 19th, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Job seekers should go to www.careerconnector.org to learn more and register.
- **Georgia Power** is hosting a webinar on its **Electrical Lineworker Apprenticeship Certification (ELAC)** program on Thursday, November 19th, at 11:00 AM. ELAC is an 8-week program offered by **Atlanta Technical College**. Program graduates can become an Apprentice Lineworker starting at \$48,000, with benefits. The webinar will cover apprenticeship requirements and provide candidates a chance to hear from Georgia Power employees that have completed the program. The Electrical Lineworker course will start in January 2021. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) to register for the webinar.



- **Opportunity ATL** is hosting a **Recruitment Webinar with Sodexo/Delta Sky Club** on Thursday, November 19th, at 12:00 PM. The Delta Sky Club is reopening at the Atlanta Airport, and Sodexo is hiring all positions. Full-time positions available, with advancement opportunities, benefits, and a \$350 sign on bonus! Multiple vacancies to fill in the following position areas: **Janitorial, Cook, Dishwasher/Utility, and Waitstaff**. Starting pay ranges from \$11 to \$13 per hour. [Click here](#) to register.
- **Career Expo** is hosting the **CAREERS & the disABLED Virtual Career Fair** on Friday, November 20th, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. People with disabilities (including veterans), ranging from current college students and recent college graduates to professionals with backgrounds in all career disciplines are invited to attend. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- **Recruit Military** will host its next **National Virtual Career Fair for Veterans** on Tuesday, November 24th, from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. U.S. military and their spouses including active duty, retired, separated, veterans, National Guard and Reserve, are invited to participate. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **BestHire Career Fairs** is hosting its next **Atlanta Virtual Job Fair** on Thursday, December 10th, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The virtual event will provide job seekers with the opportunity to participate in video interviews with leading employers in the Atlanta area. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- **Job Fair Pro** is hosting its next **Atlanta Virtual Job Fair** on Thursday, December 10th, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The virtual event will provide job seekers an opportunity to interview for on-the-spot hiring opportunities. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- **National Career Fairs** is hosting its next virtual **Atlanta Career Fair** on Thursday, December 10th, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. National Career Fairs has held over 10,000 career fairs nationwide for nearly 20 years. As with its in-person fairs, job seekers will have the opportunity to interview with top employers making hiring decisions at the virtual fair. [Click here](#) to register.
- **Champions of Diversity** is hosting its next **Atlanta CareerTown.net Virtual Job Fair** on Thursday, December 10th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. ChampionsOfDiversity.org, I Heart Radio and Choice Career Fairs have partnered to present a college and professional career fair that provides the latest in social networking communications and online technology to connect job seekers with employers. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- **Recruit Military** will host its next **Eastern Region Virtual Career Fair for Veterans** on Tuesday, December 15th, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. U.S. military and their spouses including active duty, retired, separated, veterans, National Guard and Reserve, are invited to participate. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.



- **MilitaryX** is hosting its next **Atlanta Veteran Virtual Hiring Event** on Thursday, January 28th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Past employers in Atlanta have included Amazon, Apple, and TSA. These and other great employers have hired veterans full-time across a swathe of industries ranging from accounting, to IT, to HR, to sales. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

[Click here](#) to see the MAX Calendar of Events.

EMPLOYERS HIRING TODAY

Specific Employers

NEW POSTING

- **Georgia Power** is seeking individuals ready to start a new career as an **Apprentice Lineworker**. Candidates can become an Apprentice Lineworker by completing the **Electrical Lineworker Apprenticeship Certification (ELAC)** 8-week program with **Atlanta Technical College**. The next program begins in January 2021 and program graduates can start work at \$48,000, with benefits. For more information, contact G2WFDRECRUIT@southernco.com. (Georgia Power is hosting a webinar on Thursday, November 19th, at 11:00 AM on the program. [Click here](#) to learn more.)
- **Novo Health Services** is seeking an **Office Manager**. The Office Manager supports the Novo Health Services team in their day-to-day administrative and office needs as an Executive Coordinator, Event Manager, Community Liaison, and 'go-to' person to make things happen. The Office Manager is the onsite presence in the Novo Health services office and virtually on a day-to-day basis. In addition, the Office Manager manages the billing, invoicing, contracting, office space and event organizing for the company. The Office Manager must be able to work in a fast-paced environment, with many different priorities and model the Novo Health Services cultural objectives to Honor, To Serve, To Create Value and To Grow. The salary range for this full-time, Monday through Friday position is \$40,000 to \$50,000. [Click here](#) for a job description. For more information, contact Howard Arden at harden@novohealthservices.com.
- **Sodexo/Delta Sky Club** is seeking to fill multiple vacancies in the following position areas: **Janitorial, Cook, Dishwasher/Utility, and Waitstaff**. The Delta Sky Club is reopening at the Atlanta Airport, and Sodexo is hiring. Full-time positions available, with advancement opportunities, benefits, and a \$350 sign on bonus! Starting pay ranges from \$11 to \$13 per hour. (Opportunity ATL is hosting a Recruitment Webinar on Thursday, November 19th, at 12:00 PM. [Click here](#) to register.)

ONGOING POSTINGS

- **All Turf** is hiring **Lawn Technicians** at its operations in Hiram, Loganville, and Suwanee. [Click here](#) to learn more.



- **Allied Universal** is hiring **Security Officers** and several other positions in the Atlanta area. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Amazon's** peak hiring season is here and will run through mid-December. One of Amazon's newest launch buildings in Newnan/Moreland, Georgia has just placed an order for over 500 **Warehouse Team Member** associates. These positions have start dates as soon as October 28th. All shifts start at \$15.00 per hour with shift differentials on some shifts. These are full-time positions with benefits starting on day 1. [Click here](#) for a direct link to the application for these positions. Partners can learn more about these and other positions at amazon.force.com.
- **Amazon Web Services (AWS)** is partnering with **Opportunity Hub (OHUB)** to recruit for several positions in **Engineering** and **Technical Training**. The **OHUB + AWS Tech Talk Series** is an intentional recruiting experience that is inclusive of diverse communities in the tech and non-tech space. OHUB x AWS Tech Talks will highlight diverse subject matter experts from the AWS World Wide Solutions Architecture and Training and Certification teams. During the hiring experience, job seekers will be able to ask the speakers questions and apply for open roles. This is an opportunity to learn, engage, and connect with AWS in a different way—inclusive of one's background. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Avery Dennison**, a global materials science company specializing in the design and manufacture of a wide variety of labeling and functioning materials, is hiring **Production Operators** and several other positions in its Peachtree City, GA location. [Click here](#) and [here](#) to learn more and enter "Georgia" in the search field.
- **Calendy**, an Atlanta-based company, is looking to hire for several positions in Georgia and beyond, including **Customer Success Manager, Product Specialist, Stack Engineer**, and various other positions. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Competition Clutch, Inc.** in Rockdale County is seeking two **Warehouse/Assembly Associates**. The position has plenty of opportunity for growth within the company's departments, including as a Machinist Mate for the Head Engineer. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **CVS Health**, in response to the urgent and increased health care needs of Americans impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, has immediate job opportunities for more than 600 positions serving in locations throughout the Atlanta area. Examples of available positions include but are not limited to: **Pharmacy Technicians, Licensed Practical Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Retail Store Associates, Retail Store Managers, and Shift Supervisors**. [Click here](#) to see the list of positions in the Atlanta area. Click here for Job seekers can [click here](#) to apply online. [Click here](#) for a brochure of what job seekers can expect to see during the online application process.
- **FedEx** is seeking candidates for more than 50 positions in the Atlanta region including but not limited to **Drivers, Forklift Operations, Freight Handlers, Retail Customer Service Associates**,



Package Handlers - Warehouse, and Technicians. [Click here](#) to see available positions in Georgia.

- **First Touch Logistics LLC**, an **Amazon** contractor located in Clayton County, is looking to hire full-time **Delivery Associates** to deliver packages for Amazon. The company seeks reliable people ready to work every day for positions that start at \$15 per hour. Associates will have the opportunity to drive around in the company's new Mercedes Benz delivery vans. Training will be provided. Applicants will need to undergo a virtual interview if selected. [Click here](#) for more information. Interested candidates should email their resumes to firsttouchlogistics@gmail.com.
- **Golden State Foods**, one of the largest diversified suppliers to the food service industry has over 100+ immediate opportunities for **Machine Operators, Fork Lift Operators, Supervisors, Helpers** and more. Located in Rockdale County, GSF makes sauces and processes meats for Chick-fil-A, McDonalds, Zaxbys and more. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Hire Dynamics** is seeking candidates for positions located at offices throughout the Southeast. [Click here](#) to learn more and schedule an interview.
- **Inline Plastics**, a next generation food packaging company, is hiring **Maintenance Technicians, Mechanics, Operators, Packers**, and other positions at its McDonough, GA facility. [Click here](#) and select Georgia as the state filter to learn more.
- **Kroger** is seeking candidates for more than 500 positions at locations throughout Georgia. Examples of positions include but are not limited to: **Retail Clerk, Pharmacy Technician, and Grocery Clerk**. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Lowes** is seeking candidates for 100 positions in the Atlanta area. Examples of positions include but are not limited to: **Sales Associates, Head Cashiers, Merchandising Service Associates, Seasonal Cashiers, Seasonal Retail Associates, Seasonal Receiver/Stockers, and Supervisors**. [Click here](#) and enter Georgia in the search filter to learn more.
- **Magna Exteriors Decostar** is hiring for **Production / Assembly Workers** and **Fork Lift Operators** for its Carrollton facility. Competitive wages and benefits are available. [Click here](#) for a flyer to learn more.
- **MARTA** has several immediate job openings: **Hostler Junior Apprentice, Manager of Technology Services Delivery, System Safety Coordinator, System Safety Engineer III, Supervisor of Bus & Rail Stores, Director of Facilities, Director of Labor & Employee Relations, Chief Financial Officer, Director of Mobility Services, Transit Police Officer, and Part-time Bus Operator**. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **MGM Products, Inc.** in Rockdale County is seeking an **Electro Mechanic** to be responsible for troubleshooting, repairing, and performing preventative maintenance for the building, all



production machinery, and the support equipment. That will include technical problems in mechanical, pneumatic, hydraulic, high voltage electrical and low voltage control systems. This position is a self-motivated independent one that will require being able to prioritize multiple task in order to complete them. Interested candidates should send their resume to Lenora Williams at lenora@mgmproducts.com.

