



MAX MONDAYS: MAY 22, 2023

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!

Is your organization making a difference in our region? [Click here](#) to participate in our 2023 MAX Community Impact Assessment.

MAX Minutes Focused on the Latest Trends in Manufacturing and Industrial Workforce Needs: On Friday, May 19th, Jason Moss, CEO of Georgia Manufacturing Alliance, joined MAX to discuss the latest trends in manufacturing and what GMA is hearing from Georgia manufacturing leaders with respect to their workforce needs and challenges. Since 2008, GMA has provided the premier platform for manufacturing leaders to form strategic alliances, share best business practices, see world-class manufacturing in action, and make profitable business connections. [Click here](#) to learn more.

MAX ALERT: Georgia Department of Human Services Starts Medicaid/PeachCare® for Kids Redetermination: As a vital community partner that may serve Medicaid/PeachCare® for Kids members, the Georgia Department of Human Services, External Engagement and Outreach, would like to share the message we are communicating across the state about Medicaid Redetermination. Redetermination began April 2023. Based on changes in federal law, this is the process that the State of Georgia must complete over the next 14 months to make sure current Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids® members are still eligible for coverage. [Click here](#) to learn more.

REMINDER: MAX Talks with Alcon: A Lunch-n-Learn + Tour Powered by the Georgia Manufacturing Alliance: Alcon, a global leader in eye care, provides innovative products that enhance quality of life by helping people see better. It is the largest eye care device company in the world. One of Alcon's most strategic locations is in Johns Creek, Georgia. At Alcon's Johns Creek production, R&D, and distribution facilities, the company employs 2,200 people and manufactures 5 million contact lenses daily. On Friday, June 16th, Shay Foley, General Manager for Alcon will join the Georgia Manufacturing Alliance and MAX to discuss Alcon's current and future workforce needs. [Click here](#) to learn more.

REMINDER: MAX Begins 2nd Annual Community Impact Assessment with Workforce Development Organizations: The MAX Community Impact Assessment (CIA) helps us better understand how workforce providers are making a difference in the lives of job seekers. The assessment, conducted annually, serves as a valuable tool for tracking our collective outcomes year-to-year and provides benchmarks to inform our individual efforts as well. This assessment is administered by the MAX Data Council in partnership with the MAX Provider Council. [Click here](#) to participate in the 2023 MAX CIA.

ARE YOU A MAX MEMBER? If not, what are you waiting for? Join MAX and engage with a strong and dynamic network of workforce professionals who stand ready to provide peer-to-peer support and explore how to work jointly in best serving the job seeker and employer. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn the latest on the benefits of becoming a MAX member and join today.



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JOB FAIRS AND HIRING EVENTS

- **MilitaryX** is hosting an **Atlanta Virtual Job Fair for Veterans** on Monday, May 22nd, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** hosts hiring events and job fairs in partnership with employers at its Career Centers each month. For a complete list of Goodwill events for job seekers, [click here](#) for access to event calendars for each Career Center.
 - **Hiring Event with Multiple Employers** – Wednesdays, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA).
 - **Hiring Event with Multiple Employers** – Thursdays, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA).
 - **Waffle House Hiring Event** – Thursdays, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **Dawsonville Career Center** (400 Center Lane, Dawsonville, GA).
- **First Step Staffing** is hosting a **Hiring Event** – powered by **Goodwill of North Georgia** – on every Tuesday and Thursday, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at **Goodwill's Old National Career Center** (6175 Old National Highway, Atlanta, GA). Contact Brenda Marshall at bmarshall@ging.org or 678-554-0412 for more information.
- **Office Swing Brands** is hosting its **OSB Job Fair & Career Expo** on Wednesday, May 24th, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **Atlanta Convention Center at AmericasMart, Building 2**. Join this event to learn about more than 1,000 job vacancies from various well-known companies. [Click here](#) to learn more. [Click here](#) to see the MAX Calendar of Events.
- **Integrity Garden** is hosting a **Hiring Event** on Wednesdays, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM, at its offices (2763 GA-138, Jonesboro, GA). Integrity Garden Home Care is currently looking to hire experienced CNA, CMA, and Phlebotomist effective immediately. We work with patients of all ages and backgrounds who require daily care in their homes. Most of our patients are elderly



and/or terminally ill, so we are looking for a someone who is compassionate, loyal and reliable. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

- **Northside Hospital** is hosting a **Experienced Nurse Residency Interview Day** on Wednesday, May 24th, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at **Northside Atlanta** (1000 Johnson Ferry Road, NE, Atlanta, GA). Northside Hospital Cancer Institute is seeking experienced RNs to join its growing team of professionals serving at outpatient Infusion clinics. Atlanta Cancer Care and Georgia Cancer Specialists have over 30 outpatient Infusion clinics across Georgia. If you have an interest in outpatient Infusion but have not had an opportunity to work in an Infusion Clinic, this is the perfect program for you! Northside is seeking RNs with 2 years' prior experience in the hospital setting, and LPNs with some or no experience. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **MARTA** is hosting a **Career Fair** on Thursday, May 25th, from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM, at the **MARTA Headquarters** (2424 Piedmont Road, NE, Atlanta, GA). MARTA is seeking Bus Operators and Journeyman Bus Technicians. A signing bonus of \$3,000 is available. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- The **National Association of African Americans in Human Resources** is hosting the **NAAHR Virtual Diversity Career Fair** on Friday, May 26th, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Diverse HR Professionals, both early-career and experienced talent nationwide, are invited to attend. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **HealthcareX** is hosting an **Atlanta Virtual Job Fair** on Tuesday, May 30th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- The **Atlanta United Futbol Club** is hosting the **2023 AMB Sports & Entertainment Career Expo** on Wednesday, May 31st, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Mercedes-Benz Stadium** (1414 Andrew Young international Boulevard, NW, Atlanta, GA). Don't miss this unique opportunity to meet and network with executives from organizations in the sports industry. This is your chance to learn about entry-level positions and internships that are currently available! [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
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- **DiversityX** is hosting an **Atlanta Virtual Job Fair** on Thursday, June 1st, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.



- **MUST Ministries**, in partnership with **Goodwill of North Georgia**, is hosting a **Virtual Job Fair** on Thursday, June 1st. Jobs include customer service, warehouse, assembly and distribution, paying from \$15 to \$25 per hour. [Click here](#) to register.
- **ConstructionHires™** is hosting its **Virtual Job Fair / Career Expo** on Friday, June 2nd, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This career fair event happens on the first Friday of each month. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **EnergyHires™** is hosting its **Virtual Job Fair / Career Expo** on Friday, June 2nd, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This career fair event happens on the first Friday of each month. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **DeKalb County Police Department** is hosting a **Hiring Event** on Saturday, June 3rd, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at the **DeKalb County Police Department Headquarters** (1960 West Exchange Place, Tucker, GA). This event is designed to help you learn more about exciting career opportunities available within the department and provide you with information on the hiring process. Applicants that attend the hiring event and successfully complete all phases of the process will potentially receive a contingent job offer. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **MilitaryX** is hosting an **Atlanta Virtual Job Fair for Veterans** on Monday, June 5th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **Northside Hospital** is hosting a **Cherokee Med Surg Event** on Tuesday, June 6th, from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM, at **Northside Hospital Cherokee** (450 Northside Cherokee Boulevard, Canton, GA). RN Leadership, RNs, LPNs, and PCTs are invited to attend this event to learn about joining the Northside team. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **City Career Fair** is hosting its **23rd Annual Diversity Employment Day Career Fair and Job Fair** for Atlanta on Wednesday, June 7th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at **Piedmont Park – Magnolia Hall** (1320 Monroe Drive, Atlanta, GA). Meet with major Atlanta employers seeking to hire today. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **CareerEco** is hosting a **Diversity & Inclusion Virtual Career Fair** on Thursday, June 8th, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Students and alumni from colleges and universities nationwide across all majors and degrees are invited to participate. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **Cobb County School District** is hosting its **2023 Support Staff Job Fair** on Thursday, June 8th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre** (2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Atlanta, GA). CCSD been named one of the Best Places to Work in Georgia for four years running 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 by Forbes Magazine! Available positions include but are not limited to: Bus Drivers, Food and Nutrition Services, Nurses, Custodians, Special Education Paraprofessionals, Campus Police. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.



- **MARTA** is hosting a **Career Fair** on Thursday, June 8th, from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM, at the **MARTA Headquarters** (2424 Piedmont Road, NE, Atlanta, GA). MARTA is seeking Bus Operators and Journeyman Bus Technicians. A signing bonus of \$3,000 is available. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **HealthcareX** is hosting an **Atlanta Virtual Job Fair** on Monday, June 12th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **WorkSource Atlanta** is hosting a **Job Fair** on Wednesday, June 14th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at its main offices (818 Pollard Boulevard, SW, Atlanta, GA). In addition to connecting with employers, job seekers can learn all about WorkSource Atlanta's programs and services. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **Equal Opportunity Publications** is hosting a **STEM Diversity Virtual Career Fair** on Wednesday, June 14th, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Current college students, recent college graduates, entry-level job seekers and experienced professionals who have backgrounds and career interests in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields are invited to participate. Job candidates represent all members of minority groups and diverse cultures, including people with disabilities, women and veterans. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **Northside Hospital** is hosting a **Surg Tech Hiring Event** on Wednesday, June 14th, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, at **Under the Cork Tree** (5600 Roswell Road, NE, #2, Sandy Springs, GA). Northside has available roles at all hospital locations. You can join the Surg Tech CLIMB Program, Northside's new professional development program for surgical technologists. You will advance through five career levels based on your job level, years of experience, education, and evaluation. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **DiversityX** is hosting an **Atlanta Virtual Job Fair** on Thursday, June 15th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **MilitaryX** is hosting an **Atlanta Virtual Job Fair for Veterans** on Tuesday, June 20th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **CareerEco** is hosting its **Teacher Diversity Virtual Fair** on Wednesday, June 21st, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Educators seeking teaching positions nationwide are invited to this event. This event is also for candidates interested in teaching, administration and substitute opportunities. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **Career Town** is hosting its **Atlanta Champions of Diversity Career Fair** on Thursday, June 22nd, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Atlanta Perimeter** (4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA). Connect and communicate one-on-one in real-time with thousands of diverse job seekers, both online and face-to-face at the in-person event. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.



- **Choice Career Fairs** is hosting an **Atlanta Career Fair** on Thursday, June 22nd, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Atlanta Perimeter** (4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA). This is your opportunity to discover new career paths, learn about job openings, and make connections that can help you advance in your career. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **MARTA** is hosting a **Career Fair** on Thursday, June 22nd, from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM, at the **MARTA Headquarters** (2424 Piedmont Road, NE, Atlanta, GA). MARTA is seeking Bus Operators and Journeyman Bus Technicians. A signing bonus of \$3,000 is available. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **Hire Events** is hosting its **Atlanta Live Career Fair** on Friday, June 23rd, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Atlanta Perimeter** (4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA). No matter what stage of work life a person is in – whether just starting out or deep into a sustained career path – this event is a great way to get a feel for what comes next. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **Fulton County Schools** is hosting the **FCS Hires the Best Career Fair** on Saturday, June 24th, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at **North Springs High School** (7447 Roswell Road, NE, Sandy Springs, GA). Food Service Workers, Custodians, Bus Drivers, Transportation Assistants, School Police, Campus Security Associates, Maintenance, HVAC, Paraprofessionals, and many more are invited to join our Fulton County Schools Family! No position starts under \$16.81 per hour and could be more than \$60,000 per year depending upon your position. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **HealthcareX** is hosting an **Atlanta Virtual Job Fair** on Monday, June 26th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **DiversityX** is hosting an **Atlanta Virtual Job Fair** on Thursday, June 29th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

EMPLOYERS HIRING TODAY

Specific Employers

NEW POSTINGS

- **Cobb County School District** is seeking **Bus Drivers, Food and Nutrition Services, Nurses, Custodians, Special Education Paraprofessionals, Campus Police**, and more. CCSD been named one of the Best Places to Work in Georgia for four years running 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 by Forbes Magazine! [Click here](#) to learn more about a job fair on June 8th.



- **DeKalb County Police Department** is seeking **Police Officers**. [Click here](#) to learn more a job fair on June 3rd.
- **Emory University** is seeking the following positions: **Security Officer, Chiller Operator, Maintenance Mechanic, Plumbing Pipefitter, Material Handler, Electrician, Senior Instrument Technician, Special Event/Moving Specialist, Stationary Engineer, Facilities Planning Coordinator, Facilities Assistant, Housekeeper, Building Services Worker**, and more. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Fulton County Schools** is seeking to hire **Food Service Workers, Custodians, Bus Drivers, Transportation Assistants, School Police, Campus Security Associates, Maintenance, HVAC, Paraprofessionals**, and more. [Click here](#) to learn more about a job fair on June 24th.
- **Superior Court of Fulton County** is seeking candidates for **Judicial Assistant, Appointed**. [Click here](#) to learn more.

ONGOING POSTINGS

- **A Child's Gift** and **Atlanta Public Schools Adult Education Center** are hiring **Child Care Workers** for Early Childhood Programs, After School Programs, and Guest Teacher Roles. Opportunities are available for experienced Child Care workers as well as anyone interested in earning their Child Development Associate Certification (CDA). Those in need of a GED or High School Equivalency can enroll with APS Adult Ed and dually attend training for their CDA, all for FREE! Inquiries can be referred directly to 470-210-8522 or by email to achildsgift@gmail.com. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **AccuFleet International** is seeking individuals to join its team at **Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta International Airport**. Specifically, Accufleet seeks candidates for the following positions: **Training & Safety Coordinator, Duty Manager – Airfield Operations, Aircraft Appearance Technician, Aircraft Appearance Supervisor, Ramp Agent, and Ramp Supervisor**. [Click here](#) to learn more about AccuFleet career opportunities.
- **Allied Universal** is seeking **Security Officers** and candidates for related positions in the Atlanta area. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Amazon** has an immediate need for **Warehouse Team Members** in Atlanta, Buford, East Point, Jefferson, Lithia Springs, Moreland, Pendergrass, and Union City. Jobs are available with a wide range of shifts and great benefits – all in a safe and inclusive environment that has been ranked among the best workplaces in the world. To learn more, visit amazon.force.com.
- **Amazon** is hiring at its **MGE9 site** (6400 Buffington Road, Union City, Georgia). Competitive pay starting at \$15.50 per hour. Flexible shifts and full-and-part-time schedules available. Public transportation is available. [Click here](#) for a flyer.



- **Amazon Web Services (AWS)** has more 250 positions available. From **Software Engineers** and **Solutions Architects** to **Sales Ops** and **Account Management**, there are a variety of career opportunities to serve with Amazon. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.
- **AmeriPro EMS** is seeking **Emergency Medical Technicians** and **Paramedics**. [Click here](#) for the job description for the Emergency Medical Technician. [Click here](#) for a job description for Paramedics. [Click here](#) to apply.
- **Bobby Dodd Institute (BDI)** is seeking to hire **Custodial Staff, Landscaping Staff, Food Service Workers**, and **Call Center Agents** at multiple locations. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.
- **BrightSprings® Health Services** is working with **Equus Workforce Solutions** to support the hiring needs for home health providers in the Atlanta area. Available positions include **Home Health Aides, Registered Nurses, Support Professionals, Licensed Practical Nurses**, and more. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.
- **Calendy**, an Atlanta-based company, is looking to hire for 30+ remote positions in **Customer Experience, Engineering, Marketing, Operations, Sales**, and more. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **CarMax** is seeking a **Business Office Associate** for its Lithia Springs location. Special thanks to WorkSource Atlanta Regional for sharing this opportunity. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.
- The **Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO)** has immediate opportunities for job seekers on parole or probation in Atlanta. Job seekers can join CEO's transitional work crews and work a part-time job that is paid daily, while receiving ongoing support with a job coach to prepare for full-time work. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Chick-fil-A Glenwood Place** is seeking **Front of House and Back of House Coordinator, Leader in Training, Opening Back of House Team Member, Front of House Team Member**, and **Hospitality Team Member**. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.
- **Children's Healthcare of Atlanta** is recruiting for 750+ positions in the Atlanta area. From **Allied Health, Nursing**, and **Administrative** positions to positions in **Facilities** and **Information Technology**, there are a variety of opportunities to serve throughout the healthcare system. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **CleanHarbors** is hiring **Environmental Field Technicians** (\$16.00 to \$18.00 per hour), **CDL Drivers Local and Regional** (\$22.00 to \$27.00 per hour), and **CDL Driver Trainees** (\$18.00 to \$21.00 per hour). CleanHarbors offers growth opportunities, competitive wages with overtime, excellent health benefits after 30 days of full-time employment, 401K with company matching, and more. [Click here](#) for a flyer.



- **Cobb County Government** is seeking candidates for **Administrative, Building Maintenance, Court Reporting, Library, Transportation** (e.g., **Crew Workers**), **Technician**, and **Utility** positions, amongst others. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Coca Cola Bottling Company United** has immediate openings for **Merchandiser, Driver**, and **Class A CDL Driver**. [Click here](#) to see the full list of positions available in Lawrenceville.
- **CompostNow** has openings in the following positions: [Commercial Box Truck Driver](#) and [Sprinter Van Driver](#). CompostNow is a local collection service who empowers community members and local businesses to divert their compostables from the landfill and, instead, use those nutrients to build healthy soil. [Click here](#) to learn more about the company.
- **CVS Health** has immediate job opportunities for more than 1,000 positions serving in locations throughout the Atlanta area. Examples of available positions include but are not limited to: **Pharmacy Technicians, Retail Store Associates, Retail Store Managers**, and **Shift Supervisors**. [Click here](#) to see the list of positions in the Atlanta area. Job seekers can [click here](#) to apply online.
- **DB Schenker** is seeking candidates for the position of **Warehouseperson, Associate** to perform basic reconciliation and auditing processes during each pay cycle. The pay rate is \$17 to \$21 per hour for a full-time, 8-hour shift. This is an entry-level position requiring a high school diploma or equivalent. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply.
- **Douglas County School System** is seeking **Teachers** to fill vacancies at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. The school system has several open certified positions in a variety of disciplines. [Click here](#) to learn more. [Click here](#) to apply.
- **Duluth Trading Company** is seeking **Maintenance Technicians, Fulfillment Center Technical Analysts, Lead Warehouse Workers, Janitors, Supervisors, Production Planners**, and **Forklift Operators** for its new distribution facility in Adairsville, Georgia. [Click here](#) for job descriptions for some of these positions on the company's website. For more information, contact the Goodwill of North Georgia – Rome Career Center at 706-292-3301.
- **Fastenal** is seeking candidates for **Traffic, Receiving, Picking, Inventory Control, Sortation, Shipping, Maintenance, Sales Support, Supply Chain**, and **Driver** positions. On site applications are accepted at Fastenal (6445 Fulton Industrial Boulevard, Atlanta, GA) on Mondays through Fridays, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. [Click here](#) to learn more about joining the Blue Team. [Click here](#) to learn more about the job openings in the Atlanta area.
- **Farmers and Fisherman Purveyors (F&FP)** is seeking **Processors** for 12 to 15 openings on the 2nd shift. F&FP is seeking to hire refugees, recent immigrants, and English Language Learners based upon very positive past experiences hiring. Individuals must be eligible to work in the U.S., able to stand for full day shift, lift 25+ lbs. on a regular basis, and have hand/eye dexterity. Knife skills a plus, prior food service/food safety experience a plus. Very little reading and math required.



Career advancement is possible: move up from basic processing of meat and fish from local and international suppliers to butchering/knife skills or to delivery drivers to both up-scale restaurant/commercial kitchens and home delivery services driving a Mercedes Sprinter Van. For more information, contact: Chief Operating Officer David Rose at 470-629-6114. Tell him Jenny Taylor at Goodwill sent you at the request of Kirk Halpern, the CEO of F&FP.

- **FedEx** is seeking candidates for 125+ positions in the Atlanta region including **Warehouse Package Handler, Customer Technology Consultant, IT Design Specialist, Business Product Advisor**, and more. [Click here](#) to see available positions.
- **First Step Staffing** is hiring for positions in **General Warehouse, Manufacturing/Production, Food Services, Hospitality/Custodial, Retail Support, Landscaping/Groundskeeping, Distribution/Logistics, Facilities Management, Sports & Entertainment, and Customer Service**. The majority of the jobs are entry-level friendly. Some positions for individuals with warehouse certifications (ie. Forklift, Welding, and Pallet Jack) are also available. Individuals can learn more and apply by coming into the First Step office to fill out an application (236 Auburn Avenue, NE, Suite 203, Atlanta, GA). [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **First Transit** is hiring for **Drivers** in the Marietta area. Pay starts at \$19.00 per hour. A \$3,000 sign-on bonus is available. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **Fulton County Schools** is seeking **Bus Drivers** for routes in North Fulton and South Fulton. Fulton County Schools seeks great drivers who seek a flexible schedule. Pay starts at \$21.00 per hour and a hiring bonus of up to \$2,000 can be earned. [Click here](#) to learn more about the opportunities in North Fulton and apply. [Click here](#) to learn more about the opportunities in South Fulton and apply.
- **Genesis Fire & Water Restoration** is looking for **Emergency Restoration Technicians**. Based in Tucker, Georgia, and serving metro Atlanta, Genesis offers good pay and benefit, a great company culture, and on-the-job training. Last year, this company had a 100 percent employee retention rate. [Click here](#) for a company brochure. [Click here](#) for a job description. Interested candidates can contact Operations Manager Cody Smith at cmsith@genesisfireandwater.com.
- The **Georgia Department of Community Health** is hiring for **Administrative Assistants, Business Support Analysts, Compliance Specialists, Nurse Managers**, and other positions. The Department of Community Health (DCH) offers a variety of rewarding employment opportunities that support the agency's mission of providing access to healthcare for one in four Georgians. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.
- **Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)** is seeking **Juvenile Correctional Officers**. Under supervision, these officers maintain custody and security of juveniles, respond to emergencies, and maintain order in the DJJ facilities. [Click here](#) for a flyer.



- The **Georgia Department of Public Health** is seeking an **Administrative Assistants**. Under broad supervision, serve as backup to the primary Administrative Assistant3/receptionist for the Immunization Program to provide administrative support for the Education and other duties as assigned for the program. Special thanks to WorkSource Atlanta Regional for sharing this opportunity. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.
- **Georgia Tech** is hiring for **Baker, Cashier, Chef, Food Service Worker, Utility**, and other positions. Now an in-house operation, staff will be Georgia Tech employees and receive wonderful benefits. The university not only offers a competitive salary, excellent benefits and paid time off, but also tuition reimbursement. [Click here](#) to access Georgia Tech's job search portal, click on "View All Jobs" and select "Campus Services" under "Job Family" on the lefthand menu.
- **Golden State Foods**, one of the largest diversified suppliers to the food service industry is seeking candidates for several positions, including **Forklift Operators, Machine Operators, Compounders, and Helpers**. Located in Rockdale County, GSF makes sauces and processes meats for Chick-fil-A, McDonalds, Zaxbys and more. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is seeking a [Retail Store Manager](#) for Northeast Plaza and a [Retail Store Manager](#) for Sandy Springs. As a Store Manager, you will supervise, manage and lead your store employees, typically 30-40 people. You'll make sure your team is hitting or exceeding their sales goals, managing the store's budget and you will be the public "face" of the store to the local community. You'll lead the hiring and training of new employees and will supervise a team of Assistant Store Managers (ASM's) and a Shift Supervisor. Click on the job titles to learn more and apply.
- **Grady Hospital** is seeking to fill openings as **Clinical Care Coordinators, Clinical Staff Managers**, and bedside **Registered Nurses** in multiple specialties. At Grady, we are committed to improving the well-being of our community and blazing trails for the entire industry to follow. We've developed a new way of doing things that will be a game-changer in the world of healthcare. As the only safety net hospital in the entire country that has developed this new process, we are now comparable to other world-renowned institutions like Johns Hopkins and Yale New Haven. This new model requires a dedicated and connected workforce who share not only our excitement, but our dedication to serving all with compassion and excellence. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.
- **HCA Healthcare** is seeking **Customer Advisors** in remote positions. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Hilton** has several openings in the **Food and Beverage; Guest Services, Engineering, Maintenance, and Facilities**, and other areas. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **HireQuest Direct of East Point** is looking to staff for the **Atlanta Zoo** ASAP!! Staffing is needed to run vending stations as **Cashiers, Servers, Cooks, Food Prep, Dishwashers, and Custodians**. Workers must be able to pass a background check as well as a drug screening. The uniform



required daily will be a solid black shirt, solid black pants, and solid black non-slip shoes. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be discounted at 40% for workers. Hours of shifts will be from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Workdays will be determined by management. If interested, call the East Point office at 404-209-1333 for more information.