- **Novo Health Services**, a leader in providing sterile linen to hospitals and medical centers, is seeking candidates for **Maintenance Technician, Off Site Linen Distribution, and Production Associate** positions in the Atlanta area. [Click here](#) and select Georgia locations (Atlanta, Gwinnett) in location search filter to learn more. Contact Howard Arden at harden@novohealthservices.com for more information.
- **NPSG Global**, a company based in Kennesaw, GA that specializes in providing e-fulfillment warehouse implementation services for companies like Amazon, is seeking candidates for **Assembly Line Supervisor, Executive Assistant, Project Manager, Staff Accountant**, and other positions. [Click here](#) to learn more about the positions available.
- **Owens Corning** is seeking new employees to join its **Manufacturing** team in Atlanta (Fulton Industrial Boulevard). Night shift starts at over \$17.00 per hour and candidates can earn a \$2,000 signing bonus. 25+ positions are available. [Click here](#) to view a special recruitment webinar and apply through Opportunity ATL.
- **Rogers**, one of the nation's leading facility service providers, is seeking candidates for **Construction Project Manager, Lighting Technician, and Data Warehouse Architect** positions. [Click here](#) and select its Alpharetta or other Georgia locations to learn more.
- **Russell Landscape** is seeking **Landscape Professionals** to serve in its Atlanta, Buford, Doraville, Mableton, and Sugar Hill locations. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **SK Battery America, Inc.** is hiring for **Production Operators** (Cell Assembly, Electrode, Module/Pack, and Formation) at its Commerce facility. The company is a featured employer being assisted by the Georgia Department of Labor. [Click here](#) for job details and a link to apply.
- **Southern Company** is seeking candidates for **Meter Readers, Schedulers, Technicians** and other positions in the Atlanta area. [Click here](#) to view available positions.
- **Swissport** is hiring for **Warehouse Workers** to serve near Hartsfield Atlanta Jackson International Airport. Full-time positions with weekly pay, 401K, and flight benefits are available. Job seekers can apply at <http://www.swissport.com/careers>.
- **The Home Depot** is seeking candidates for more than 700 positions in the Atlanta area. This includes more than 400 in-store and distribution positions such as **Designers – Kitchen/Bath**,



Lot Associates, and **Warehouse Associates**. It also includes more than 300 corporate office positions such as varied **Analysts** and **Managers**. [Click here](#) to learn more.

- **Tommy Nobis Center** is hiring 100 **Virtual Contact Agents**, with a pay of \$10.00 per hour, for seasonal and immediate employment through November. The primary shift is Monday through Thursday, 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM and Sunday, 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Other shifts available. Candidates must have their own computer and access to reliable high-speed internet. [Click here](#) for a flyer. Apply at <https://nobisworks.atsondemand.com>.
- **Tommy Nobis Center** is hiring for workers to fill both temporary and permanent full and part-time positions in **Warehouse, Production and Assembly, Kitting, Packing and Labeling**. All workers must be able to pass a background check. Immediate employment is available. Contact Pamela Silva at 770- 427-9000 or Pamela.Silva@TommyNobisCenter.org. Or apply at <https://nobisworks.atsondemand.com>.
- **UPS** is seeking candidates for more than 70 positions in the Atlanta area. Examples of available positions include but are not limited to: **Warehouse Workers - Package Handlers, Package Delivery Drivers, and Supervisors**. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Walmart** is seeking candidates for several positions in the Atlanta area. Examples of available positions include but are not limited to: **Cashiers, Cart Attendants / Janitorial Associates**, and varied **Managers**. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Job Boards

- **ChooseATL** has created the **Helping Atlanta's Talent Find Jobs** web page with connections to the many businesses around Atlanta that are hiring today. Workers affected by the COVID-19 outbreak can find jobs across industries. [Click here](#) to access.
- **Cobb Chamber** is dedicated to bringing the community and its leaders together to create jobs and strengthen the economy and quality of life so businesses and the community can achieve more. The Chamber recently launched CobbHires.com, the Cobb Chamber's job board and internship board. [Click here](#) to access.
- **Employ Georgia**, the Georgia Department of Labor's portal to connect job seekers with employers, has postings for more than 174,000 jobs throughout Georgia. [Click here](#) to access.
- The **Greater North Fulton Chamber** is the only regional chamber in North Fulton and serves as the recognized leader for business growth, talent development and regional prosperity. The Chamber recently launched NorthFultonJobs.com as a workforce development initiative connecting jobs and talent in North Fulton. [Click here](#) to access.
- The **Gwinnett Chamber** improves economic opportunities for all by helping existing businesses grow and expand and recruit quality businesses and high-wage jobs to Georgia, the Metro



Atlanta and Innovation Crescent regions, and Gwinnett. The Chamber has recently launched the **Gwinnett Chamber Job Board** to connect employers needing talent with employees in need of work. [Click here](#) to access.

- **JobRise**, a national social enterprise that launches winning businesses and provides life-changing, second chance employment for men and women facing barriers to employment, maintains a job board featuring a variety of positions with area employers. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **LinkedIn** is routinely updating its list of companies hiring across the nation. The list includes companies with a presence in the Atlanta region. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **Opportunity ATL** is partnering with Chambers, WorkSource Boards, and local non-profits across the region to help job seekers connect with employment opportunities, free training programs and support services. Job seekers can join Opportunity ATL's database to start the free matching process. [Click here](#) to access.

Paid Training Opportunities

- **Goodwill of North Georgia** offers paid training opportunities in the following skills programs: Construction, Floor Tech/Custodial, Healthcare Environmental Services (EVS), Logistics, Maintenance, Retail – Customer Service, and Welding. Jobseekers are encouraged to visit Goodwill's virtual career center at www.careerconnector.org or call 844-344-WORK (9675) for one-on-one job search support from a Goodwill career coach to learn more.
- **PruittHealth** is recruiting for its Rapid Hire Training Program for Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA). Through this program, Pruitt Health provides paid-CNA training and certification testing and guarantees a job with the organization once training is completed. Individuals are paid part-time, 10 to 20 hours while in training. PruittHealth offers a \$1,500 sign-on bonus for successful completion of training and certification program. [Click here](#) to learn more and to apply for the program.
- **Tommy Nobis Center** is recruiting for its **Call Center Training Program**. The next training class will start Monday, **December 7th**. This is PAID training at \$12.00 per hour for English speakers and \$13.50 per hour for bilingual Spanish/English speakers. Certificate of Completion is provided after 500 successful training hours. Certificate can be added to resumes to enhance marketable skills! Training participants will develop customer service skills processing in-bound calls; not sales. The goal is for successful trainees to be hired by the host employer once training is complete. Training site is located in Alpharetta. Reliability and excellent attendance is most important. Training participants must be at least 18 years old. Contact Denitra Parker at Denitra.Parker@TommyNobisCenter.org to learn more.
- **Tommy Nobis Center** is hiring for more than 50 Contact Agent Trainees. Candidates must be able to professionally handle a high volume of outbound calls in a timely manner, follow



communication “scripts,” and meet targets. Must have high speed Internet and a computer. Immediate employment is available. [Click here](#) for more information. Contact Pamela Silva at 770- 427-9000 or Pamela.Silva@TommyNobisCenter.org. Or apply at <https://nobisworks.atsondemand.com>.

- **WorkSource Atlanta** is interviewing youth, ages 16 to 24, for its **STEP Forward Out-of-School Youth Program**, a program that provides youth with work experience opportunities. Youth will have the opportunity to work for up to 40 hours a week for up to 8 weeks and earn \$12.00 an hour. Interested youth should have a photo ID, social security card, and complete an interview and assessment. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) to submit interest in the program.
- **WorkSource Cobb** is recruiting Cobb County residents, between the ages of 16 to 24, to join the **BOSS program**. The BOSS program prepares individuals to be bold, open, skilled, and successful by providing paid work experience, professional development workshops, college and career tours, and more. Participants can earn up to \$8,500 while they learn. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

Service for Employers

- **Accenture** has launched **People + Work Connect**, a free online employer-to-employer platform that enables companies to quickly identify and fill jobs in locations where there is need. People + Work Connect is powered by an analytics-driven platform developed by Accenture, which pools non-confidential and aggregated workforce information by categories such as location and experience. It gives organizations that have open positions a view into the workforce available to fill those jobs, enabling companies that have available employees to help their people find new roles. People + Work Connect is available exclusively to companies with approximately 100 jobs to fill or 100 available workers to place. It is global and open to all industries. It is not available to individuals or staffing agencies. It is designed to move large pools of people from one employer to another. Companies with roles to fill or people to place are welcome to join the platform. [Click here](#) to register.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR JOB SEEKERS

In-Person Events

[NOTE: Given the ever-evolving situation with COVID-19, job seekers are advised to contact the host prior to the event to confirm event plans.]

- **Goodwill of North Georgia** has reopened all of its Career Centers. Career Centers are open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, on days other than a federal or state holiday. [Click here](#) for a video regarding what to expect when visiting a Career Center. [Click here](#) for more information on Goodwill’s coronavirus response. **Weekly Job Training Information Sessions** will be held as follows:



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- **Cartersville – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Tuesdays, 10:00 AM, **Cartersville Career Center** (929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway SE, Cartersville, GA). Information will be provided on the Logistics, Hospitality, Welding, and Forklift training programs. Contact Ashia Walker at awalker@ging.org or 770-276-7036 for more information.
- **South DeKalb – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Information will be provided on the Highway Construction, Forklift, Floor Technician/Custodial, Maintenance, and Environmental Services (HES) Technician training programs). Contact Sean West (for Skills Training Information Sessions and Individual Assessments) at swest@ging.org or Rose Perry (for GoodBiz) at rperry@ging.org or 404-728-8644 for more information.
- **South Fulton – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Tuesdays, 2:00 PM, **Old National Career Center** (6175 Old National Highway, Suite 120, Atlanta, GA). Information will be provided on the Forklift and OSHA 10 training programs. Contact Verna Barksdale at vbarksdale@ging.org or 770-873-6941 for more information.
- **Stockbridge – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (7291 Davidson Parkway North, Stockbridge, GA). Information will be provided on the Forklift and OSHA 10 training programs. Contact Verna Barksdale at vbarksdale@ging.org or 770-873-6941 for more information.
- **Woodstock – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Thursdays, 10:00 AM, **Woodstock Career Center** (9425 Highway 92, Woodstock, GA). Information will be provided on the Logistics, Hospitality, Welding, and Forklift training programs. Contact Ashia Walker at awalker@ging.org or 770-874-0901 for more information.

Virtual Events

- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is holding one-hour **Virtual Information Sessions** on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 AM, with the exception of state or federal holidays. These sessions provide information on the many skills training programs available through Goodwill. [Click here](#) to sign up for a session.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is holding one-hour **Virtual Career Drop-in Sessions** on Mondays through Thursdays, at 11:00 AM, with the exception of state or federal holidays. Goodwill's Virtual Career Services Staff will be present to answer questions on topics ranging from resume development and interviewing to navigating the changing job market. Job seekers can also schedule a 1-on-1 appointment. [Click here](#) to join the session.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting several **Virtual Classes** through its **Career Services**. Interested individuals should go to www.careerconnector.org to learn more and register.
 - **Resume Development** – Mondays, at 2:00 PM.
 - **Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint** – Monday, November 16th, at 6:00 PM.
 - **Intermediate Microsoft Word** – Tuesday, November 17th, at 10:00 AM.
 - **Workplace Communication Skills** – Tuesday, November 17th, at 2:00 PM.