- **Inline Plastics**, a next generation food packaging company, is hiring for several **Production & Distribution** positions at its Conyers and McDonough Facilities. [Click here](#) and select Georgia as the state on the map to learn more.
- **Integrity Staffing Solutions** is hiring **Production Associates** to help prep and ship meal kits for nationwide delivery. Three shifts are available in Douglasville with a starting wage of up to \$15.50 per hour. Employees become temp staff of Integrity Staffing Solutions and receive benefits. After 480 hours, they are eligible to convert to full-time employment with the employer. Special thanks to WorkSource Atlanta Regional for sharing. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **Integrity Transformations Community Development Corporation** is hiring for several job openings are available through its **Community Job Connection** initiative. Examples of positions shared through its recent **Job Flash Report** include **Transportation and Warehousing, MARTA Bus Operator, MARTA Journeyman Bus Technician, Amazon Warehouse Workers, Forklift Operators, Microsoft Global Supplier Diversity, Drivers, General Warehouse Workers, Food Service/Airport, Railroad Groundsmen & Drivers, Administrative/Clerical, Hospital Jobs, Custodial/Janitorial Workers, Security Officers, Walmart Positions, Construction General Laborers, and Front Desk Receptionist**. Transportation assistance is available. Job seekers can apply directly through Integrity CDC. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Kroger** is seeking candidates for 1,600+ positions at locations throughout metro Atlanta. Examples of positions include but are not limited to: **Retail Clerk, Pharmacy Technician, Customer Engagement Specialist, and Grocery Clerk**. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Kroger Fulfillment Center** is seeking several **Fulfillment Center Associates** for 2nd shift (\$17.90 per hour), **Fulfillment Center Associates** for 1st shift, and [Customer Service Delivery Drivers](#) (\$18.00 per hour). In addition, Kroger is seeking [Personal Shopper Team Members](#) (\$16.90 per hour days, \$17.90 nights) and [Quality Assurance Administrative Support](#) (\$16.90 per hour days, \$17.90 nights). [Click here](#) to apply for these and other positions with Kroger.
- **Lowes** is seeking candidates for several positions in the Atlanta area. Examples of positions include but are not limited to: **Cashier, Sales, Customer Service, Warehouse, and Merchandising**. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **MARTA** is seeking **Bus Operators** and **Journeyman Bus Technicians**. A signing bonus of \$3,000 is available. [Click here](#) to learn more about opportunities to serve with MARTA.



- **Material In Motion, LLC**, is hiring **Assemblers, Material Handlers**, and more. Pay starts at \$17.00 per hour and benefits include PTO, paid holidays, and opportunities to advance. [Click here](#) for a flyer to learn more.
- **McLemore Building Maintenance** is hiring **General Cleaners, Equipment Operators**, and **Supervisors** for its Warehouse Environment in **East Point, Lithonia, Locust Grove**, and **McDonough**. Day, night, and weekend shifts available. Medical, dental, and MetLife benefits offered. Starting pay ranges from \$12.50 to \$13.50 per hour with weekly pay. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **Microsoft** has 400+ positions available in the Atlanta area. Over 600 of these positions are in **Software Engineering**. In addition, the company has openings in **Technical Program Management, Product Marketing, Technical Support Engineering, Financial Analysis**, and more. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.
- **Newrest**, a catering and food services solutions company, is hiring **Driver Helpers** for **Delta Airlines**. Special thanks to WorkSource Atlanta Regional for sharing this opportunity. [Click here](#) to learn more about career opportunities with Newrest.
- **Northside Hospital** is recruiting for 650+ positions in the Atlanta area for both daytime and nighttime shifts. Positions include **Secretaries and Front Office Staff, Medical Assistant, Nurses, Medical Technicians, Physical Therapists**, and more. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Novo Health Services**, a leader in providing sterile linen to hospitals and medical centers, is seeking **Offsite Linen Tech, Production Associate, Soil Sorter**, and other positions in the Atlanta area. [Click here](#) to see available positions.
- **PEPSICO** is hiring for several frontline career opportunities: **Driver, Forklift Operator, Fountain Installer, Gate Checker, Machine Operator Production, Maintenance Technician, Technician – Quality Control**, and **Warehouse Loader**. Veterans are encouraged to apply. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.
- **PO Solutions**, a Douglas County employer, is seeking an Administrative Assistant. PO Solutions is a member of the On The Job Training Program so those applicants that meet WIOA eligibility will receive top priority. Applicants should indicate that they were referred by WorkSource Atlanta Regional in their cover letter. Applicants should email their resume to Shan@posolutions.net. [Click here](#) for a job description.
- **Pratt Industries, Inc.** is hiring for its **Corrugating Division** located in Conyers, GA. The company has immediate full-time openings for **Machine Helpers, Truck Drivers, Machine Operators**, and more. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **PruittHealth**, the 14th largest skilled nursing provider in the United States, is recruiting 200+ positions in the Athens, Atlanta, and Norcross areas with immediate openings for **Certified**



Nursing Assistants, Dietary Aides, Laundry Aides, Schedulers, Certified Medication Aides, RN Care Managers, LPNs, and more. Job seekers can [click here](#) to view current job openings.

- **PSSI Food Safety Solutions** is seeking **Food Safety Team Members**. Pay starts at \$16.00 per hour. A \$1,000 bonus is available. [Click here](#) for a flyer. PSSI has 650+ open positions in the Atlanta area. [Click here](#) to view open positions. [Click here](#) to learn more about the benefits of working with PSSI and apply directly.
- **Quality Care for Children** is seeking a **Bilingual Referral Specialist, Community Outreach Engagement Coordinator, and Health and Family Services Specialist**. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.
- **Rogers**, one of the nation's leading facility service providers, is seeking candidates for **Procurement Coordinator, Procurement Assistant, Project Manager, Project Assistant, Electrical Dispatcher, Lighting Projects Foreman**, and other positions in Alpharetta. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Samaritan's Purse** is seeking to hire 200+ Christian men and women to fill paid positions for a four-week project with **Operation Christmas Child**. Seasonal positions include a wide variety of [Customer Service](#) and [Warehouse](#) roles (including heavy lifters, [Class-A CDL Drivers](#), and forklift operators). Holiday pay for customer service and warehouse workers is \$20.00 per hour. The ideal candidate for this position has a saving relationship with Jesus Christ, aligns with the mission of Samaritan's Purse, works well with volunteers, and is flexible and able to function well in a fast-paced environment.
- **Silon, LLC**, a manufacturing in Peachtree City, GA, is seeking [Extruder Operators](#) (\$18.00 to \$21.00 per hour) for 1st shift (6:00 AM to 6:00 PM) or 2nd shift (6:00 PM to 6:00 AM, Monday through Friday). Silon is also seeking a [Quality Control Lab Technician](#) (\$17.00 to \$20.00 per hour) for the 1st shift and a [Procurement Associate](#) (\$17.00 to \$20.00 per hour) for the 1st shift. On-the-job training is possible. Click on the job titles for more information. Silon, LLC manufactures, designs, and sells polyolefin-based performance compounds into several major applications which includes the healthcare industry, construction industry, automotive and wiring and cable. Some of their products can be found in water pipes, window profiles, solar panels, garden furniture and various automotive parts. Interested candidates should send a resume to Tammy Patterson with WorkSource Atlanta Regional at tpatterson@atlantaregional.com.
- **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.



- **Sonder**, a building of hospitality spaces, is seeking [Hospitality Agents](#), [General Laborers](#), and [Maintenance Techs](#) in the Atlanta area and [Housekeepers](#) in the Savannah area. Click on each job title to learn more and apply.
- **Southeast Primary Care Partners** has career opportunities available in its Atlanta headquarters and state-wide opportunities across its 20+ locations. Open positions include **Patient Service Representatives, Medical Assistants, Triage Nurse, Ultrasound Technologist, Physician**, and more. Back office remote positions are available. [Click here](#) to view all current openings.
- **Step Up** is hiring for the following positions: **Case Manager, Mental Health Program Manager, Mental Health Clinician**, and **Certified Peer Specialists**. Contact Step Up at 470-462-3330 or southeastadmin@stepup.org to schedule a time to meet.
- **Superior Court of Fulton County** is seeking candidates for the following positions: [Behavioral Health Clinician I](#), [Behavioral Health Clinician II](#), [Senior Staff Attorney](#), [Appointed](#) and [Court Reporter](#). Click on the job titles to learn more and apply.
- **Swissport** is hiring **Cargo Agents** to serve in the **Hartsfield Atlanta Jackson International Airport** area. Full-time positions with weekly pay, 401K, and flight benefits are available. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **The Home Depot** is seeking candidates for more than 1,200+ positions in the Atlanta area. This includes positions in **Customer Service, Delivery Operations, Freight/Receiving, Merchandising, Product Management, Store Support, Supply Chain**, and more. Remote positions are available. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Touch of Kare**, a non-medical home care agency based out of Douglasville, that provides services in the privacy of clients' homes, is seeking **Certified Nursing Aids (CNAs)**. Touch of Kare serves 10 counties in Georgia: Douglas, Paulding, Carroll, Clayton, DeKalb, Floyd, Gwinnett, Coweta, Cobb, Fulton. Special thanks to WorkSource Atlanta Regional for sharing this opportunity. Interested candidates should send resumes to keesha@touchofkare.com.
- The **Transportation Security Administration (TSA)** is seeking **Transportation Security Officers** to serve at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. This is a federal employment opportunity with benefits. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Turning Point Healthcare Services** is hiring **Registered Nurses** and **Personal Care Assistants**. [Click here](#) for a RN job description. [Click here](#) for a PCA job description. Special thanks to WorkSource Atlanta Regional for sharing this opportunity. Visit www.turningpointhealthcareservices.com to learn more.
- **Unifi Aviation** is hiring for several positions in **Passenger Services, Security, Cargo & Mail, Janitorial Services, Facilities & Maintenance, Transportation, Ground Support Equipment**, and **Cabin Services**. [Click here](#) for a fact sheet. [Click here](#) for a flyer on the flight privileges Unifi



employees receive on Delta Air Lines. [Click here](#) for a flyer on the purchasing power benefits available for Unifi employees. Special thanks to WorkSource Atlanta Regional for sharing this opportunity. [Click here](#) to view open positions and get started.

- **UPS** is seeking candidates for 130+ positions in the Atlanta area. Examples of available positions include but are not limited to: **Warehouse Workers - Package Handlers, Maintenance Drivers, Mechanics, and Supervisors**. UPS has several openings in **Accounting and Finance, Information Technology, Marketing**, and other office operations. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- The **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs** has 300+ job openings in the Atlanta area. The VA is seeking to fill openings for **Nurses, Medical Technicians, Medical Technologists, Pharmacy Technicians**, and more. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Waffle House** is seeking **Maintenance Technicians**. Candidates with a background in HVAC repairs, refrigeration, basic plumbing, and basic electrical wiring are encouraged to apply. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **Walgreens** is recruiting for 400+ positions in the Atlanta area, especially **Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, and Customer Service Associates**. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Walmart** is seeking candidates for dozens of positions in the Atlanta area. Examples of available positions include but are not limited to: **Cashiers, Customer Service, Warehouse Associates**, and a variety of back office positions. [Click here](#) to learn more and enter your city location to see opportunities near you.
- **Waste Management** is seeking **Diesel Mechanics, Diesel Technicians, Heavy Equipment Operators, Welders** and more in the Atlanta area. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Wellstar** has more than 1,800 open **Health Care** positions in the metro Atlanta area. Wellstar offers a new enhanced compensation model, flexible self-scheduling, career progression, and work-life balanced programs. [Click here](#) to learn more. Wellstar invites **Surgical Techs** to sign up for an interview to learn about opportunities to serve across the Wellstar system. [Click here](#) to learn more about the Surgical Tech opportunities. Wellstar is seeking candidates for **Administrative** and **Clerical** positions. [Click here](#) to learn more. Wellstar is currently seeking candidates for the following **Acute Care** and **Med/Surg** roles: **RNs, LPNs, and Care Partners**. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

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 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.
- **Inclusively** provides an online platform that connects 50+ employers to hidden talent and provides the resources and training to drive workplace inclusion, retention, and ultimately innovation. The employment and learning platform is completely free to job seekers and to any advocate or job coach supporting them. [Click here](#) to access the platform.
- **Integrity Transformations Community Development Corporation** connects job seekers to job openings through its **Community Job Connection** initiative. Transportation assistance is available. [Click here](#) to access the job board.
- **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.
- **MUST Ministries** operates an **Employment Hotline** for those seeking to find a job fast. Job seekers can call or text 470-313-1960. MUST Ministries also operates a **Workforce Development Portal** to help individuals seeking a new career. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **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.
- **SHRM – Atlanta** maintains a job board for human resources professionals. [Click here](#) to access.



- **The Reserves Network** has launched a new mobile app, **ReserveAJob**, that will make it easy for you to receive and accept real-time job offers, as well as track your work schedules right from your mobile phone. [Click here](#) for a flyer with the QR code.
- **WorkSource Cobb** maintains a **Weekly Job Leads Posting**. The posting is linked through WorkSource Cobb's home page. [Click here](#) to access.

Paid Training Opportunities

- **Avery Dennison**, a global materials science company specializing in the design and manufacture of a wide variety of labeling and functioning materials, is hiring **Operators in Training** for its Peachtree City, GA location. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **CEFGA's** nationally recognized **Construction Ready Training Program** is an N.C.C.E.R. accredited four-week boot-camp style training program, where participants can earn up to eight industry-recognized credentials. The Construction Ready Training Program screens and trains students for entry-level positions in the construction industry and is FREE to eligible applicants who reside in metropolitan Atlanta, as well as, the Augusta, Macon, and Columbus Regions in Georgia. Graduates of Construction Ready are connected to Georgia construction companies who participate in the Construction Ready Training Program. Employment is not guaranteed; however, 97% of our graduates have been placed into full-time employment. Interested candidates are REQUIRED to attend an Information Session to begin the process for enrollment. To learn more and sign-up for a **Construction Ready Information Session**, [click here](#). If you have any questions about the Construction Ready Training Program and/or the Information Sessions, please contact the Recruitment Team via email, recruitment@cefga.org. Construction Ready offers Information Sessions both in-person and virtually. To learn more and sign-up, [click here](#). For a list of upcoming classes, locations, and general information [click here](#).
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** offers paid training opportunities in a variety of skills programs. 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.
- **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.
- **WorkSource Cobb** is partnering with the **Youth to Men Internship Program** to equip young men with the skills to triumph in the workforce. The overall goal of the group is to encourage students to achieve at a higher level academically and socially by exposing them to the bright possibilities of their future. This program is for Cobb County residents between the ages of 16 and 24. [Click here](#) for a flyer. For more information, contact LaDonna Huggins at 770-528-2647.

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

Events

- **Goodwill of North Georgia's Career Centers** are open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, and 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Saturdays, on days other than federal or state holidays. [Click here](#) for a video regarding what to expect when visiting a Career Center. The **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Works Program** (snapworks@ging.org) at Goodwill provides funds for training programs for adults who are eligible to receive food stamps.

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, Medical Billing & Coding, Welding, and Forklift training programs. Contact Dara Cardenas dcardenas@ging.org or 770.276.7044 for more information.
- **Decatur – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Thursdays, 2:00 PM, **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA). Contact Juliet Younge at jyounge@ging.org or 404-554-9582 for more information.
- **Old National – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Tuesdays, 2:00PM **Old National Career Center**, 6175 Suite 120, Old National Highway, Atlanta, GA. Contact Juliet Younge at jyounge@ging.org or 404-554-9582 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, Environmental Services, and Maintenance training programs. Contact Sheretta Sanders at ssanders@ging.org or 404.980.8930 for more information.
- **Stockbridge – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM. **Stockbridge Career Center** 3871 Highway 138 SE, Stockbridge, GA. Contact Juliet Younge at jyounge@ging.org or 404-554-9582 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, Medical Billing & Coding, Technology Careers, Welding, and Forklift training programs. Contact Dara Cardenas dcardenas@ging.org or 770.276.7044 for more information.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is holding one-hour **Virtual Information Sessions** on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 AM, and Tuesdays, at 6:00 PM, 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.
- **WorkSource Atlanta Regional** hosts a **Getting Hired! Workshop** on Mondays, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, at the **Clayton County Career Resource Center** (3000 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 350, Morrow, GA). The Resource Room is available for self-directed job search. [Click here](#) for a flyer.



- The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta** hosts its **Virtual Information Session** on the **YouthBuild Construction Plus (YBC+) Program** every Monday at 3:00 PM. YBC+ provides free training and job placement via the career pathways approach in three major industry sectors: **Healthcare (Nursing)**, **Information Technology (IT)**, and the **Building Trades (Construction)**. Free GED training and testing are also available to enrolled participants. YBC+ participants will receive industry-recognized certifications from industry leaders such as the Wellstar Health System, TechBridge, Georgia Building Trades Academy (GABTA), and GED credentialing via Atlanta Public Schools. YBC+'s target population is young adults ages 18-24 with interest in a career in the 3 above named industry sectors and in need of a GED. For more information, contact Tyrell Brown, Career and Employment Specialist, at 404-964-9980 or tybrown@ulgatl.org. [Click here](#) to register.
- **WorkSource Atlanta Regional** offers **Individual Resume Assistance** on Tuesdays, from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **Clayton County Career Resource Center** (3000 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 350, Morrow, GA). The Resource Room is available for self-directed job search. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta** hosts its **Rapid Employment Webinar** on Tuesdays, at 11:00 AM. Join this webinar to learn about the Urban League's workforce programming; variety of career services such as career readiness training (soft skills), resume assistance & job placement; and employment opportunities. For more information, contact Kedra Banning, kbanning@ulgatl.org.
- The **Latin American Association** hosts a **Weekly Employment Orientation in Spanish** on Tuesdays, at 11:30 AM, at its **Atlanta Outreach Center** (2750 Buford Highway, Atlanta, GA). Job seekers will learn, in Spanish, how to create a résumé/curriculum, how to do the job search, how to use the LAA Job Bank, and what to do in case of problems in the workplace, as well as receiving resources about education, financial literacy, emergency contacts and other LAA services. No pre-registration is required. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **WorkSource Atlanta Regional** holds an **Application Assistance Day** on Wednesdays, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **Clayton County Career Resource Center** (3000 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 350, Morrow, GA). [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **Westside Works**, powered by **CareerRise**, holds its weekly **Customer Orientation Session** on Wednesdays, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at its offices (261 Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard, NW, Atlanta, GA). Learn about Westside Works and get pre-screened for an upcoming employment and training services program. [Click here](#) to register.
- The **Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA)** hosts a **Virtual Prospective Client Orientation on Is VR Right for Me?** on each Wednesday, at 12:00 PM and 6:30 PM. This online forum allows potential clients and their families the opportunity to walk through the VR process and learn what to expect when considering applying for GVRA services. [Click here](#) to learn more and access the link for the session.



- **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.
- **WorkSource Atlanta Regional** holds a **Job Winning Resumes Workshop** on Thursdays, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, at the **Clayton County Career Resource Center** (3000 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 350, Morrow, GA). The Resource Room is available for self-directed job search. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- The **Georgia Justice Project (GJP)** host **First Fridays** virtual sessions every Friday, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. First Fridays helps individuals with a Georgia criminal history understand what they can do about it. Topics include reading your record, record restriction (expungement eligibility), Georgia's new law for restricting convictions, applying for a pardon, and how to apply for GJP's services. Email intake@GJP.org or call 404-827-0027, ext. 238, to reserve a spot.
- **WorkSource Fulton** is hosting a **Looking for a Job** event on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **College Park Branch Library** (3647 Main Street, College Park, GA). Finding a fulfilling job can seem like a job in itself. But you're in a great place to start. WorkSource Fulton is designed to provide money and support to guide you through the process. We'll assess your skills, provide training, and help you find the job—or career—that's right for you. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **WorkSource Atlanta** is hosting its **In-Person Orientation** on the first Tuesdays of the month, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at its main offices (818 Pollard Boulevard, SW, Atlanta, GA). Learn all about WorkSource Atlanta's programs and services, eligibility requirements, job search resources and training opportunities. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- The **Jewish Family and Career Services (JF&CS)** is hosting a **Virtual Job Search Workshop** on Tuesday, June 6th, 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](#) for more information and to register.
- The **Jewish Family and Career Services (JF&CS)** is hosting a **Virtual Resume Workshop** on Tuesday, June 13th, 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](#) for more information and to register.



- The **Jewish Family & Career Services (JF&CS)** is hosting its **Virtual LinkedIn Workshop** on Tuesday, 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 set up a profile and use the job search resources offered through LinkedIn. [Click here](#) to register.
- **Capitus Real Estate Learning Center** is hosting its **2023 Capitus Career Night** on Tuesday, June 20th, from 5:00 PM to 7:15 PM; Friday, August 18th, from 5:00 PM to 7:15 PM; and Tuesday, October 24th, from 5:00 PM to 7:15 PM at **Atlanta REALTORS® Center** (5784 Lake Forrest Drive, Sandy Springs, GA). Representatives from leading Residential, Commercial Brokerages and Community Association Management firms in the Atlanta area will be available to discuss your questions about a career in real estate and association management. [Click here](#) to learn more and 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](#). Job seekers logging on to CareerConnector.org during business hours (Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM) can 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.
- **WorkSource Georgia** provides a number of online career services tools through the **WorkSource Georgia Portal**. **Career Explorer** helps job seekers learn about the 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.



- The team at **WorkSource Metro Atlanta** is here to help job seekers find the job they really want. Whether it's resume and application help, job readiness workshops, or training, our career coaches are here to make sure job seekers don't have to do it alone. Job seekers can begin to access this support through WorkSource Metro Atlanta's online portal: www.atlworks.org.

TRAINING & EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- **A Child's Gift** is providing FREE 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 or 678-439-8522. **Atlanta Public Schools Adult Education Center**, in partnership with the **Technical College System of Georgia**, is now enrolling for its free **College & Career Readiness Program GED 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. Virtual classes are available. New students admitted every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Call 404-802-3560 for enrollment. [Click here](#) for a flyer in English. [Click here](#) for a flyer in Spanish.
- **Atlanta Public Schools Adult Education** offers FREE GED, high school equivalency diploma preparation classes. [Click here](#) and [click here](#) to learn more. APS offers ESL, English classes for speakers of other languages. [Click here](#) to learn more. APS also offers **Integrated Education Training (IET)** that provides adult education & literacy with workforce preparation for specific industries. We have a **Certified Guest Service Professional Training**, relevant and transferrable skills training for any customer or client service position. [Click here](#) to learn more. APS has also collaborated with **A Child's Gift, Certified Development Associate training** for working with children. [Click here](#) to learn more. Individuals already having a minimum of a high school equivalency diploma are also welcomed to enroll in our program to attend IET training. Contact APS at 404-802-3560 for more information.
- **Atlanta Technical College** is offering two (2) **High School Equivalency** options – the **GED** and **HiSET**, with the testing center on campus offering both exams. These options are available through “hybrid classes” where students can attend in-person, virtually via Blackboard, and/or through a combination of both. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- **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.