- **How to Use Google Docs** – Wednesday, November 18th, at 2:00 PM.
 - **How to Market My Business on Social Media Part 2** – Wednesday, November 18th, at 6:00 PM.
 - **Internet Safety & Ethics** – Thursday, November 19th, at 2:00 PM.
 - **QuickBooks Resources** – Friday, November 20th, at 10:00 AM.
 - **How to Use Microsoft Teams** – Friday, November 20th, at 1:00 PM.
 - **Intermediate Microsoft Word** – Monday, November 23rd, at 6:00 PM.
 - **Intermediate Microsoft Excel** – Tuesday, November 24th, at 10:00 AM.
 - **Strategy & Planning** – Tuesday, November 24th, at 2:00 PM.
 - **How to Use Google Slides** – Wednesday, November 25th, at 2:00 PM.
 - **Intermediate Microsoft PowerPoint** – Monday, November 30th, at 6:00 PM.
- The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta's Youth and Young Adult Services @Promise Team** is continuing to provide education and career services via virtual platforms. Those interested in learning more about the many educational and occupational opportunities and programs for individuals, between the ages of 16-24, can sign into the League's weekly information sessions. The **Virtual Information Sessions** will be held every Tuesday at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM. The sessions are hosted by Ebony White, Program Manager, who can be contacted at 404-449-6286 or ewhite@ulgatl.org. The Zoom link to join the call is: <https://zoom.us/j/97022599284?pwd=eElObndodlIDSE81cEl6VmNKSEVJdz09>.
 - The **Georgia Justice Project (GJP)** is hosting a virtual training session on **How to Apply for a Pardon in Georgia** on Tuesday, November 17th, from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. With the passage of Georgia's new criminal records law, you may be able to get a pardoned conviction expunged from your record. Under SB 288, which goes into effect in January, you must get a pardon before you can apply for expungement of your felony conviction. Join this virtual presentation to learn more about Georgia's pardon process. Georgia Justice Project will be joined by a representative from the State Board of Pardons and Paroles to discuss how you can submit a strong application. [Click here](#) to register.
 - **Literacy Action** is hosting its online **Family Literacy** class every Wednesday, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The class focuses on providing parents with skills that increase their verbal, reading and math literacy skills, and to assist them in promoting their children's educational development. [Click here](#) to register.
 - The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta's Youth and Young Adult Services** is hosting **College Readiness Workshops** every Wednesday, at 5:00 PM. These workshops are designed to prepare and expose middle and high school students to post-secondary institutions. The workshops also feature a guest speaker from the admissions departments of colleges/universities. Registration information is on the agency website: www.ulgatl.org.
 - The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta's Youth and Young Adult Services** program will be hosting weekly **Virtual Career Readiness Training Sessions** via Zoom each Wednesday and Thursday from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. This career training will equip participants with tangible



skills that will enable them to secure jobs, identify career pathways, maintain employment, problem-solve, work toward financial goals, and move into higher-skilled and better paying positions over time. Contact Ebony White, Youth and Young Adults Program Manager, at ewhite@ulgatl.org or Aaron Johnson, Career and Employment Specialist, at ajohnson@ulgatl.org for more information. The Zoom link to join the call is: <https://zoom.us/j/97022599284?pwd=eElObndodlIDSE81cEl6VmNKSEVJdz09>.

- The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta** hosts the **Career Exploration Social Hour** every Friday, at 1:00 PM. This weekly event provides job seekers with an opportunity to connect with potential employers and learn about the current employment market. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- The **Jewish Family & Career Services (JF&CS)** is hosting its **Virtual Resume Workshop** on Tuesday, November 17th, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Learn how to create an effective resume, or improve the one you already have. Transform your resume into a powerful tool. This workshop will identify the different parts of a resume and their purpose, create a master profile of core competences and accomplishments, and provide a checklist of resume "does and don'ts." It will also help you develop a cover letter to accompany your resume. [Click here](#) to register.
- The **Global Leadership Christian Center (GLCC)** will hold its **GLCC Virtual Job Network** on Tuesday, November 24th, from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. GLCC Job Networking Ministry is held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, with the exception of federal and state holidays, and provides free employment workshops, 'mini' job fairs, and evening dinners with keynote speakers to those in need of employment or job readiness. GLCC Job Network is excited to coach job seekers on how to begin and manage their job search while providing a positive environment, emotional support, and encouragement. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register. Participants will receive further information on how to join the virtual meeting following registration.
- The **Business Executives Networking Group (BENG)** is hosting a virtual Zoom meeting on **COVID-19 Unemployed – BENG to the Rescue** on Tuesday, November 24th, from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. BENG network meetings are hosted on the second Tuesdays of each month, except for state or federal holidays. This group is a premier career advancement organization for mid-to-senior leaders in transition. [Click here](#) to register.
- The **Jewish Family & Career Services (JF&CS)** is hosting its **Virtual LinkedIn Workshop** on Tuesday, December 1st, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Join JF&CS for a 2-hour virtual LinkedIn Workshop designed to give job seekers and those in career transition a solid base of information to strengthen their brand on LinkedIn. This workshop will cover how to setup a profile and use the job search resources offered through LinkedIn. [Click here](#) to register.
- The **Jewish Family & Career Services (JF&CS)** is hosting its **Virtual Job Search Workshop** on Tuesday, December 8th, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Join JF&CS for a 1- hour workshop where to explore strategies to conduct a successful job search that will help you secure employment



more effectively. This workshop will cover key information regarding organizing an action plan to move your job search forward. Topics will include how to handle the emotional roller coaster, job choice and self-assessments, identifying potential employers, creating a personal branding statement, networking strategies and more. [Click here](#) to register.

- The **Jewish Family & Career Services (JF&CS)** is hosting its **Virtual Resume Workshop** on Tuesday, December 15th, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Learn how to create an effective resume, or improve the one you already have. Transform your resume into a powerful tool. This workshop will identify the different parts of a resume and their purpose, create a master profile of core competences and accomplishments, and provide a checklist of resume "does and don'ts." It will also help you develop a cover letter to accompany your resume. [Click here](#) to register.

[Click here](#) to see the MAX Calendar of Events.

Virtual Services

- The **Georgia Department of Labor** provides **Online Services** through its website. **Employ Georgia** provides job seekers with the ability to view job postings and apply for jobs. Individuals can apply for [Unemployment Insurance Benefits](#) through GDOL's website. [Click here](#) for COVID-19 Individual FAQs relating to unemployment benefits. [Click here](#) to learn what to do have an unemployment claim is filed. [Click here](#) for information for those with jobs impacted by COVID-19. [Click here](#) to access GDOL services.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** offers **Virtual Career Services** through [CareerConnector.org](#) 24 hours a day. Job seekers can log on to CareerConnector.org and click to have a live chat with a virtual career coach. When job seekers first register online, they will be asked if they would like to schedule a 1:1 appointment with a career coach. Appointments are available by phone or virtually. Career Services staff will contact the job seeker to set up the appointment time through their preferred method of communication. Job seekers can also sign up for 1:1 appointments after they first register by accessing each career center's online calendar. Job seekers can access virtual career services at CareerConnector.org and by phone at 844-344-WORK. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta** is currently accepting referrals for its **Urban Youth Empowerment Program (UYEP) Young Fathers Program**, focused on young adult fathers ages 18-24 with current or prior involvement with the criminal justice system. The program will provide the program participants with access to individualized case management, career advisement in high demand industry sectors, educational enhancement opportunities, credential attainment, mentoring, career readiness training and employment opportunities. The "young father" is required to have charges adjudicated. The goals of UYEP Young Fathers is to promote responsible parenting and successful reintegration into the community utilizing evidence-based practices that lead to healthy child development, positive relationships with



young fathers and their children. Supportive Services assistance may include MARTA Cards and stipends may be available at certain intervals during the program based upon eligibility and successful participation. Contact Ms. Ebony White, Program Manager, with any questions you may have at ewhite@ulgatl.org or by phone at 404-449-6286.

- **WorkSource Georgia** provides a number of online career services tools through the **WorkSource Georgia Portal**. **Career Explorer** helps job seekers learn about their job and personal skills they have and how those skills relate to specific occupations or careers. The tool also allows job seekers to find occupations that are similar to their current or previous jobs based on factors such as required knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to perform successfully. Job seekers can use the **Job Market Explorer** to find occupations that match their education, experience, and desired income level. **Career Informer** provides specific information on occupations such as wages, employers, future employment outlook, work activities and conditions, required skills and abilities, and job listings. [Click here](#) to access the portal.

Online Workshops

- **Career Spa** offers a **Virtual Career Transition Workshop/Video Series**. The 10-hour workshop series is available on video and can be viewed 24/7 from anywhere. The series covers how to find your sweet spot, perfect your elevator pitch, optimize your resume, effectively network, successfully interview, leverage LinkedIn/social media, and more. The series is being offered complimentary in response to COVID-19. [Click here](#) for details. For more information, contact Vernesha Smith at VerneshaSmith@careerspa.net.
- **e-work.com** offers a **Remote Work/Telework Course Series** to help individuals and managers improve their skills, communicate and collaborate better, improve accountability, and remain productive and effective while working remotely. The latest workshops in the series include: managing a distributed team, working in a distributed team, mobility best practices, working in a home office, and negotiation at a distance. In response to COVID-19, the registration fees for the workforces have been significantly reduced. [Click here](#) for more information.

TRAINING & EDUCATION PROGRAMS

In-Person Programs

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- **Altierus Career College** is now enrolling students for its programs beginning **December 1st** in **allied health** (including, **Medical Assistant, Dental Assistant, Pharmacy Technician, Medical Billing & Coding** programs), as well as the **skilled trades** (including **HVAC & Refrigeration** programs). Altierus is a nonprofit, post-secondary career and technical school system with a campus in the Norcross area. At



Altierus, students prepare for a career in an in-demand field in as few as 8 months. Most programs begin every four to five weeks. As soon as students enroll, Altierus is there to surround them with the support they need to thrive. The college's all-inclusive training provides students with the tools and equipment to learn their profession, at no extra cost. Blended learning gives them online flexibility to balance school and life while still receiving valuable hands-on training. And the college's focus on professional skills mean students graduate ready for their new career. Classes are now being held on-campus, conforming to CDC guidelines. Take a [virtual tour](#) of the campus and get a look inside Altierus' industry-equipped labs by watching the 360° video accessed through the "Programs" tab on the Altierus [home page](#) and watch a [short video](#) describing some of the learning tools each student is provided. Altierus looks forward to providing you with more information and helping you jump-start your career. [Click here](#) for more information on the programs available at the Norcross Campus. The **American Dream Scholarship** of up to \$2,000 is available for students that are referred to Altierus by other organizations. Check out our Blog and News for [Tips for Career Searching During an Economic Downturn](#).