- The **Bobby Dodd Institute (BDI)** introduces the **BDI Bridge Academy**, the only IT program in Atlanta exclusively designed for individuals with disabilities. This program offers free **Cisco Certification**. Looking for an exciting opportunity to kickstart your IT career, or know someone who may be interested? BDI is now actively recruiting participants. **The program starts on July 10th**. Spaces are limited – reserve yours now. For more information, contact Harper (Lisa) Bronson, Program Manager, Bridge Academy, at lisa.bronson@bobbydodd.org.
 - **About the Bridge Academy:** This unique program will equip you with the skills and knowledge to obtain the prestigious Cisco Certified Technician (CCT) credential. This globally recognized certification unlocks meaningful entry-level employment in the growing IT job sector as a help-desk technician or network administrator. The program is **FREE** for all accepted applicants!
 - **Make an impact:** Join BDI in making a positive impact in our community through the Pay-it-Forward Challenge. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to pursue your IT career dreams. How can you be a part of this life-changing initiative?
 - **Step 1:** Access the [QR code](#) provided to learn more about this ground-breaking Atlanta IT training program and check the requirements.
 - **Step 2:** If you meet the eligibility requirements, apply now. Spread the word by sharing this message with others that may have an interest or benefit from this program.
- **CareerRise** is partnering with [Prologis](#), the world's largest logistics real estate investment company, and [Jobs for the Future \(JFF\)](#), a national nonprofit that drives transformation in the American workforce and education systems, to offer a new training program designed to rapidly skill up displaced workers for careers in transportation, distribution and logistics. With demand for skilled logistics workers at an all-time high as more and more consumers shop for goods online, the Prologis Warehousing and Distribution Program is designed to help job candidates learn more about the industry and prepare them for success in logistics roles. The program is **free** and open to anyone interested in a job or career in the logistics industry. Prospective learners can learn more and sign up online at <https://www.logisticscareers.prologis.com/>. For more information, contact Nate Futrell, Industry Partnerships Manager, at nfutrell@unitedwayatlanta.org.
 - Topics covered include: safety and quality control principles in a warehouse environment; material flow, order processing, inventory control, and product management fundamentals, and environmental sustainability in the warehousing and logistics industry, among many others



- Trainings are fully online and can be taken on any computer, tablet, or smartphone; learners who wish to use their mobile devices are encouraged to download the Go.Learn app from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#) for the best experience.
 - Courses are 30-45 minutes each and are designed to be taken at each learner's own pace; learners will be able to pause courses in progress and resume where they left off. The full Prologis Warehousing and Distribution Program will take about 20 hours to complete.
 - Courses include interactive written/visual content as well as audio narration and are written at a 7th-8th grade reading level to maximize accessibility.
 - Learners will receive a downloadable certificate upon completing each course and passing a short online assessment.
 - Supplemental trainings are also available in professional skills such as communication, decision-making, collaboration, and self-awareness, and career management skills such as interviewing and resume-writing.
- **Chattahoochee Technical College** helps you prepare for employment in some of today's hottest careers at 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. [Click here](#) for more information and program details.
 - **Chattahoochee Technical College** has partnered with the **CE Shop** to offer **Real Estate** courses. Interested in a career in real estate? [Click here](#) for information on continuing education and licensing prep in real estate through Chattahoochee Tech.
 - The Economic Development Division at **Chattahoochee Technical College** provides dynamic career and workforce development opportunities on campus and online. To learn more about these opportunities visit <https://www.chattahoocheetech.edu/economic-development-and-continuing-education/> for more information on these classes or contact the Economic Development Department at corporatetraining@chattahoocheetech.edu or 770-529-2345.
 - The **City of Atlanta** and **Microsoft**, together with key partners (**The Coca-Cola Company, The Home Depot, TechBridge, General Assembly, Accenture, Metro Atlanta Chamber, Year Up, Springboard, Openclassrooms, and Women in Cloud**) are proud to launch **Accelerate: Atlanta**. This initiative was created to provide training for new digital skills. The program designed to close the digital skills gap and build a more inclusive workforce. The Accelerate program was created to take action. It's about people, businesses, and communities coming together to provide inclusive recovery and free access to digital skills for people who need them the most. Accelerate provides the digital skills needed to unlock new opportunities and remove barriers for underserved communities and upskill and cross-skill existing digitally fluent populations in an effort to balance the playing field in these unprecedented times. Free online training at your own pace and on your own time is available with discounted Microsoft certifications. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) to learn more.



- The **City of Refuge** offers **Job Training Courses** that will give you the skills and confidence needed to earn a job and start a rewarding career. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) to review details online. [Click here](#) to apply.
 - **Mechatronics** (16 weeks): Mechatronics will provide 6,000 hours of on-the-job learning as a mechatronics apprentice with an Atlanta employer. This training will prepare you for a career in a highly specialized field.
 - **Automotive Technician Training** (16 weeks): This course introduces basic concepts and technical training in automobile mechanics.
 - **Banking Course** (8 weeks): The training provides the skills needed for any entry-level position in banking with career potential—including teller, customer service representative, relationship banker, and personal banker.
 - **Culinary Arts** (15 weeks, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM daily): The Culinary Arts Program provides insight into food production skills, various levels of industry management, and hospitality skills for students interested in pursuing a career in the foodservice industry. Each student receives hands-on experience. The course is structured to teach the fundamentals and basic concepts of Culinary techniques. Also, it develops critical skills such as punctuality, appearance, communication, and customer service. The program is conducted by Atlanta's very own Atlanta Breakfast Club. Successful Students will earn a ServSafe certification towards finding employment in Food Preparation and Serving related occupations.
 - **Salesforce Administrator** (10 weeks): Students will learn the basics of Salesforce for application, product development, system administration, data management, and system architecture.
 - **Coding Bootcamp** (16 weeks – full-time / 26 weeks – flexible): Coding boot camp provides the basics necessary for employment within the Information Technology field. Graduates will be recognized as a “full stack web developer” upon course completion.
 - **Cyber Security** (9 months): Cybersecurity students will have a choice to train and test for the following industry-recognized certifications: CompTIA ITF+, CompTIA Net+, CompTIA Security+, and SOC Analyst.
 - **Security Training** (2 weeks): This training course covers crowd control, de-escalation, and hand-cuffing.

- The **City of Refuge** (COR), through its newly formed **Tech Transformation Academy** and over a four-year period, will train 280 unemployed or underemployed individuals at its **Workforce Innovation Hub**. Training will be provided for careers in the Web/Software Developer and Cyber Security Industries. Each Web/Software Cohort will take 4 to 6.5 months and have access to a full array of social services. Each Cyber Security Training cohort will take 9 to 18 months to complete. Upon graduation, students will receive credentials that will qualify them to find employment with companies hiring web developers or cyber security specialists. Students who graduate and do not find immediate employment will be placed in a 12-month paying internship with one of the corporate partners. To achieve this goal, COR will partner with training providers Carolina Cyber Center and DigitalCrafts along with a host of industry partners. [Click here](#) for a flyer.



- **Web Developer Training:** Programs provide graduates with industry recognized full-stack software development certificate issued by DigitalCrafts. DigitalCrafts will consult with the corporate partners prior to each cohort to ensure the trainings are covering the skills and computer languages that the corporate partners will be hiring in the next six to 12 months. Currently, the Web Development/Software Engineer training course includes: HTML; CSS; JavaScript Scripting Language Introduce variables & logic, HTTP; Manipulate DOM; JSON; React.js; RESTful APIs; Command Line; PostgreSQL; Python; Deployment; Express.js; and Node.js.
- **Cyber Security Training:** Provided by Carolina Cyber will offer a flexible learning environment with virtual programs providing live and asynchronous learning, a rich set of virtual labs to evolve students' hands-on skills, custom-developed mobile apps for memory aides, exam preparation, and a modern "high definition" virtual teaching lab with engaging tools such as Slack channels, polling, screen sharing, recording steps. Credentials may include: ITF+, A+1, A+2, Network+, Security+, Linux+, Server+, Cloud+, Pentest+.
- The **Construction Ready Pre-Apprenticeship** program is a nationally recognized construction training program accredited by N.C.C.E.R., which provides training and job placement. Construction Ready's 20-Day Pre-Apprenticeship program promotes construction as a career-focused, intensive training and the placement of graduates in stable construction jobs with advancement potential. Earning up to eight industry-recognized credentials, graduates are trained, credentialed and ready to work.

The Construction Ready Pre-Apprenticeship program screens and trains students for entry-level positions in the construction industry and is fully funded to eligible applicants who reside in metropolitan Atlanta and other regions in Georgia. Graduates of Construction Ready are connected to construction companies that participate in Construction Ready. Employment is not guaranteed; however, 97% of Construction Ready graduates are connected into full-time employment.

Interested candidates are required to attend an Information Session to begin the process for enrollment. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more and sign up for a Construction Ready Information Session. If you have questions about the Construction Ready Pre-Apprenticeship program or the Information Sessions, please contact the Recruitment Team via email: TrainME@Constructionready.org

Below is a list of the training locations in metro Atlanta:

- **Construction Ready at Westside Works** (261 Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard, NW, Atlanta, GA)
- **Construction Ready at Build Cobb** (1940 Exchange, SE, Atlanta, GA)
- **Construction Ready at AeroATL** - TBD



- **Diversity Cyber Council** is offering the **CompTIA IT Fundamentals 30 Day Challenge**, a free 4-week self-study and instructor-led program in which candidates are provided content and materials to assist in learning the basics of information technology to successfully pass the CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ certification. Candidates will also be extended opportunities for the following: (1) free support services and technology equipment, (2) participation in weekly mentor and instructor-led sessions, (3) assistance with resume writing and job placement services, (4) free exam voucher for the CompTIA IT Fundamentals certification, (5) career support and coaching services, (6) Google IT Support Professional Certification Scholarships upon graduation. Interested candidates must first pass a series of proctored digital literacy assessments facilitated by **Inspiredu Atlanta** to be eligible for the program. [Click here](#) to register for the proctored assessments. [Click here](#) to take the practice exam assessments. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **Generation USA**, in partnership with **Verizon Skill Forward**, is hosting the Introduction to Technology Workshop. The workshop length is 3.5 hours and runs every two weeks on Wednesdays at 3:00 PM. Through this workshop, you'll learn about the technology industry, what a day in the life is like in the tech industry, the different technology pathways out there, and Generation's various technology program offerings. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- The **Georgia Building Trades Academy (GABTA)** is enrolling participants for its YouthBuild Program. This program is a construction pre-apprenticeship program designed to prepare young people ages 16-24 for careers in the building trades. The program is free and provides hands-on training, educational tutorials and GED instruction, soft skills training, leadership development skills, career counseling, and job readiness training. To be eligible, applicants must be either a high school dropout, have a high school diploma or GED but not be enrolled in college, and meet certain income or background criteria. We believe that this program has the potential to make a real difference in the lives of young people in our community and provide them with valuable skills and experiences to help them succeed. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) for more information.
- The **Georgia Institute of Technology** is accepting applications for its **2023 Georgia Tech Excel Program**. The Excel Program is a 4-year certificate program for students, between the ages of 18 and 26, with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Students develop academic skills, live rich social lives, practice independence by living on campus or close to campus, and develop the career skills needed to pursue their future jobs. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.
- **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.



Metro Atlanta eXchange for Workforce Solutions

- **Cartersville Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **Forklift Training Program**, **Logistics Training Program** and **Welding Training Program**. For more information, contact Capri Taylor at ctaylor2@ging.org.
- **Decatur Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **Welding Training Program** and the **Logistics Training Program**. For the **Welding** program, participants will receive training in blueprint reading basics, 2 American Welding Society Certifications, CPR/First Aid Certification, OSHA 30 Certification, a paid internship, and job placement assistance. For the **Logistics** program, participants will receive 2 Georgia Tech Supply Chain Certificates, OSHA 10 Certification, CPR/First Aid Certification, their CDL A, and job placement assistance. For more information, contact Jacqueline Dottin-Dodd at jddodd@ging.org or 404-554-9582.
- **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. The Center is also recruiting candidates for its **Forklift Training Program**. Contact Alex Balla aballa@ging.org for more information.
- **Old National Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its four-week **Forklift Training Program**. For eligibility screening, contact Sheretta Sanders at ssanders@ging.org or 404-980-8930 or Gwen Marshall at gmarshall@ging.org or 678-910-0072.
- **Old National Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **Supply Chain w/CDL A Training Program**. Contact Sheretta Sanders at ssanders@ging.org or 404-980-8930 or Gwen Marshall at gmarshall@ging.org or 678-910-0072 for more information.
- **Old National Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its 12-week **GoodBiz Training Program**. The fee for this class is \$250 per person. Contact Sheretta Sanders at ssanders@ging.org or 404-980-8930 or Gwen Marshall at gmarshall@ging.org or 678-910-0072.
- **Pleasant Hill Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **Supply Chain Training Program**. The class includes two weeks of JRT, two weeks of class time, and 2 weeks of internship. The Center is also recruiting for its **Forklift Training Program**. Contact Kate Malone kmalone@ging.org for more information.
- **Smyrna Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **Forklift Training Program**. The program prepares participants for a career driving forklift. Participants will be certified by the American Welder's Association, receive OSHA 30, and adult CPR/first aid AED certifications. For more information, contact Capri Taylor ctaylor2@ging.org or Raisa Drew rdrew@ging.org or 678-766-8158.
- **Smyrna Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **Technology Careers Training Program** held in partnership with **TechBridge**. Program prepares participants for careers in technology, equipping them with relevant credentials. For more information, contact Capri Taylor ctaylor2@ging.org or Raisa Drew rdrew@ging.org or 678-766-8158.
- **Smyrna Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **Environmental Services 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 Capri Taylor ctaylor2@ging.org or Raisa Drew rdrew@ging.org or 678-766-8158.