- **CEFGA's** nationally recognized **Construction Ready Program** is an NCCER accredited four-week boot camp construction training program, FREE to eligible applicants who reside in metropolitan Atlanta. Construction Ready screens and trains students for entry-level positions. If you are looking for a head-start in construction, these are the eight industry-recognized credentials that you will earn in **Construction Ready** to kickstart your CAREER in construction. Graduates of Construction Ready are connected to Atlanta-area construction companies who participate in the Construction Ready Program, which often leads to employment. Employment is not guaranteed; however, Construction Ready has placed 97% of its graduates into full-time employment with employers. Interested candidates MUST first attend a **Construction Ready Information Session** to begin the process for enrollment. To learn more and to sign-up for a Construction Ready Information Session, [click here](#). If you have any questions about the Information Session, contact Veda White, Student Success Manager, at 678-832-6570 or email veda.white@cefga.org. Construction Ready offers Information Sessions and training both in-person and virtually. To learn more and sign-up for the next Construction Ready Information Session to attend class at one of these training locations, [click here](#) to begin your next step. [Click here](#) to see when the next Construction Ready class is scheduled to begin training. [Click here](#) for a one-pager.
 - **Construction Ready at Westside Works** (261 Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard, NW, Atlanta, GA): Open to all Metro Atlanta residents with priority enrollment for residents in 30314 and 30318 (English Avenue, Vine City, Castleberry Hill and surrounding neighborhoods).
 - **Construction Ready at Build Cobb Partnership** (1940 Exchange, SE, Atlanta, GA): Open to residents of Cobb County.
 - **Construction Ready at Georgia Hill** (250 Georgia Avenue, SE, Atlanta, GA): Open to all Metro Atlanta residents with priority enrollment for residents in and around NPU-V, 30310, 30312 and 30315 (Mechanicsville, Pittsburgh, Peoplestown, Adair Park and Summerhill).



- **Construction Ready at Aerotropolis Atlanta** (3121 Norman Berry Drive, East Point, GA) or **Impact Church** (2323 Sylvan Road, East Point, GA): Open to all Metro Atlanta residents with priority enrollment for residents in 30213, 30236, 30238, 30260, 30273, 30274, 30288, 30291, 30294, 30296, 30297, 30310, 30311, 30315, 30331, 30337, 30344, 30349, and 30354 (cities around the airport, including Atlanta, College Park, Fairburn, Forest Park and Hapeville).
- **Chattahoochee Technical College** is offering **affordable classes** in Microsoft Office, Forklift trainings, and MSHA New Miner trainings. For more information on these classes and others click this link <https://www.chattahoocheetech.edu/economic-development-training-and-continuing-education-courses/> or call April Cowan at 770-529-2373.
- **Fulton County**, in partnership with **Goodwill of North Georgia** and the **Metro Atlanta Chamber**, has launched **Career ReBoot Fulton**, a new free digital literacy program for Fulton County residents who have been impacted by the economic fallout of the COVID-19 public health crisis. This new program will provide residents with (1) digital literacy training (2) career counseling and (3) employment assistance. Career ReBoot Fulton will enable recently laid-off or unemployed Fulton residents to earn industry-recognized certifications online or in-person via Goodwill of North Georgia's career training centers. In addition, Opportunity ATL, the Metro Atlanta Chamber's job resource initiative, will provide employment connections to program participants, leveraging an existing network of employers in the region. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) for a one-pager with further details. [Click here](#) for a flyer with information on registering through Goodwill. (NOTE: Goodwill is actively signing on workforce development partners and are offering incentives to expand our impact on Fulton County residents. Organizations interested in partnering can contact Myndi Kuhlmann Pryor at mkuhlmann@ging.org to learn more.)
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** offers several **Job Training Programs** through its metro Atlanta **Career Centers** that provide many opportunities for individuals to increase their marketability with industry-recognized credentials for today's workforce. [Click here](#) to see a catalog of high-demand, short-term trainings or call 1-844-344-9675 for more information. All programs require candidates attend eligibility screenings prior to enrollment, site and program contacts are outlined below.
 - **Cartersville Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **Forklift Training Program** and **Welding Training Program**. For more information, contact Nicole Hodges at nhodges@ging.org.
 - **Decatur Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **Welding Training Program**. Program prepares participants for entry-level positions in welding, the average wage for graduates is \$15/hour. Participants will be certified by the American Welder's Association, receive OSHA 30, and adult CPR/first aid AED certifications. For more information, contact Jacqueline Dottin-Dodd jddodd@ging.org or 404-554-9582 or Quasandria Turner qturner@ging.org or 678-766-8163.
 - **Decatur Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **Technology Careers Training Program** held in partnership with **TechBridge**. Program prepares participants for



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careers in technology, equipping them with relevant credentials. For more information, contact Jacqueline Dottin-Dodd jddodd@ging.org or 404-554-9582 or Quasandria Turner qturner@ging.org or 678-766-8163. Interested candidates can [click here](#) to complete an interest application via Techbridge.

- **Oakwood Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **Welding Training Program**. The class includes two weeks of JRT, two weeks of welding class time, and 2 weeks of internship. Contact Sherry Burns at sburns@ging.org for more information.
- **Old National Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **Forklift Training Program**. Students will be engaged in a 4-week training program where they will receive job readiness training, training on five different forklift machines, and OSHA 10 certification. For more information, contact Verna Barksdale at vbarksdale@ging.org or 770-873-6941 or Capri Taylor at ctaylor2@ging.org or 678-744-3114.
- **Old National Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **Supply Chain Logistics Training Program**. Participants have the ability to acquire a forklift certification and a Supply Chain Certificate from the Georgia Institute of Technology. For more information, contact Verna Barksdale at vbarksdale@ging.org or 770-873-6941 or Capri Taylor at ctaylor2@ging.org or 678-744-3114.
- **South DeKalb Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **Building Maintenance Training Program**. Students will be engaged in a 7-week training program that provides hands-on skills training in partnership with Atlanta Apartment Association and employers in the residential housing industry. Provides credentialing opportunities for trainees that enjoy working with their hands in construction and building trades. Credentialing opportunities include basic construction, punch-out skills, EPA/HVAC & R410 national testing & certification, heating & heat pump maintenance, Certified Pool Operator Industry Certification and appliance repair exposure. For more information, contact Sean West at swest@ging.org or Sheretta Sanders at ssanders@ging.org or 770-713-0933.
- **South DeKalb Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **Floor Tech/EVS Training Program**. The program is designed to prepare students for careers in the Environmental Service Industry (EVS) in healthcare and in the commercial cleaning industries. It is an 8-week training program that includes techniques used by EVS technicians and high-demand training in floor care. Participants who complete the course will receive internationally recognized EVS certifications and employment assistance. For more information, contact Sean West at swest@ging.org or Sheretta Sanders at ssanders@ging.org or 770-713-0933.
- **South DeKalb Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **GoodBIZ Entrepreneurship Program**, a training program for aspiring entrepreneurs and micro-business owners. *Next class starts Tuesday, December 8th*. In this 12-week program students receive instruction to help them establish and prospect business ownership while implementing and refining their business plan. The GoodBIZ program offers a robust curriculum that integrates business development planning, one-on-one business coaching and technical assistance opportunities for aspiring entrepreneurs and existing micro-business owners. For more information and to schedule an individualized



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assessment, contact Sean West at swest@ging.org or 770-713-0933. (Interested individuals should text their name.)

- **South DeKalb Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **Highway Construction Training Program**. This 8-week program is designed to prepare students for high demand careers in the construction industry. Training includes exposure to basic carpentry, electrical and plumbing industries with opportunities to receive CDL licensure, flagging, OSHA 30 and first aid/CPR certifications. For more information, contact Sean West at swest@ging.org or Sheretta Sanders at ssanders@ging.org or 770-713-0933.
- **Stockbridge Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **Forklift Training Program**. Students will be engaged in a 2-week training program where they will receive job readiness training, training on two different forklift machines and OSHA 10 certification. Residents of Clayton County are encouraged to apply. For more information, contact Verna Barksdale at vbarksdale@ging.org or 770-873-6941 or Capri Taylor at ctaylor2@ging.org or 678-744-3114.
- **Stockbridge Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **GoodBIZ Entrepreneurship Program**, a training program for aspiring entrepreneurs and micro-business owners. In this 12-week program Students receive instruction to help established and prospective business owners develop, implement and refine their business plan. The GoodBIZ program offers a robust curriculum that integrates business development planning, one-on-one business coaching and technical assistance opportunities for aspiring entrepreneurs and existing micro-business owners. Residents of Clayton County are encouraged to apply. For more information, contact Verna Barksdale at vbarksdale@ging.org or 770-873-6941, Melissa Stockard at mstockard@ging.org or 770-564-1182, or Capri Taylor at ctaylor2@ging.org or 678-744-3114.
- **Woodstock Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **Forklift Training Program, Medical Billing & Coding Training Program, Technology Careers Training Program, and Welding Training Program**. For more information, contact Nicole Hodges at nhodges@ging.org.
- **Per Scholas Atlanta** is offering no-cost **Computer Training and Certification** to motivated and curious individuals, ages 18 and up, in person at our **Peachtree Center** location. The IT Support training is scheduled to begin on Monday, February 1st and is a 12-week course to earn a CompTIA A+ Certification and a Google IT Support Professional Certification. The training is a full-time course that teaches learners the skills needed to pass the CompTIA A+ and Google IT Support Professional Certification exams. For more information, contact Per Scholas at atlanta@perscholas.org.
- **WorkSource Cobb** provides **No Cost Job Training for Cobb Residents** to prepare for several high demand jobs, such as Insurance Management, CDL Basic Tractor Trailer Training, A+, Net+ /PC Technician, General Construction, Certified Logistics Training, Project Management Professional, Certified Nursing Assistant/Patient Care Technician, and Medical Assistant. [Click here](#) for a flyer.



- **WorkSource Cobb** has partnered with **Chattahoochee Technical College, Construction Ready, Goodwill of North Georgia, Per Scholas, and TechBridge** to provide **Industry Specialized Trainings** in high-demand fields. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **WorkSource Cobb** provides ESL, citizenship, and GED classes through its **English Language Learners Initiative (ELLI)**. Through ELLI, WorkSource Cobb also provides assistance with job search and new career development. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

Virtual Programs

- **A Child's Gift** is providing online training classes and internships for individuals interested in working with young children as a **Child Development Associate**. There is no registration fee. Individuals can exchange volunteer service to participate in the program. [Click here](#) for a flyer. For more information, contact achildsgift@gmail.com.
- **Atlanta Public Schools Adult Education Center** is now enrolling for its **GED Prep and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESL)** virtual classes. The program helps adult learners gain the college and career readiness skills needed to enter and succeed in the workforce and/or postsecondary education, and serves residents of all counties. [Click here](#) for a flyer in English. [Click here](#) for a flyer in Spanish.
- **Atlanta Technical College** is offering the following virtual programs:
 - **Atlanta Technical College's Office of Adult Education** offers **High School Equivalency/GED® Test Prep Courses** to help individuals complete the high school equivalency credential and pass the GED® exam. The Office of Adult Education is currently conducting virtual enrollment. [Click here](#) to complete the online pre-registration form. A member of our team will reach out to those who pre-register shortly thereafter. For more information, contact adulthood@atlantatech.edu or call 404-225-4433.
 - **Atlanta Technical College's Economic Development Division** is providing access to free online, self-paced tutorial courses that highlight a mix of hard and soft skills essential to success in today's rapidly changing job market. Atlanta Technical College is providing these courses at no cost in an effort to support our communities, business and industry, and individuals in this time of need. These online courses can be useful both professionally and personally. The 10 free courses are offered in partnership with the **Technical College System of Georgia**. These courses encompass a variety of topics useful in any work environment. For course and registration information visit: <https://gvtc.tcsg.edu/econdev>. The courses are: (1) Ten Soft Skills You Need, (2) Attention Management, (3) Business Etiquette, (4) Customer Service, (5) Emotional Intelligence, (6) Goal Setting and Getting Things Done, (7) Job Search Skills, (8) Telework and Telecommuting, (9) Time Management, and (10) Workplace Diversity.
- **Chattahoochee Technical College** is offering the following virtual programs:



- **Chattahoochee Technical College** is offering **Online & WebEx Training Courses**, our **Online Skills Training** includes Industrial Maintenance/Electrical & Mechanical CNC with costs as low as \$50 per module. Our **Virtual Business Trainings** can be completed in 3 to 18 months with recognized certifications. Certificates are available in Leadership Training, Supervisory Development, Lean Six Sigma GB & BB (Project & Test), Project Management Professional (PMP), & Computer Skills for the Workplace. For our complete Catalog for Short-term Training visit <https://www.ed2go.com/chattced/>.
- Prepare for employment in some of today's hottest careers at **Chattahoochee Technical College**, with a comprehensive, affordable, and self-paced **Online Career Training Program**. You can begin these Programs at any time and learn at your own pace. Upon successful completion of all required coursework, you will receive a Certificate of Completion in your subject area. Careers available in our 6 to 18-month offerings include Arts and Design, Business, Computer Applications, Computer Programming, Construction and Trades, Health and Fitness, Hospitality, and Information Technology. For more information and program details visit careertraining.ed2go.com/chattced/.
- Join **Chattahoochee Technical College** for our **Instructor Lead On-Line Short Courses**. These online 6-week courses are informative, fun, convenient, and highly interactive. We focus on creating warm, supportive communities for our learners. New course sessions begin monthly, are project-oriented and include lessons, quizzes, hands-on assignments, discussion areas, supplementary links, and more. Subject areas include Accounting and Finance, Business, College Readiness, Computer Applications, Design and Composition, Healthcare and Medical, Language and Arts, Personal Development, Teaching and Education, and Technology. For details visit our website at ed2go.com/chattced/.
- The **Georgia Building Trades Academy with Youth Build Atlanta** is offering another round of **Mental Toughness** beginning **Friday, November 20th**. Through Mental Toughness, the Academy provides the opportunity for low-income youth to learn more about the construction trades and move forward with a 6-month pre-apprenticeship program that focuses on meeting all the criteria one must meet before entering into a Georgia Building Trade Apprenticeship. After apprenticeship completion, students get entry into the Georgia building trade of choice. The Academy is completely free to participants and is genuinely about giving that second chance to young people who may have been left out. Instructors are phenomenal and well equipped to address the needs of the students. Click here to learn more about the Academy. For more information on Mental Toughness, contact Kristi Mullins, career specialist with Youth Build Atlanta at kmullins@gabta.com or 678-983-7687.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is recruiting candidates for its **Technology Careers Program** which will be held through virtual evening classes, generally Monday through Thursday, from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM, with some Saturday sessions. This is a great opportunity for those ready to upskill or cross-skill their technology knowledge for Business & Operations occupations through Data Analytics. The course includes: foundational knowledge of cloud-based solutions and services, and how those services are provided with Microsoft Azure; a framework for project



management that emphasizes teamwork, accountability, and iterative progress through Scrum; and data analysis, management, modeling, and visualization using Microsoft Power BI. Applicants must have intermediate to advanced computer skills. The deadline to apply is **Friday, December 11th**. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

- **Literacy Action** is committed to helping adult learners overcome barriers to achieving academic and career success in these critical times by offering a broad range of **Virtual Classes** in adult basic education, GED preparation, English as a Second Language, digital literacy, and workforce literacy. Supplemental services such as individual career and academic counseling, work-readiness workshops, and financial literacy enrichment courses are also offered on an ongoing basis. [Click here](#) to join Literacy Action’s next virtual orientation and learn more.
- **Morehouse College** and **Opportunity HUB (OHUB)** announce a new virtual coding school, **Momentum@Morehouse**, for career starters and career changers who want to thrive as software developers. The 12-week coding bootcamp, one of a few such programs at a historically black college or university (HBCU), supports Morehouse’s focus on creating pathways to lucrative careers in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) for under-represented minority groups. Momentum@Morehouse students will receive hands-on programming instruction from tech experts using a curriculum based in proven methodology that provides the technical knowledge and soft skills necessary for success in the workplace. Graduates will also receive access to career coaching and networking opportunities, as well as classes in the culture of work in tech and startup skills for entrepreneurs. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Per Scholas Atlanta**, in partnership with **WorkSource Cobb** and **CobbWorks**, is offering no-cost **Computer Training and Certification** for Cobb County residents, ages 18 and up, in a fully remote format. The IT Support training is scheduled to begin on Monday, February 1st and is a 15-week course to earn a CompTIA A+ Certification and a Google IT Support Professional Certification. The training is a full-time course that teaches learners the skills needed to pass the CompTIA A+ and Google IT Support Professional Certification exams. For more information, contact Per Scholas at atlanta@perscholas.org.
- **Project Re-Start** is now accepting applications for **Project Re-Start Atlanta 2020**. Through Project Re-Start, individuals with criminal convictions receive cost-free 10-week virtual training. Individuals will focus on personal development, financial education, entrepreneurship, exploring employment and education options and the ability to secure micro-grants to be used for their goals. For more information, contact projectrestartatl@gmail.com or Erik Scott at gmen.erik@gmail.com and state, **APS Adult Ed** referral.
- The **University System of Georgia** offers *100% online post-secondary eMajor degrees and credentials* that address the *high-demand workplace* needs of Georgia and beyond. Programs range from Business Administration, Nursing, Criminal Justice, Cybersecurity, Organizational Leadership, and other highly sought-after degrees – all through public University System of Georgia institutions you know and trust. eMajor degrees are ideal for both traditional and non-



traditional students who wish to take advantage of online course delivery in a flexible, accessible, and affordable manner. Tuition for all eMajor programs *is just \$199/credit hour*. Eligible students with previous work experience, military training, or other relevant training can [click here](#) to learn how to shorten their time to degree completion by earning college credit for prior learning. [Click here](#) to visit the eMajor website to learn more about 100 percent online eMajor degrees offered through the University System of Georgia.

- The **University System of Georgia** presents **USG Learning Everywhere**, an online platform to access a diverse set of educational resources to anyone, anywhere, who wants to learn and experience new things online. From lifelong learners to those just starting out, these free materials help meet the needs of a rapidly changing, increasingly digital world. In addition to providing materials for adult learners, the platform provides access to resources such as Georgia's Public Libraries, open textbooks, and Georgia's virtual library GALILEO to assist K-12 students as they are home-schooling. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- The **University System of Georgia's Georgia ONmyLINE** is a database of online programs and courses offered through the accredited institutions within the University System of Georgia. The Georgia ONmyLINE resource is designed for professionals, adult learners, military service members, teachers, traditional students, or those looking to continue their education to have a central place to search for Georgia public online learning. [Click here](#) to explore courses and degrees.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

- The **Atlanta Community Food Bank** connects public benefits to families and individuals who qualify through its **Benefits Outreach Program**, helping them secure assistance with food, healthcare, childcare and more. The Benefits Outreach team can assist individuals with navigating the new rules regarding SNAP in order to access SNAP benefits. [Click here](#) for some important updates about benefit programs from the Atlanta Community Food Bank. [Click here](#) for more information on the Benefits Outreach Program.
- The **Atlanta COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program**, coordinated through the **United Way of Greater Atlanta** and **City of Atlanta**, provides funds to City of Atlanta residents to cover past due rent, utilities, and move-in deposits as a result of impending eviction. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- The **Atlanta Regional Commission** has allocated \$1.9 million in **Families First Coronavirus Response Act** funds to provide meals to older Atlantans at risk for food insecurity. Older adults across metro Atlanta can receive meal deliveries from ARC partner providers. [Click here](#) to learn more and to see a list of the partner providers.
- **Aunt Bertha** is a **Social Care Network** that connects people seeking help with verified social care providers that serve them. Thousands of nonprofits and social care providers serve their communities. But for most people, navigating the system to get help has been difficult, time



consuming, and frustrating. Too many Americans are suffering, and they don't need to. The online service makes it easy for people to find social services in their communities, for nonprofits to coordinate their efforts, and for customers to integrate social care into the work they already do. The nationwide service provides the opportunity to find social care providers by zip codes including those serving in the Atlanta region. [Click here](#) to learn more.

- The **Center for Black Women's Wellness** provides Screening Mammograms for uninsured women 40 years or older. Transportation is available through Rideshare or MARTA. Appointment is required. [Click here](#) for a flyer. Call 404-688-9202, extension 13, for more information.
- The **Cobb County Homesaver Program** is providing grants, up to \$4,800, for Cobb County homeowners impacted by COVID-19 through CARES Act funding. Visit www.CobbHomeSaver.org to apply. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **Empowerline** provides a front desk for people who need help navigating life changes and surprise obstacles in their homes, with their health, and in their communities. The service, powered by the **Aging and Independent Services Group** of the Atlanta Regional Commission, helps connect people with private and publicly funded resources from more than 26,000 community based providers. Empowerline is part of **Georgia's Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) network**, a No Wrong Door access point for information requests and assistance. Together, we work to simplify complex program offerings, identify long-term services and support solutions, and reduce caregiver burden. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) for more information.
- The **Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning** is maintaining an updated listing of child care centers that are still open during the COVID-19 outbreak. This information is especially helpful to support essential workers who need child care support. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- The **Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children Services** has created **Georgia Gateway** to make it easier to access social services benefits online. Individuals can apply for benefits and learn the latest on SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, PeachCare for Kids and other benefits. [Click here](#) to access.
- The **Georgia Department of Public Health** is working to expedite and facilitate WIC services in light of the current COVID-19 pandemic. **Georgia WIC** is open for women, infants, and children. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Tommy Nobis Center** is an authorized **Medicaid Waiver** program provider. Medicaid Waiver is a federally funded program that helps provide services to people who would otherwise be in an institution, nursing home, or hospital to receive long-term care in the community. Tommy Nobis offers three types of Medicaid waiver programs: **Community Access, Pre-vocational and Supportive Employment**. Community Access Individual and Group Services are designed to help participants acquire, retain or improve self-help, socialization and adaptive skills required



for active participation and independent functioning outside the home. Prevocational Services prepare participants for paid or unpaid employment and include teaching concepts such as task completion, problem solving, attendance and safety. Supported Employment Group/Individual Services enable participants, for whom competitive employment at or above the minimum wage is unlikely absent the provision of supports, to work in a regular work setting. Contact Denitra Parker at 770-427-9000 ext. 5153 or Denitra.Parker@TommyNobisCenter.org for additional information.