- **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 **GoodBIZ Entrepreneurship Program**, a training program for aspiring entrepreneurs and micro-business owners. 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 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 **Supply Chain Logistics with CDL A Training Program**. Individuals must have clean MVR and ability to pay for CDL permit testing. Contact Sheretta Sanders at ssanders@ging.org or 404-980-8930 or Gwen Marshall at gmarshall@ging.org or 678-910-0072.
- **Stockbridge Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **Forklift Training Program**. This is a two-week training program with forklift certifications in sit down and stand up forklift operations. For more information, contact Gwen Marshall at gmarshall@ging.org or 678-910-0072 or Sheretta Sanders at ssanders@ging.org or 404-980-8930.
- **Stockbridge Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **GoodBiz Training Program**. The fee for this program is \$250. For more information, contact Gwen Marshall at gmarshall@ging.org or 678-910-0072 or Sheretta Sanders at ssanders@ging.org or 404-980-8930.
- **Stockbridge Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **Welding Training Program**. This 8-week program is held in collaboration with **Southern Crescent Technical College**



and provides training in Stick Welding. Individuals completing program will be able to sit for the Welding test and once passed will be certified through the American Welding Society. The program also includes training and certification in OSHA 30, first aid/CPR, paid internship, employment assistance and wrap around supportive services. Individuals aged 18 to 24 are encouraged to apply. Contact Sheretta Sanders at ssanders@ging.org or 404-980-8930.

- **Woodstock Career Center** is recruiting candidates for its **Forklift Training Program, Logistics Training Program, Medical Billing & Coding Training Program, Technology Careers Training Program, and Welding Training Program**. For more information, contact Capri Taylor at ctaylor2@ging.org.
- **Integrity Transformations Community Development Corporation** offers a **Certified Forklift Operator Warehouse Distribution Program** through the **Prologis Learning Academy**. The two-week training program includes transportation and immediate job placement assistance. Students are issued a Forklift Certification Card and Certificate of Completion. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- The **Latin American Association** is hosting in-person **Spanish Classes** at the **Atlanta Outreach Center** (2750 Buford Highway, Atlanta, GA). LAA's Spanish-language program uses a communicative approach to language learning in order to help students of all levels achieve fluency. All teachers are native Spanish speakers or have native speaker proficiency. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- The **Latin American Association** is hosting online **Spanish Classes**. LAA's Spanish-language program uses a communicative approach to language learning in order to help students of all levels achieve fluency. All teachers are native Spanish speakers or have native speaker proficiency. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **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.
- **Momentum@Morehouse**, a virtual coding school held through **Morehouse College** in partnership with **OHUB**, prepares career starters and career changers who want to thrive as professional 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.

- **Paper** is partnering with **Atlanta Public Schools** to provide free tutoring, 24/7, to help students excel. This includes homework help on any academic subject, feedback on written assignments, and study support for preparing for exams. Students can chat with a tutor anytime, day or night, and have unlimited sessions. Multilingual services are available. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Strayer University**, in partnership with **Best Buy**, introduces its **Grads to Work** program. Through this program, participants earn a debt-free associates degree while gaining employment with Best Buy. The program includes a 5-week Workforce Readiness Course and a general education curriculum embedded with essential job skills to foster participant success in the workplace. Participants are hired as Best Buy Care Specialists, a full-time remote, work-from-home role that is responsible for enhancing customer relationships. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply for the program.
- **United Education Institute** is offering a **Business Office Administration Diploma** training program. The program is 36 weeks long and consists of eight modules. The first seven modules are 80 hours each and focus on accounting principles, MS Excel fundamentals, spreadsheets for finance, business applications, office administration, customer service & ethical business practices, and communications. The eighth module is a 250-hour on-the-job-training externship. The program prepares students for positions such as Administrative Assistant, Customer Service Representative, Secretary, Office Clerk, Office Assistant, Receptionist, Office Coordinator, Clerk, Office Manager, and Program Assistant. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- 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.
- The **UpSkill** learning program includes 4 weeks of workforce training followed by 4 weeks of workforce experience, where participants will have the opportunity to demonstrate their new skills working in entry level technology administrative roles for local businesses and nonprofits. Applications are being accepted for youth (ages 18-24) in Nassau County, NY, Suffolk County, NY, and Atlanta, GA. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta's Pathways to Empowerment (P2E)** platform offers a phenomenal 8-week virtual career readiness program to adults 18 years and older. Our goal is to assist those who are either new to the workforce, long-term unemployed, underemployed, and/or underpaid who are seeking personal, career, and financial gain and stability. The following services are provided at NO COST: case management, individual assessments, service plans, support services, financial coaching, wealth building, career coaching, career placement assistance, upskilling/reskilling, apprenticeship opportunities in various fields, access to ULGA's entrepreneurship and homeownership workshops, GED enrollment, and computer literacy classes for older adults ages 50 plus. If you are ready to embark on the journey to achieve your dreams, contact Leah Pulliam, Sr. Empowerment Advocate, at 404-840-6295, lpulliam@ulgatl.org, to enroll in P2E today!
- The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta** is currently recruiting for its **Urban Tech Jobs Program** for adults 18+ looking to gain skills and employment in the technology sector. The following programs are currently being offered: **Google IT Support Certificate**, **Digital Skills Training for Seniors 50+** and **ServiceNow IT Fundamentals**. To register, contact Kedra Banning at kbanning@ulgatl.org/ or [click here](#).
- The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta's Young Adult Reentry Program** is a five-to-seven-week program, that empowers students to discover their career interests, values, and skills, while developing a roadmap (vision board) on the "How To" of reaching their goals. The YARP initiative aims to remove the barriers to education and training for the young adult (ages 18-24) reentry population through monetary incentives for reaching milestones, in addition to transportation, housing, employment assistance, and other supportive services. Students develop interpersonal, soft, hard, and transferable skills so that they are successful in the pursuit of their career goals, which is accomplished through our workforce skills development training sessions and weekly motivational speakers. YARP participants that attain industry



recognized credentials are matched and placed with employers in the respective career pathway with the goal of earning a livable wage. [Click here](#) to learn more.

- The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta's YouthBuild Construction Plus (YBC+) Program** provides free training and job placement via the career pathways approach in three major industry sectors: **Healthcare (Nursing), Information Technology (IT), and the Building Trades (Construction)**. Free GED training and testing are also available to enrolled participants. YBC+ participants will receive industry-recognized certifications from industry leaders such as the Wellstar Health System, TechBridge, Georgia Building Trades Academy (GABTA), and GED credentialing via Atlanta Public Schools. YBC+'s target population is young adults ages 18-24 with interest in a career in the 3 above named industry sectors and in need of a GED. To learn more, [click here](#) to register today for the Urban League's **Virtual Information Session**, held every Monday at 3:00 PM. For more information, contact Tyrell Brown, Career and Employment Specialist, at 404-964-9980 or tybrown@ulgatl.org.
- **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.
- **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 launched **PowerUp! 2.0, a Plumbing Pre-Apprenticeship Program**. This is no-cost training that connects individuals, ages 18-24, with an opportunity to earn a weekly wage while receiving on-the-job industry-recognized training and mentoring by licensed plumbers. Participants can also receive supportive services such as transportation and childcare. [Click here](#) for a flyer. Email information@cobbworks.org for more information.
- **WorkSource Georgia** is offering a **Short-term Training Program** to begin a new career in **Healthcare, CDL, Logistics, Tech** and Other Fields for individuals unemployed due to COVID-19. In the Atlanta region, these serves are available through **WorkSource Atlanta Regional, WorkSource Atlanta, WorkSource Cobb, WorkSource DeKalb, and WorkSource Fulton**. Participants may be eligible to receive funding for transportation, child care, and other expenses while in training. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) to get started through **ATLworks**.
- **WrightNow Solutions** offers industry certification earning classes to help individuals reskill or upskill. Examples of offerings include **Technology Certification** classes, **Life & Career**



Readiness workshops, **Management & Leadership** learning experiences, and **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion** workshops to help elevate careers and organizations. [Click here to access](#) the Course Catalog and more information. To learn more about group classes and pricing, contact WrightNow Solutions at wnslearn@wrightnowsolutions.com. Upcoming classes include:

- **Scrum:** June 5th – July 12th, Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
- **Amazon Web Services (AWS):** September 9th – October 26th, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM and two Saturdays, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Events

- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Senior Citizens Resource Day** on Tuesday, May 9th, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **Dawsonville Career Center** (400 Center Lane, Dawsonville, GA). [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Humana Resource Event** on Wednesday, May 10th, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA). A representative from Humana will be on hand to explain Medicaid/Medicare and Humana services. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- The **Georgia Department of Labor** is hosting a **Veteran Workshop** on Friday, May 19th, from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM, at the **Covington Career Center** (7249 Industrial Boulevard, Covington, GA). Join GDOL for a comprehensive one-day training aimed at enhancing your career prospects! Our program covers a range of topics, including soft skills development, job searching, utilizing Employ GA services, basic computer knowledge, and interview skills. In addition, we are delighted to have employers joining us at the event to provide valuable advice and potential job opportunities to participants. This is an excellent opportunity to gain the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in today's competitive job market. Don't miss out on this chance to take your career to the next level! [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Community Organized Relief Effort (CORE) Resource Event** on Thursday, May 11th, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at the **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA). A representative from CORE will be on hand to explain Medicaid/Medicare services, WIC, SNAP, and homeless services. Also representatives will provide COVID and Flu vaccinations. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Ongoing 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 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.
- **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.
- **CHRIS180** features the **Westside Connect Fresh Curb Market** every Monday, from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM, at the **Westside Empowerment Center** (261 Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard, NW, Atlanta, GA). Fresh produce is distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis while supplies last. [Click here](#) for a flyer. Call 770-714-4903 for more information.
- **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.
- **Find Help Georgia** is an online portal to find help in your community. Whether it's financial assistance, food pantries, medical care, child care, job training, and other free or reduced-cost services specific to your area, essential resources can be found here. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- The **Georgia Department of Community Affairs** administers the **State of Georgia Rental Assistance Program (GRA)**. The State of Georgia received \$989 million from U.S. Treasury's Federal Emergency Rental Assistance Program to provide relief to individuals, families, and



landlords whose finances have been negatively impacted since March 13, 2020, the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds will be used for rental and utility payments, including other associated expenses. The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) administers this program which opened in March 2021. The money is distributed directly to landlords and service providers, where applicable, and eligible applicants will receive up to 18 months of payment relief. Individuals must qualify for unemployment or have experienced a financial hardship since March 13, 2020; demonstrate a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability; and have household income at or below 80 percent of the area median income (AMI). [Click here](#) to learn more.

- The **Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning** maintains an updated listing of child care centers and pre-K programs. Need help finding quality child care that is open? [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 two types of Medicaid waiver programs: Community Access, and Pre-vocational. Contact Yovani Stephens at 770-427-9000 ext. 5124 or Yovani.Stephens@TommyNobisCenter.org for additional information.
- **Unite Us** is a coordinated care network of health and social care providers that communicate and track outcomes together. The group seeks to align all stakeholders from healthcare, government, and the community around a shared goal to improve health and connect residents of Georgia to the services they need faster. Joining Unite Us is free for non-profit organizations. [Click here](#) to join Unite Us. Unite Us provides access to almost 200 partners across the metro Atlanta area. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **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.

EVENTS FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPERS AND EMPLOYERS

Opportunities with Local Hosts

- **Fathers Incorporated** is hosting a weekly podcast, **I Am Dad**, every Sunday, at 8:00 AM. I Am Dad is a one-of-a-kind brand that celebrates the beauty of fatherhood and the important essence of manhood. Our intention is to give voice and relevance to the masculine side of love and life. In today's society where so many voices are looking to be heard, the voices of dad, too, cry out. This forum is just one way to express the unique position of the voice of dad. [Click here](#) for more information. [Click here](#) to access on YouTube.
- **Kaiser Permanente**, a **SHRM-Atlanta** strategic partner, is hosting a webinar on **From Hustle to Harmony: Work Culture Strategies for Battling Burnout** on Monday, May 22nd, from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Your work culture is your business' greatest asset but is it meeting the needs of today's workforce? With stress and burnout at record levels, many employees are rethinking their relationship to work, rejecting hustle culture and striving for harmony between life and work -- and they expect their employers to do the same. From higher satisfaction rates to better utilization of care, the benefits of shaping a more caring culture where employees feel accepted, safe, and supported are clear. Learn what's behind the burnout epidemic and the change leaders and managers can bring to their businesses. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **Atlanta Technical College** is hosting a weekly podcast, **Atlanta Tech Talks**, every Tuesday, at 12:00 PM. From in-demand careers to emerging industries, each episode of our Atlanta Tech Talks podcast series is designed to highlight the very best of ATC, our dedicated partners, and our community leaders. Viewers will learn how ATC leverages its strategic relationships to increase opportunities for students as it maintains a 99% job placement rate. Hosted by community leader, Antonio Hicks, our podcast delves into the exciting world of ATC, as the College continues to innovate workforce development by closing the skills gap and increasing economic mobility. [Click here](#) to access on YouTube.
- The **Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** is hosting an **Ask Us Anything** webinar on **Closing the Digital Skills Divide** on Wednesday, May 31st, at 1:00 PM. Join the Atlanta Fed for a conversation on how investing in digital skills can increase digital equity and generate economic payoff for businesses, workers, and the broader economy. Our analysis finds that over 92 percent of jobs require digital skills, including entry-level and frontline jobs. The panel will discuss the digital skill divide and how the Digital Equity Act provides a unique opportunity for states to invest in digital skill building. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.