- **Tommy Nobis Center** is an authorized **Ticket to Work** provider and is accepting applications. Ticket to Work is a federally-funded employment program designed for people who want to improve their earning potential and are committed to preparing for long-term success in the workplace. The service is free for individuals age 18 through 64 who receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI). We are now serving Cobb, Fulton, Paulding, Cherokee, Douglas, and DeKalb county residents. Contact Denitra Parker, Program Manager, at 770-427-9000 ext. 5153, denitra.parker@tommynobiscenter.org or [click here](#) for more information. [Click here](#) for the flyer.
- **United Way of Greater Atlanta** continues to provide the Atlanta region's most comprehensive resource for information and referral services through its online **2-1-1 Contact Center**. The digital platform connects families with community resources that enables them to thrive - resources like food pantries, job search and placement agencies, and financial emergency assistance agencies. This help is provided so that families can recover and become sustainable once again. There are more than 5,000 agencies listed in the 2-1-1 database. 2-1-1 is free, confidential, and available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, in over 140 different languages. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- The **Atlanta COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program**, coordinated through the **United Way of Greater Atlanta** and **City of Atlanta**, provides funds to City of Atlanta residents to cover past due rent, utilities, and move-in deposits as a result of impending eviction. [Click here](#) to learn more.

EVENTS FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPERS AND EMPLOYERS

Opportunities with Local Hosts

- The **Federal Reserve Banks of Atlanta, Minneapolis, and Boston**, in partnership with the **Federal Reserve Banks of Cleveland, Dallas, and San Francisco**, are co-hosting the **Racism and the Economy: Focus on Employment** virtual session on Tuesday, November 17th, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. This is the second installment in a series focuses on understanding the implications of structural racism in America's economy and advancing actions to improve economic outcomes for all Americans. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.



- **Ser Familia** and the **Latino Community Fund (LCF Georgia)** are co-hosting the **Annual Latino Summit and Forum on Pursuing Equity Beyond COVID-19: Learnings and Challenges** on Wednesday, November 18th, from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The goal of the Annual Latino Summit and Forum is to create a safe space for discussion and action to create better conditions for community wellbeing. This year's forum will be online. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- The **Georgia Chamber** is hosting its **3rd Annual Diversity & Inclusion Summit** on Wednesday, November 18th, from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM. State business leaders will speak from experience and share next steps for moving forward to a better, more inclusive Georgia. From the opportunity for equality to the disparities in healthcare and so much more, the Georgia Chamber Diversity and Inclusion Summit will highlight the real meaning of inclusion and bring forward for discussion the systemic racial inequalities in our society today. This event will offer both virtual and limited, in-person attendance options. [Click here](#) to register.
- The **Wellstar Health System's Center for Health Equity** and the **Georgia Health Policy Center** will host a webinar on **Achieving Equity in Maternal and Child Health** on Wednesday, November 18th, from 12:00 PM to 1:15 PM. This event is part of a webinar series focused on achieving equity in Georgia held in partnership with the **Atlanta Regional Collaboration for Health Improvement** and the **Partnership for Southern Equity**. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- The **Georgia Center for Nonprofits** through its **Nonprofit University** is hosting an **Advanced Nonprofit Board Leadership Clinic** online class on Wednesday, November 18th, from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. This is an evening-time learning experience designed to provide nonprofit executives and board members with knowledge, skills and resources to tackle real-world governance challenges. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **Gwinnett Technical College Office of Economic Development** and **WorkSource Atlanta Regional** are hosting a webinar on **Workforce Grants: Training & Upskilling Your Employees** on Thursday, November 19th, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Gwinnett County employers are invited to join the session to learn about ways to help grow their organizations through WIOA Business Services programs. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) to register.
- **Turknett Leadership Group** is hosting a webinar on **Unconscious Behaviors That Create Barriers: Why People Move Towards and Away** on Thursday, November 19th, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The SCARF model (Dr. David Rock, 2008) is a summary of important discoveries from neuroscience about the way people interact socially. It is a brain-based model that helps us to collaborate and work effectively with people by understanding how they react to threats and reward. The Model helps create a framework for improving internal thinking, ensuring it becomes more potent in driving forward behavior that delivers results. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- **Turknett Leadership Group** is hosting a webinar on **Never Stop Learning: Lessons from Life and Leadership with Hala Moddelmog** on Friday, November 20th, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Hala



Moddelmog, 2020 Lifetime Achievement Award for Leadership Character recipient, is a business and civic leader with more than 20 years of c-level experience. As the first female president and CEO of the nearly 160-year-old Metro Atlanta Chamber (MAC), She worked on the behalf of Fortune 500 companies and SMEs in the country's ninth largest metro region. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

- The **Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Center for Workforce and Economic Opportunity** is hosting its next **Ask Us Anything Webinar on Using Labor Market Data to Drive Workforce Strategies** on Tuesday, December 1st, at 2:00 PM. Join the Atlanta Fed for a conversation about how the workforce system is using labor market data to drive solutions in training and education for workers. Leaders from labor market data and consulting firms will share their perspectives on how data have affected their programs and clients. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **Turknett Leadership Group** is hosting a webinar on **Instilling Inclusive Behaviors: Head-Heart-Hands Methodology** on Wednesday, December 2nd, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The head represents the cognitive domain. Diversity, Inclusion and Equity related are broken into bite-sized learning that allows participants to understand inclusion, in the shortest time possible. The participants are asked to read, discuss or watch videos allowing maximum retention of the topic. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- **SAVE THE DATE: Atlanta Technical College** will host its **Virtual Progress and Priorities 2020** event on Thursday, December 3rd, at 3:00 PM.
- The **Georgia Budget & Policy Institute (GBPI)** is hosting its virtual **Insights Policy Conference on Race, Resilience and Recovery** on Friday, January 22nd, and Friday, January 29th. [Click here](#) for more information.

Opportunities with National Hosts

- **Brookings** is hosting a webcast on **What is the Future of Artificial Intelligence?** on Tuesday, November 17th, from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Artificial intelligence (AI) is the transformative technology of our time. It is being deployed in many different sectors, analyzing data in real time, and making intelligent decisions based on that analysis. Yet despite its widespread utilization, AI has aroused a number of fears concerning fairness, bias, privacy, security, and human safety. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **Brookings** is hosting a webcast on **Reframing the Narrative of the Middle Class: Real Voices Pre- and Post-pandemic** on Tuesday, November 17th, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. The story of the middle class has long been a political tagline in the United States. But in order to fully understand how they are doing, the voices of middle-class Americans must be heard. Through the American Middle Class Hopes and Anxieties Study (AMCHAS), the Future of the Middle Class Initiative at Brookings has spoken with Americans around the country both before and during the COVID-19 crisis. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.



- **Brookings** is hosting a webcast on **Reimagining the Global Economy: Building Back Better in a Post-COVID-19 World** on Wednesday, November 18th, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. The COVID-19 pandemic has sent the global economy into one of the deepest recessions in memory, disrupting business, trade, health and education systems, labor markets, human well-being, and more. Prior to the pandemic, the global economy already faced significant challenges due to emerging trends. Automation and new data flows were impacting international trade, labor productivity growth had slowed, income inequality was rising in advanced economies, and the global financial system did not provide sufficient protection for emerging and developing countries, among other trends. The pandemic has exacerbated these weaknesses and highlighted the need for reform. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **Network for Good** is hosting its **Virtual Conference: The Keys to Year-End Success** on Wednesday, November 18th, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Is your nonprofit ready for year-end? Register for our Virtual Conference for all the tips, tricks, technology and tactics to crush your year-end. Our incredible thought leaders and nonprofit experts will speak on a everything from email engagement plans to board relationships. As you consider how best to plan your year-end campaign, consider proven tactics that can boost dollars raised. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **Brookings** is hosting a webcast on **Economic Recovery in American Cities: How Federal Jobs Programs Can Combat Unemployment** on Wednesday, November 18th, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. COVID-19 has wreaked havoc upon American life, with staggering economic, social, and health impacts. Massive layoffs and furloughs have pushed millions of workers and families to the financial brink, and both the health and economic impacts are disproportionately borne by communities of color. Even as states reopen, the scope and pace of hiring is nowhere near enough to compensate for the tens of millions of jobs lost in the past few months. Massive unemployment requires a proportionate response, and only the federal government has the capacity to meet this challenge. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- The **International Association of Workforce Professionals (IAWP)** is hosting a webinar on **Riding the Waves of Change** on Wednesday, November 18th, from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. We often experience a fairly predictable series of reactions to change, especially when they aren't initiated by us. Some individuals progress quickly through these stages, while others take longer. And, sometimes it isn't always a linear progression – sometimes we go back and forth. [Click here](#) to register.
- The **National Fund for Workforce Solutions** is hosting a **CareerSTAT Webinar on Supporting Workers' Financial Wellness through Economic Downtown** on Wednesday, November 18th, at 2:00 PM. [Click here](#) to register.
- The **Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)** is hosting a webcast on **Reinventing Care Management in the Age of COVID-19** on Wednesday, November 18th, at 2:00 PM. The rapidly changing healthcare landscape has put employers in a dilemma figuring out how to



provide leading care management capabilities that keep employees healthy while also containing costs for employers. Now more than ever, employers need new strategies or approaches to manage gaps in care and tackle the most prevalent clinical conditions including hypertension, hyperlipidemia, oncology, diabetes and musculoskeletal disorders. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

- **WorkforceGPS**, an interactive online communication and learning technical assistance platform sponsored by the **U.S. Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration (ETA)**, presents the webinar **Learning and Leading: Effectively Leveraging Experiences in the Pandemic to Promote Recovery** on Wednesday, November 18th, from 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM. The public workforce system has an important role to play in supporting job seekers and businesses as state and local economies begin their recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Understanding that role and executing effective strategies for assisting businesses and job seekers is critical. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **The Aspen Institute** is hosting a **Job Quality in Practice Webinar on Can Investing in Workers Support Small Business Resiliency Through the Pandemic?** on Wednesday, November 18th, from 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM. The COVID-19 pandemic has placed enormous stress on small businesses and their workers, as closures and new public safety measures have demanded that business owners shift operations and take creative steps to keep employees and customers safe. In this extraordinary time, small business owners are increasingly aware that the wellbeing of their employees is essential for business survival – and they are forging new partnerships and taking new approaches to support their workers. Join the **Aspen Institute Economic Opportunities Program** and the **National Fund for Workforce Solutions** to learn about strategies that small business owners and workforce organizations can take to strengthen job quality for frontline workers in the wake of COVID-19. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- The **International Association of Workforce Professionals (IAWP)** is hosting the **IAWP Virtual Social Hour** on Wednesdays, 7:30 PM. The format is casual and the social hours are open to both members and non-members alike. The format is casual so grab your favorite beverage, pet or snack and join IAWP to discuss the joys of social distancing, remote work, workforce issues, health and safety, or whatever other topics you’d like to share with IAWP colleagues. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **WorkforceGPS**, an interactive online communication and learning technical assistance platform sponsored by the **U.S. Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration (ETA)**, presents the webinar on **NIOSH Responds to the Opioid Overdose Crisis and an Update on Workplace Supported Recovery** on Thursday, November 19th, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. ETA believes that the information presented by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) offers real-time insight on the impact of the opioid crisis on our public workforce system and presents a great opportunity to enhance the One Workforce vision through sharing this timely and important information with the larger workforce community. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.