- **Metro Atlanta eXchange for Workforce Solutions (MAX)** is partnering with the **Georgia Manufacturing Alliance (GMA)** on a special **MAX Talks with Alcon** to take place on Friday, June 16th, from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Alcon, a global leader in eye care, provides innovative products that enhance quality of life by helping people see better. It is the largest eye care device company in the world. One of Alcon’s most strategic locations is in Johns Creek, Georgia. At Alcon’s Johns Creek production, R&D, and distribution facilities, the company employs 2,200 people and manufactures 5 million contact lenses daily. Shay Foley, General Manager for Alcon will join GMA and MAX to discuss Alcon’s current and future workforce needs. This event, powered by GMA, will include a tour in the morning before lunch or in the afternoon following lunch. MAX members are asked to choose from one of the two tour options when registering. If you are a MAX member and did not receive the emailed invite to register, contact [Joy Wilkins](#) for a registration link.
- The **Carl Vinson Institute of Government** at the **University of Georgia** is hosting its **3rd Annual Workforce Conference** from Tuesday, November 14th, through Wednesday, November 15th, at the **UGA Center for Continuing Education & Hotel** (1197 South Lumpkin Street, Athens, GA). The Innovating Georgia’s Workforce Pipeline Conference will bring together partners in workforce development, education, business and economic development to explore the promising practices and emerging ideas to generate talent across the state. The Innovating Georgia’s Workforce Pipeline Conference will bring together partners in workforce development, education, business and economic development to explore the promising practices and emerging ideas to generate talent across the state. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Opportunities with National Hosts

- The **Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)** is hosting a webcast on **2023 Workforce Trends: The Great Labor Reset** on Monday, May 22nd, at 12:00 PM. The last few years have left a rash of blurred work life boundaries, unspoken employer and talent expectations and general disruption to how business is done. Organizations are certainly not going back to “the way it was before,” and employers and talent alike are ready to redefine work norms. [Click here](#) to learn more and 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 a webinar on **Preparing for Equity-Focused Evaluation in Workforce Development** on Monday, May 22nd, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. While there is yet to be a large body of research in this area, there is growing interest at the national, state and local levels to understand, design and implement research and evaluations with an equity lens. This webinar will present two examples of research and evaluation models from research and evaluation studies to consider for equity-focused evaluation in workforce development programs. Attendees will learn about approaches in research and data analyses used to build capacity for data collection, drive and inform programmatic and policy decisions, increase and improve quality of services, and accelerate improved and more equitable outcomes for opportunity youth; and applied models



that focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion for customers in a state’s WIOA Title I programs. [Click here](#) to learn more and 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 a webinar on **Job Accommodations for Individuals in Recovery** on Tuesday, May 23rd, from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. This webinar is presented by Job Accommodation Network (JAN) on reasonable accommodations in the workplace for individuals with addiction and substance use disorders. JAN is a service of the U.S. Department of Labor’s Office of Disability Employment Policy/ODEP. JAN provides free one-on-one practical guidance and technical assistance on: Job accommodation solutions and Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and related legislation. This webinar will include a walk through on how to use JAN services and a breakdown of ADA concepts including – what is an accommodation, how individuals meet the definition of disability under the ADA, and how individuals may disclose and ask for modifications in the workplace. There will also be many real examples from JAN customers to illustrate the interactive process. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **Zoom** is hosting its **2023 Work Transformation Summit** on Wednesday, May 24th, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. While AI helps make workplace interactions more meaningful, streamlined, and effective, these technologies can also create bias in algorithms, privacy concerns, and challenges with integrating them into company culture. Join Zoom to learn how to best integrate AI into the customer journey, how to balance automation and ethics when rolling out AI automation in an organization, and crucial topics around AI and the future of work. [Click here](#) to learn more and 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 a webinar on **Yes, WIOA Can! A Review of Youth Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL)** on Wednesday, May 24th, from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM. In the spirit of “Yes, WIOA Can!,” this webinar will go over the new Youth Program TEGL (TEGL 09-22), which explores some of the flexibilities within the WIOA Youth Program. The webinar will also discuss other updates and priorities. Join the Division of Youth Services for a review of this TEGL and to ask your questions. [Click here](#) to learn more and 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 a webinar on **Youth, Trauma, and Healing** on Tuesday, May 30th, from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. This webinar will provide an overview of healing-centered care and its importance for fostering a supportive and caring environment for youth program participants and workforce staff. Healing-centered care is a strengths-based approach to working with youth that acknowledges the trauma of an individual without defining them by their experiences. Webinar presenters will also share best practices for applying this knowledge to service delivery to better support youth program participants on their healing and their mental health. Presenters include



guest speakers from Healing Centered Restorative Engagement (HCRE) and Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation. [Click here](#) to learn more and 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 a webinar on **The Impacts of Opioid Addiction on the Rural Workforce** on Wednesday, May 31st, from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. According to the American Farm Bureau Federation, 45% of rural adults say they have been impacted by the opioid epidemic, and 74% of farmers and farmworkers have been directly affected. Rural communities encounter unique challenges when combating substance misuse in the community and the workplace. Rural areas typically have a high poverty rate, are sparsely located, and lack access to healthcare, mental health, and recovery services. To tackle opioid misuse, strong community partnerships, quality programs to connect people in recovery to employers, and supportive services are central to ensuring a productive and strong workforce and community. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **Gallup** is hosting its **Gallup at Work Summit 2023** from Monday, June 5th through Wednesday, June 7th, at the **CHI Health Convention Center** (455 North 10th Street, Omaha, Nebraska). Both virtual) and in-person seats are available, with multiple sessions throughout the event covering topics such as engagement, wellbeing, leadership development, CliftonStrengths and hybrid/remote workplaces. Expert presenters explore today's workplace issues and bring to life the latest workplace data — data you won't find anywhere else but Gallup. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** is hosting its **Strategy to Implementation: Aligning Local and State Plans with Local Service Delivery (Part 3)** webinar on Tuesday, June 6th, at 12:00 PM EST. Could services in your community be better aligned with your board's strategic priorities and Local and State Plans? This highly-interactive 3-part workshop series will support local boards to plan and initiate changes that align their strategic priorities and local plans with on-the-ground activities and services delivery. In the sessions, participants will be introduced to and use a series of tools and methods to start identifying challenges, developing solutions, and applying simple but effective evaluation strategies to measure success. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **DigitalCrafts** is hosting a **Virtual Career Fair** on Wednesday, June 7th, with three possible sessions from 1:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Are you looking to hire? Candidates present will be junior-to-mid level Web Developers, UX Designers, and Cyber Security professionals, all seeking employment. This event will provide time for you to promote your growing company and network with ambitious talent. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- **The Aspen Institute** is hosting an **Employee Ownership Ideas Forum** from Wednesday, June 14th, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, to Thursday, June 15th, 8:15 AM to 4:45 PM. The event is virtual on Day One (June 14th). On Day Two (June 15th), participants can join virtually or in-person at The Aspen Institute (2300 North Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC). The Employee Ownership Ideas Forum will bring together leading policymakers, practitioners, experts, and the media for a



robust discussion on how we can grow employee ownership for the shared benefit of American workers and businesses. This free, two-day in-person and virtual convening, in Washington, DC is co-hosted by the Aspen Institute Economic Opportunities Program and the Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing at Rutgers University. [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 a webinar on **Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA): A Year in Review** on Wednesday, June 21st, from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. It's been a wild and interesting year for the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program. This event will provide a review of important moments, data figures, and other topics that highlight the TAA program. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- The **National Career Pathways Network (NCPN)** is hosting its **Career Pathways Leadership Certification Institutes** on Wednesday, June 21st and Thursday, June 22nd, at the **Wojcik Conference Center** at **Harper College** (1200 West Algonquin Road, Palestine, IL). If you are involved in career technical education, adult education, counseling, corrections, or workforce development and your duties have expanded to include Career Pathways, the Institutes will provide you with an introduction to Career Pathways followed by a deep dive. [Click here](#) to register.
- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** is hosting its **30 Minutes of Excellence** webinar on **USDOL's Job Corps Program** on Wednesday, June 28th, at 12:00 PM EST. Job Corps is the largest nationwide residential career training program in the country and has been operating for more than 50 years. The program helps eligible young people ages 16 through 24 complete their high school education, trains them for meaningful careers, and assists them with obtaining employment. Job Corps has trained and educated over two million individuals since 1964. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- The **National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NAWSA)** is hosting its **2023 Veterans Conference**, from Wednesday, August 2nd, to Friday, August 4th, at the **Grand Hyatt Washington** (1000 H Street, NW, Washington, DC). Save the date. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- The **National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NAWSA)** is hosting its **2023 NAWSA Summit**, from Wednesday, September 13th to Thursday, September 14th, at the **Hilton Anaheim** (777 West Convention Way, Anaheim, CA). Save the date. [Click here](#) to learn more and 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 a webinar on **Worker Outreach and Program Accessibility** on Wednesday, September 13th, from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Accessibility is a key component of efforts on DEIA (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility). The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program has historically used forms and language that are bureaucratically dense. The Office of Trade



Adjustment Assistance (OTAA) has been working internally and with states to make the TAA Program more accessible. Recent efforts include plain English websites, revised worker notification letters based on behavioral insights, the inclusion of Babel notices on certain forms, and a proposed simplified petition form. This webinar will highlight these efforts and encourage participants to share efforts underway in their organizations to address the accessibility of the TAA Program and other workforce development programs at large. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

- The **National Career Pathways Network (NCPN)** is hosting its NCPN Connect 2023 Conference from Thursday, November 9th through Friday, November 10th, at the Harris Conference Center (3216 Cpcc Harris Campus Drive, Charlotte, NC). NCPN is dedicated to strengthening the education-to-careers pipeline through Career Pathways, Adult Career Pathways, career and technical education (CTE), and workforce development initiatives. This conference will include over 70 informative and innovative sessions presented by leaders and experts in five strands: Career Counseling, Developing, and Advising; Teaching and Learning; Designing / Delivering Programs; Establishing / Growing Partnerships; and Workforce Development. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INSIGHTS

- From **Accenture**: Emerging technologies are giving control to people, with never-before-seen outcomes for businesses and individuals. Artificial intelligence (AI) lets people express their natural creativity, Web3 offers the chance to help shape the brands they love, and tokenization may soon hand them full control over their personal data. These seemingly small shifts in control will alter power dynamics on a systemic level. Business leaders must wonder: How much of themselves will customers be willing to give to brands? How will brands build trust and use new technologies for growth? [Click here](#) to read more.
- From **The Annie E. Casey Foundation**: Children, who made up 40% of America's total population in 1900 and 36% of it as recently as 1960, accounted for just 22% of the country's total population in 2020, an all-time low, according to an analysis authored by experts on child demography and released today by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. The report — The Changing Child Population of the United States: First Data From the 2020 Census — also shows the number of children of color grew from 2010 in 46 states and the District of Columbia. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From **The Aspen Institute**: Apprenticeships and structured work-and-learn programs, once focused primarily on younger people in particular careers, are valid options for adults and those with adult responsibilities who want or need to work while gaining their education. A new generation of these models is emerging, focusing more deeply on expanding talent pipelines, creating pathways into different industries, and offering the benefits of apprenticeship and



work-and-learn models to populations that have previously been marginalized from both work and learning. [Click here](#) to read more.