- **United Minds**, a **Weber Shandwick** consultancy, is hosting the **Forward to Work Webinar Series: Perspectives to Guide Re-entry** on Fridays at 12:00 PM. Examples of webinar topics include Preparing Leaders & Managers, Building Employee Resiliency, Fostering Workplace Inclusion, and Safe-Guarding Reputation. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- **WorkforceGPS**, an interactive online communication and learning technical assistance platform sponsored by the **U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA)**, presents the webinar on **Lessons Learned from the State Occupational Licensing Consortium—Addressing State Policies** on Friday, November 20th, from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Sixteen states participated in a four-year, joint effort focused on reviewing and streamlining occupational licensing policy and procedures to open access and increase mobility. This four-year project was funded by the Department of Labor and led and implemented by the National Conference of State Legislatures, National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and The Council of State Governments. This webinar will share lessons learned from participants in the project and takeaways for others interested in addressing occupational licensing issues and impacts. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- The **International Economic Development Council (IEDC)** is hosting a webinar on **The Historically Black College and University: A Way Forward to a Stronger Minority Economy** on Monday, November 23rd, from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM. There are 101 Historically Black College and University (HBCUs) across the United States and the U.S. Virgin Islands. These institutions play a critical role in the economic mobility of its students, as studies show that while HBCUs enroll more low-income students than traditional institutions, nearly 70 percent of HBCU students end up with at least middle-class incomes. This webinar will explore this critical role of HBCUs and their potential to be a way forward to a stronger economy for minorities. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- The **National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)** is hosting a virtual meeting on **Expanding Broadband for Education** on Monday, December 7th at 2:00 PM. The COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on distance learning have helped illuminate the digital divide—the gap between those who have access to high-speed internet and devices and those who do not. Despite some evidence that the divide is narrowing, the dramatic shift to virtual learning shows a large gap still exists. Students' struggle with online education amplifies both the need for consistent, quality broadband and devices in all areas of the country and the risk that some will be left behind the longer the pandemic continues. This webinar will discuss efforts to close the digital divide for students. [Click here](#) to register.
- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** is hosting its **Youth Symposium 2020** virtually from Monday, December 7th through Wednesday, December 9th. [Click here](#) to learn more about the request for proposals. [Click here](#) to stay tuned with plans for the symposium. [Click here](#) to register.
- **REMI** is hosting a webinar on **Election 2020: Labor & Immigration Policy** on Tuesday, December 8th, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. This discussion will cover the latest updates related to workforce



development and demographics as both topic areas have been upended by the COVID-19 pandemic. It will include a forecast on how the outcome of the election impacts the labor force and the country's migrant population as we approach 2021. [Click here](#) to register.

- The **International Association of Workforce Professionals (IAWP)** is hosting a webinar on **Federal Workforce Update** on Tuesday, January 26th, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. One of Washington's foremost counselors on policy and legislative advocacy, Lee Foley, presents an update on new and emerging workforce development topics at the federal level. For more than 30 years, Lee has advised clients and represented various interests before the U.S. Congress and the Executive Branch. [Click here](#) to register.

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INSIGHTS FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPERS AND EMPLOYERS

- From **Accenture**: The pandemic has fast-tracked a rising trend toward workforce strategy oversight at the board level. In Accenture's Modern Board 2020 Survey, we found that COVID-19 increased 70% of board member involvement in company workforce strategy. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From **The Aspen Institute**: The evidence is clear – the COVID pandemic has hit Native Americans, communities of color, and other high-risk and vulnerable populations the hardest, putting front and center the nation's systematic health and societal disparities. The immediate impact is already evident: disproportionate job, wage, and savings losses; health and health care challenges; food insecurity; housing instability; caregiving gaps; and education disruption. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- From **Brookings**: There does all that student debt come from? Americans owe more than \$1.5 trillion in student loans. Many struggle under the burden of those loans. But not all student loan borrowers struggle. Indeed, many thrive because of the education financed with their loans. Individuals who owe student debt are an incredibly diverse group, spanning highly educated professionals to first-year dropouts. Some borrowers earn six-figure salaries their first year out of school, and some earn less than a high-school graduate. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From **Chmura**: As of October 2020, 5.9% of American veterans were unemployed. Even though that's lower than the civilian unemployment rate (6.8%), that still means that 483,000 veterans were unemployed in October 2020, up from 274,000 in October 2019. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From **Emsi**: Filling a job posting with the right talent is a stressful task for anyone. Whether you're an account manager at a large staffing firm, a brand new recruiter, or somewhere in between— the state of the economy has a direct impact on your company's hiring strategy. When supply and demand for entry-level workers at an all-time high, recruiters and managers are faced with unique challenges. [Click here](#) to read more.

- From the **Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta**: The nation's long, fitful recovery from the Great Recession holds essential lessons for the months and years ahead. In midsummer 2010, the New York Times sent a reporter to the Rust Belt to talk to manufacturing employers.1 Had the picture brightened in their sector? Were they adding jobs? How many of the 2 million manufacturing workers laid off since the crash in 2007 were being rehired? [Click here](#) to read more.
- From **Federal Reserve System**: In spring 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic and related shutdowns had huge effects on unemployment. Using data from the Survey of Consumer Finances, we describe the financial profiles of US families whose workers were most vulnerable to coronavirus-related earnings losses in the spring of 2020, based on whether a particular worker was deemed "essential" and whether a worker's job could be conducted remotely. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From **Gallup**: Gallup's most recent survey about Americans' attitudes on COVID-19, conducted Sept. 14-27, finds 49% of U.S. adults saying they are either very worried (10%) or somewhat worried (39%) about contracting the coronavirus. This is the lowest level of concern recorded since mid-June, when 47% said they were very or somewhat worried about it. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From **Georgia Budget and Policy Institute (GBPI)**: As the country finds itself in another historic recession, Georgia faces an opportunity to focus state financial aid resources on an equitable economic recovery. A budget-neutral and effective option is to rework the state's troubled lottery-funded Student Access Loan program to fund scholarships and grants that support degree completion. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- From **Jobs for the Future**: The devastating economic impact of the pandemic has made clear the need to champion workforce solutions that will drive economic advancement for all. A centuries-old earn-and-learn model, apprenticeship has made enormous strides from its roots as a training program for predominantly white tradesmen to a forward-looking approach that serves an increasingly diverse population not only in the trades but also in a wide range of industries, including IT, advanced manufacturing, and health care. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From **McKinsey & Company**: The COVID-19 pandemic has caused major disruption to our working lives in the short term, and is likely to change the way that we work in the long term. To understand these changes, McKinsey commissioned a survey of business executives around the world in June 2020. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From the **National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE)**: While parts of the nation begin to reopen, many higher education institutions are still functioning with significantly reduced operations. Across the nation, faculty, staff, and student service teams are working remotely and will likely continue to work in a remote or flexible work scenario moving forward.



The impact of COVID-19 required a rapid response from educational institutions to maintain student support while also protecting employees. [Click here](#) to read more.

- From the **National Association of Workforce Boards (NAWB)**: In a recent interview with NPR, Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell said, "While we've gotten something like 11 million people back to work, there's still another 10 or 11 [million] who are not back to work. And in a sense, those may be some of the harder jobs to find, because [there are] some parts of the economy that will take longer to recover." [Click here](#) to read more.
- From the **National Fund for Workforce Solutions**: So what are economy-boosting jobs? Economy-boosting jobs pay people enough to maintain spending on basics like utilities, groceries, home and car repairs, doctor visits, and so on, thereby boosting families, local businesses, and communities in the process. Employers who provide economy-boosting jobs recognize that their workers are another business' customers. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From the **National Skills Coalition**: Unemployment rates for workers across all levels of educational attainment increased substantially due to the pandemic, but adult workers without a college degree have been disproportionately impacted with unemployment remaining at nearly double the rates for those with a four-year degree. To ensure an inclusive economic recovery, we need to invest in quality training that leads to sustainable careers for those who have been hurt the most by this pandemic recession. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From **Prosperity Now**: Employers have long supported employee financial wellness in a variety of ways in the workplace. However, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, employers and their employees are facing new, unforeseen obstacles, including immense financial pressures. One national Prosperity Now survey of more than 2,200 households showed that in the months of June and July 2020, nearly 40% of lower-income households felt worse off financially as a result of the pandemic, and almost half of the households surveyed were unable to fully cover at least one basic expense, such as housing, food or medical care, because of COVID-19. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- From the **Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)**: In today's pandemic, HR faces both an opportunity and a challenge when it comes to investing in workers' soft skills. The way to capitalize on the former and overcome the latter lies in accurately measuring their benefits for a company. COVID-19's fallout has made soft skills an even more valuable commodity. Vast layoffs, personal suffering, severe downsizings and continued economic uncertainty have reinforced the need for leaders who possess top-notch soft skills such as resilience, compassion and agility. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From **Strada Education Network**: Seven months into the COVID-19 pandemic, Americans feel stuck at work and unconvinced a good job or opportunities to advance are within their reach. They see barriers in a system for hiring and advancing at work that doesn't feel fair, and insufficient support from employers — concerns they put on par with education and skill gaps. While most Americans continue to believe that education would provide some kind of



advantage, some remain skeptical of its value, particularly Americans without college degrees. In a struggle. In fact, nearly 1 in 3 report online instruction has made learning “much worse.” [Click here](#) to read more.

- From **WorkingNation**: Employment increased by 638,000 jobs last month, but the country is down about 11 million jobs since February. The unemployment rate in October saw a decline to 6.9% from September’s rate of 7.9%, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). [Click here](#) to read more.

Data Tools

- From the **Atlanta Regional Commission**: Using data from the Georgia Department of Public Health and other sources, ARC has created a regional data dashboard to see the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the Atlanta region. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- From the **Atlanta Regional Commission**: ARC’s [COVID-19 Weekly Report](#) provides the latest data about the state of the novel coronavirus in the Atlanta area. Information comes from the Georgia Department of Public Health, Georgia Labor Market Explorer, and Google COVID-19 Mobility Reports, among others. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- From **Atlanta Regional Commission**: Each week ARC provides an updated research and analytics through the [33°n](#) blog. [Click here](#) to see data on impacts to low-income workers and people of color. [Click here](#) to see a zip code map of vulnerable jobs. [Click here](#) to see data on social distancing. [Click here](#) to see data on mobility changes. [Click here](#) to see data on mobility patterns by industry. [Click here](#) to see a compendium of other data.
- From **Brookings**: The [COVID-19 Metro Recovery Watch](#) is aimed at informing local and state recovery strategies from COVID-19’s historic economic impacts in ways that link near-term resilience to longer-term economic transformation, racial equity, and economic inclusion. [Click here](#) to review the Metro Recovery Index.
- From **Chmura**: The [COVID-19 Vulnerability Index](#) describes communities most economically at-risk based solely on how a region’s mix of industries is impacted by shutdowns. This information can inform policy decisions about where state and federal aid should be directed to provide maximum support for the broader economy and to protect our most economically vulnerable citizens. [Click here](#) to see the index.
- From **Chmura**: Knowing which occupations can be performed remotely—that is, by working from home—is valuable for understanding the future of labor force supply in the post-COVID economy. The [Remote Work Index](#) compares the mix of remote-work employment in the region versus the average in the nation. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- From **Emsi**: To better understand where and why COVID-19 has spread within the United States, Emsi has developed a [Health Risk Index](#). This index accounts for the key factors that have given



the virus a stronger foothold in some regions, while others have been largely spared. [Click here](#) to see the index. [Click here](#) for information on other COVID-19 data tools.

- From **Emsi**: Track job posting trends by month and compare to 2019 averages through the [Job Postings Dashboard](#). You can also filter by region, industry, company, job, and skill. [Click here](#) to see the dashboard. [Click here](#) for information on other COVID-19 data tools.
- From the **Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Center for Workforce and Economic Opportunity (CWEO)**: The [Unemployment Claims Monitor](#) displays data from the weekly and monthly unemployment claims reports from the U.S. Department of Labor. It is updated every Thursday. Users will find weekly and monthly data on claims and on who have filed for unemployment insurance, including special unemployment programs like Short-Time Compensation (or Workshare), Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees, Ex-Service Members, and Extended Benefits programs. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- From **Georgia Power**: Georgia Power has created a web page to track [Community Key Performance Indicators](#), a compilation of relevant data from some of the most reliable sources to help track key indicators of COVID-19 and how it is impacting Georgia communities. [Click here](#) for data on workforce impacts. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- From the **National Conference of State Legislatures**: The [State Action on Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Database](#) includes up-to-date, real-time information about bills related to and responding to the pandemic that have been introduced in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. [Click here](#) to access.
- From **Neighborhood Nexus**: Neighborhood Nexus, a data partner of ARC, has developed interactive maps that show the location of Georgia's most vulnerable people – whether they are vulnerable medically or economically. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- From **Surgo Foundation**: Every community in the U.S. will be affected by COVID-19 but the impacts will not be the same in each. The [COVID-19 Community Vulnerability Index](#) identifies which communities may need the most support as coronavirus takes hold. [Click here](#) to see the index.
- From the **University of Georgia, Carl Vinson Institute of Government (CVIOG)**: CVIOG has created a web page to access [COVID-19 Economic Data](#) through its Georgiadata.org portal. [Click here](#) to learn more.

COVID-19 RESPONSE AND RECOVERY

The [Georgia Department of Economic Development \(GDEcD\)](#) has published guidelines for businesses regarding their operations in light of COVID-19. [Click here](#) to see the guidelines. GDEcD is leading the state's charge to identify manufacturers and distributors across Georgia that produce, distribute, or store critical health care supplies that are already limited in supply or may become scarce in the weeks



ahead. GDEcD is also looking for facilities that can be repurposed for the production of these vital products. Businesses that are able to provide assistance and resources with either existing or adaptable production lines and facilities to [complete this form](#). [Click here](#) to learn more about the many Georgia companies that have already joined the fight against the pandemic by providing critical health care supplies.

Through the [University of Georgia's Small Business Development Centers \(SBDC\)](#), in conjunction with the [Georgia Department of Economic Development \(GDEcD\)](#) and [Department of Community Affairs \(DCA\)](#), the state has launched [an information website](#) to provide guidance on accessing a variety of U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) programs. Critical funding provided through SBA by the CARES Act is designed to help small businesses keep workers employed.

[Georgia Tech's Georgia Manufacturing Extension Partnership \(GaMEP\)](#) is working to help manufacturers manage during the COVID-19 outbreak through virtual meetings, one-on-one technical assistance, and webinars. The Georgia Tech Safety and Health Team is working with manufacturers to create and implement an Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response Plan. [Click here](#) to learn more.

The [Metro Atlanta Chamber](#) has developed a list of resources for informing reopening strategies. [Click here](#) to view the list of reopening resources. [Click here](#) to view other COVID-19 resources.

The [City of Atlanta](#) has created the [#ATLSTRONG FUND](#), a donation campaign led by the **Mayor's Office** in partnership with **United Way of Greater Atlanta** to support City of Atlanta residents experiencing economic hardships and health-related issues caused by COVID-19. [Click here](#) for more information.

The [United Way of Greater Atlanta](#) and [Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta](#) efforts to create the **Greater Atlanta COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund** raised significant support from more than 150 generous individuals, donors, corporations, and foundations. The fund was created to provide immediate support to those most vulnerable to the economic and health-related issues caused by the novel coronavirus pandemic. It will help with emergency assistance, health services, and additional critical needs such as childcare and food. The fund provides general operating support grants to community based organizations. [Click here](#) and [here](#) to see grants made and other information on the fund. [Click here](#) to give.

The **Cobb County Homesaver Program** is providing grants, up to \$4,800, for Cobb County homeowners impacted by COVID-19 through CARES Act funding. Visit www.CobbHomeSaver.org to apply. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

Several state organizations have made significant changes to their operations to prevent the spread of COVID-19 while still serving their constituencies. For an update on **State Services in Georgia**, [click here](#).



Funding Portals

[Candid](#) maintains a web page on funding opportunities to assist individuals and small businesses facing hardships as a result of COVID-19. The site links to more than 700 funders supporting coronavirus response efforts. [Click here](#) to access.

The [Center for the Advancement of Social Entrepreneurship \(CASE\)](#) at [Duke University's Fuqua School of Business](#) has produced [Covidcap.com](#), an online comprehensive, searchable database of grants, loans, and other equivalents to help entrepreneurs, nonprofits, and businesses anywhere in the world. A crowdsourced site intended as a public service, the site is updated daily. [Click here](#) to access.

[Help Main Street!](#) Is an online portal to help more than 120,000 businesses in all 50 states by ordering online, buying gift cards, or donating directly to provide critical cash support during the COVID-19 crisis. [Click here](#) to access.

Spotlight on Federal Efforts

The [U.S. Department of Labor](#) maintains a COVID-19 webpage through the [Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OSHA\)](#) that provides infection prevention information specifically for employers and workers. [Click here](#) to learn more.

The [U.S. Department of Education](#) maintains a COVID-19 webpage designed to equip states, communities, educators and families with resources and flexibilities that empower students of all ages to continue pursuing their education goals. [Click here](#) to learn more.

The [U.S. Small Business Administration \(SBA\)](#) continues to provide guidance for businesses and employers on a variety of topics relating to reopening and recovery. [Click here](#) to learn more.

The [U.S. Department of Treasury](#) provides a review of how the CARES Act is providing economic assistance for American workers and families, small businesses, and preserves jobs for American industries.. [Click here](#) to learn more.

The [U.S. Department of Agriculture \(USDA\)](#) maintains a webpage on actions it has taken to respond to COVID-19. Specifically, [USDA Rural Development](#) has taken a number of immediate actions to help rural residents, businesses, and communities affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. [Click here](#) to learn more.

The [U.S. Economic Development Administration \(EDA\)](#) is now accepting applications for EDA CARES Act Recovery Assistance. EDA CARES Act Recovery Assistance, which is being administered under the authority of the bureau's flexible Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) (PDF) program, provides a wide-range of financial assistance to communities and regions as they respond to and recover from the impacts of the pandemic. [Click here](#) to learn more.



The [WorkforceGPS Disability and Employment Community](#) has compiled a list of federal resources to support the disabled segment of the American population during COVID-19. [Click here](#) to learn more.

[FEMA](#), the [U.S. Department of Health & Human Services](#), and federal partners are working with state, local, tribal, and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to the COVID-19 pandemic to protect the health and safety of the American people. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Resource Pages

The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and [Georgia Department of Public Health](#) remain the primary sources for accurate and up-to-date information regarding the latest on the coronavirus. The [Georgia Department of Education](#), the [Georgia Department of Human Services](#), the [Georgia Department of Labor](#), the [Technical College System of Georgia](#), and the [University System of Georgia](#) each have posted information for accessing important services through their areas of purview. In addition, a number of organizations serving workforce partners have created resource pages to aid in response and recovery. Following are some examples with direct links to their COVID-19 resource pages.

Local

- [Atlanta Regional Commission](#)
- [Association County Commissioners of Georgia \(ACCG\)](#)
- [City of Atlanta](#)
- [Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta](#)
- [Georgia Budget and Policy Institute \(GBPI\)](#)
- [Georgia Center for Nonprofits](#)
- [Georgia Chamber](#)
- [Georgia Department of Community Affairs \(DCA\)](#)
- [Georgia Department of Economic Development](#)
- [Georgia Municipal Association \(GMA\)](#)
- [Georgia Power](#)
- [Georgia Social Impact Collaborative](#)
- [Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency \(GVRA\)](#)
- [Georgia Tech's Georgia Manufacturing Extension Partnership \(GaMEP\)](#)
- [Invest Atlanta](#)
- [Metro Atlanta Chamber](#)
- [Technology Association of Georgia \(TAG\)](#)
- [United Way of Greater Atlanta](#)
- [University of Georgia's Carl Vinson Institute of Government \(CVIOG\)](#)
- [University of Georgia's Small Business Development Centers \(SBDC\)](#)

National

- [Council of Development Finance Agencies \(CDFA\)](#)
- [Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\)](#)



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- [International City/County Management Association \(ICMA\)](#)
- [International Economic Development Council \(IEDC\)](#)
- [National Association of Counties \(NACo\)](#)
- [National Association of Development Organizations \(NADO\)](#)
- [National Association of Workforce Boards \(NAWB\)](#)
- [National Conference of State Legislatures \(NCSL\)](#)
- [National Council of Nonprofits](#)
- [National Federation of Independent Business](#)
- [National Governors Association \(NGA\)](#)
- [National League of Cities \(NLC\)](#)
- [National Skills Coalition](#)
- [Restore Your Economy](#)
- [U.S. Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [U.S. Economic Development Administration \(EDA\)](#)
- [U.S. Department of Agriculture \(USDA\)](#)
- [U.S. Department of Education](#)
- [U.S. Department of Health & Human Services \(HHS\)](#)
- [U.S. Department of Labor \(USDOL\)](#)
- [U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration \(ETA\)](#)
- [U.S. Department of Treasury](#)
- [U.S. Small Business Administration \(SBA\)](#)

Specialized Support

- [College Students Returning to Campus](#)
- [Consumers Supporting Local Businesses](#)
- [Individuals Experiencing Homelessness](#)
- [Homeowners Seeking to Refinance](#)
- [Small Businesses Without Insurance](#)

MAX RFP BOARD

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For more information on MAX, visit www.metroatlantaexchange.org.



Connect with providers, intermediaries, and other workforce partners through the [MAX Provider Portal](#). If your organization is not already represented in the portal, [click here](#) to join the portal.

If you have any updates to share in the next distribution of MAX Mondays, please submit your information to office@metroatlantaexchange.org by close of business on Thursday.

The Metro Atlanta eXchange for Workforce Solutions (MAX) exists to advance economic competitiveness in the Atlanta region by strengthening connections, collaborations, and practices among workforce developers and organizations engaged in workforce development. MAX serves as a catalyst for empowering and aligning workforce development partners to meet the needs that employers have for a ready workforce.

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