- From **Brookings**: Has the labor force recovered to where we thought it would be in the absence of the pandemic? We find that the labor force is about 900,000 people smaller than one would have expected, primarily because of deaths related to COVID-19 and reduced immigration. We find that, after controlling for changes in the composition of the population, the propensity of people to work in the labor force has recovered, so that is no longer a drag on the labor force relative to what might have been expected in absence of the pandemic. Because the current smaller-than-expected labor force is attributable to lower population growth and not to weakness in the propensity to work, the capacity of businesses to produce goods and services is more likely to be lower than otherwise as a result of this effect for years to come. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From **Center for American Progress**: The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), and CHIPS and Science Act are poised to employ millions of American workers in high-quality jobs. This suite of transformative economic legislation can change the face of the American workforce by dramatically expanding the presence of women and people of color in industries—such as construction, clean energy, and manufacturing—where they are substantially underrepresented. However, industries benefiting from these historic investments face hiring challenges, with many expressing concern about whether there will be enough workers to deliver on these economic promises. At the same time, some states have explored an underutilized recruitment and retention tool: child care for workers in training. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From **Center on Budget and Policy Priorities**: The Medicaid continuous coverage requirement officially ended on March 31, 2023, which means that states can resume Medicaid coverage terminations as of April 1. Millions of eligible individuals and families — particularly people of color and children — are at risk of losing coverage during the “unwinding” process. States have many proven strategies they can and should use to streamline the renewal process and ensure that eligible people remain enrolled. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From **Economic Policy Institute**: Last week, we released the latest State of Working America Wages Report, which highlighted historically fast real wage growth for low-wage workers between 2019 and 2022. Even after taking into account higher inflation, the 10th percentile hourly wage grew 9.0% over that three-year period, significantly faster than at an equivalent point from any other business cycle peak in recent history. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From the **Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta**: Between 2021 and 2022, cities across the country experienced their steepest rent increases in over a decade. According to the Realtor.com’s Rental Report, median rent growth year over year across the top 50 metros was in double-digits throughout the second half of 2021, peaking at 17.5 percent in December. In some markets, rents rose by over 30 percent year over year by early 2022. In this Partners Update, we analyze the discrepancy between recent real-time rent changes and a commonly used indicator of area



housing cost, the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Fair Market Rent (FMR) estimates. We discuss the implication of these gaps for FMR users and explore how an updated HUD methodology for calculating FMRs addresses these challenges. [Click here](#) to read more.

- From **Gallup Workplace Insights**: Work culture often challenges business leaders, and understandably so -- culture is constantly shifting based on internal and external influences, making it tough to define. Culture can seem elusive because it's rooted in patterns of thoughts, feelings and behaviors -- in the abstract, not the concrete. Further, culture comes to life in subtle ways -- through shared social norms, beliefs and practices. It's this intangible (often unspoken) nature of culture that can make it difficult to measure and manage. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From the **International Association of Workforce Professionals (IAWP)**: In today's fast-paced and rapidly changing workplace, having strong soft skills is becoming increasingly important. Soft skills, also known as interpersonal skills or people skills, are the personal attributes and qualities that enable individuals to communicate effectively, work well with others, and navigate complex situations. Soft skills are becoming increasingly important in the modern workplace, as employees are expected to collaborate effectively, provide excellent customer service, demonstrate leadership qualities, and adapt to new technologies and practices. By focusing on developing strong soft skills, employees can improve their communication, teamwork, empathy, conflict resolution, and leadership abilities, ultimately driving success for themselves and their organizations. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From **Jobs for the Future**: The public workforce system is tasked with equipping America's most vulnerable workers and learners with the skills and resources necessary to achieve economic self-sufficiency. It is a system that has traditionally been risk-averse, given that it is primarily funded by public dollars. However, achieving its mission now depends on local and regional workforce boards' having the confidence to take risks and the resilience to withstand potential failure in the pursuit of more effective training and service delivery models. [Click here](#) to read more.
- **Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies**: Registered apprenticeships, administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, are paid training programs that aim to connect workers to well-paying jobs. Some of the most common industries associated with apprenticeships include construction, electrical services, plumbing, and even healthcare occupations. To achieve racially equitable outcomes in apprenticeship programs, policymakers must understand the structural barriers Black apprentices face. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From **JPMorgan Chase Institute**: Nearly three years after its onset, work-from-home (WFH) technologies and their effects are one of the most important and enduring economic legacies of the COVID-19 pandemic (Barrero, et al., 2021). According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 27.6 million Americans reported primarily working from home in 2021, triple the size of that population in 2019. [Click here](#) to read more.



- From **Manpower**: Whether it's the rise of ChatGPT, the ongoing development of the Metaverse, or algorithms that impact everything from what we see on social media to how we order food, everywhere we go and everything we do is blanketed in technology. Yet, we're discovering that if we left everything to machines and technology, we'd all get identical results, products, and activities. So, amidst the growing digitization of work and the workforce, we are seeing that humans are still the catalyst to the future. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From **McKinsey & Company**: In 2020, the global market for DEI—that is, dollars spent by companies on DEI-related efforts such as employee resource groups—was estimated at \$7.5 billion and is projected to more than double by 2026. Yet, as just one example, at the current rate it will take another 151 years to close the global economic gender gap at all levels, according to the World Economic Forum (WEF). [Click here](#) to read more.
- From the **National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE)**: Interviews with diversity, talent, and industry experts revealed confusion, conflation, and a general lack of conceptual clarity around fundamental differences in DEI&B in their organizations, according to NACE's Recruiting for Equity at HBCUs and Beyond: Current Practices and Pitfalls. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From the **National Association of Counties (NACO)**: Goods and services produced by businesses, nonprofits, governments and other local organizations in counties across the country build national economic stability. Gross domestic product (GDP), often called economic output, measures the total value of these goods and services. The GDP is one reflection of economic health and stability that helps inform local policymakers about the conditions and productivity of our community economies. Even as recovery progresses for many communities, local leaders are still confronting the reality of slowed economic activity. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From the **National Association of Workforce Boards (NAWB)**: Finding and retaining workers is a major struggle. Low wages and educational requirements often hinder childcare employers from finding workers who are qualified to fill positions. To be a Lead Teacher in a classroom, a person must have the educational equivalent of 6 college credits from courses where the content is applicable to the field of early care and education. The average wage of a childcare worker in Wisconsin is \$11.57, compared to the minimum starting wage of \$15.00 at Kwik Trip gas stations which require no college education. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From the **National Conference of State Legislatures**: Fourth grade reading scores decreased across the nation from 2019 to 2022, and the gap between high and low performers widened, according to national assessments. Research shows that reading to and with young children is one of the best ways to help them develop lifelong literacy skills and an interest in reading. Book delivery programs provide free reading material directly to kids. The programs generally are partnerships between an education-related entity, such as a school district, and a nonprofit organization that manages implementation. [Click here](#) to read more.



- From the **National League of Cities (NLC)**: Cities are facing unprecedented labor shortages, with the COVID-19 pandemic contributing to a surge of more than 3.5 million retirements since 2020. Moreover, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) forecasts that labor force participation among youth ages 16 to 24 will likely decline by more than 4 percent between 2020 and 2030. Meeting the needs of tomorrow’s governments, businesses and families will require charting a more decisive course for youth workforce development. As youth enter the workforce, many are looking for careers in the growing sustainability field, which is ever more relevant with recent federal investments in climate-resilient infrastructure. Additionally, these roles, or “green jobs,” exist within an industry sustained by natural resources where opportunities are unlikely to diminish in the short or long term, especially as the demand for green talent (8%) will soon outpace supply (6%). [Click here](#) to read more.
- From the **National Fund for Workforce Solutions**: “Earn-and-learn” models are powerful tools for building up a skilled workforce. On-the-job training allows employees to earn a paycheck while they learn the knowledge, skills, and competencies needed to perform a specific job. Earn-and-learn models also open access to career-building skills for people who are often excluded from traditional training opportunities. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From the **National Skills Coalition**: Investing in people means training a diverse, multi-generational workforce to power our infrastructure over the next decade and beyond. It intentionally opens the doors to millions of workers who want a new career in infrastructure, particularly workers of color, women, and immigrants. These workers have long been underrepresented in quality careers in infrastructure fields and were also disproportionately working in industries impacted by the COVID-19 recession. Employers in the infrastructure sector have been looking for ways to broaden their talent pipeline, as they experience the challenge of an aging, retiring workforce. The federal infrastructure investments have only heightened the demand for trained workers. And the success of planned infrastructure projects hinges on a new generation of workers having access to the education, skills training, and economic supports they need to access good jobs and careers in this booming sector. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From **Prosperity Now**: This year marks the 30th Anniversary of the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA). This landmark legislation provides unpaid, job-protected leave to an estimated 56% of the workforce. Over the last 30 years, it is estimated that FMLA has been used more than 460 million times. That is hundreds of millions of people who—because of FMLA— were able to take time away from work to welcome a new child, to care for their loved ones, to handle their own serious health condition and to address other covered needs. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From the **Roosevelt Institute**: The Department of Commerce announced the CHIPS for America Funding Opportunity, which is part of the bipartisan CHIPS and Science Act designed to rebuild the semiconductor industry in the US. My colleague Todd N. Tucker gave a rundown of the innovative safeguards and incentives that are included here. Though it’s just one piece of an overall set of requirements, “applicants requesting Direct Funding over \$150 million must



submit a plan to provide their facility and construction workers with access to child care.” [Click here](#) to read more.

- From the **Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)**: With talk of a recession in the near future and layoffs at major companies driving headlines, it is easy for workers to feel nervous about their job stability and start asking questions. It’s imperative for HR leaders to keep abreast of labor market changes and appease those concerns by clearly communicating about salaries, raises and job stability. An HR leader has a lot to navigate during these uncertain economic times including historically high merit increases, staffing levels, motivating performance and ensuring retention of key employees. Fears of a looming recession could have a positive or negative impact on compensation, so it is best to be prepared to handle any situation that may arise. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From the **U.S. Chamber of Commerce**: Right now, there are too many jobs without people to fill them. As a result, businesses can’t grow, compete, and thrive. The U.S. Chamber and Chamber Foundation’s America Works initiative is mobilizing business and government to swiftly address the crisis. The latest jobs report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics showed that thousands of people are entering the workforce. This is good. However, labor force participation does not match what it was before the pandemic. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From **Workforce Monitor**: Our digital world is constantly changing and being applied in numerous ways to education and workplace environments. Keeping abreast of our on-going “digital transformation” and applying it with an equity mindset are imperative for both educators and workforce development professionals to succeed well into the future. In recent years, “digital transformation” (DT) has become a term increasingly used by academics and corporate professionals to describe the state of affairs of education and workforce development. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From **Workday**: Companies across the globe are still adjusting to hybrid workplaces. With more employees working from home, many businesses have focused on digital solutions for remote work. However, it’s essential that businesses also empower their frontline employees with a strong mobile experience. Without access to the appropriate digital tools, frontline workers risk feeling disconnected. Additionally, they’ll lack the ability to complete everyday or timely human resources (HR) tasks, especially those limited to web applications. Employees increasingly expect to be able to communicate digitally during breaks and on the go, as well as viewing payslips or checking their schedule. [Click here](#) to read more.
- From **WorkingNation**: Companies increasingly understand the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion, or DEI, in the workplace. Now, the principle of DEI has expanded to DEIA, including accessibility for people with disabilities. That’s important because people with physical or neurological disabilities suffer unemployment and underemployment at higher rates than the overall working population. [Click here](#) to read more.



- From **WorkRise**: The future of work depends on employees being able to acquire new skills that will allow them to enter new occupations. However, policymakers, economic developers, and workforce practitioners need more information about the use of federal dollars to support more robust job training. This report delves into the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), the primary federal program that funds short-term, job-focused trainings for adults. WIOA's training provision is highly decentralized, encompassing more than 75,000 training programs in more than 700 occupational fields. Each state or territory is responsible for developing a list of training programs eligible to receive federal funds in its jurisdiction. This report aims to better understand how well this system is performing relative to the goal of providing training services for in-demand jobs that boost participants' earnings. [Click here](#) to read more.

Data Tools

- From **Atlanta Regional Commission**: Each week ARC, in partnership with **Neighborhood Nexus**, provides updated research and analytics through the [33°n](#) blog. From a look at housing, rental rates, and cost of living to the job market and latest on wages, this blog is a one-stop portal to a treasure trove of local and regional data. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- From **Brookings**: Using data from hundreds of thousands of real job transitions, the [Job Mobility and Smart Growth Toolkit](#) shows how workers can advance through labor markets—featuring national and city-by-city data on wage levels, local labor demand, and job mobility rankings for 441 occupations, from retail salespeople to cooks to computer programmers. [Click here](#) to see the toolkit.
- 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. The [Opportunity Occupations Monitor](#) displays opportunity employment and its prevalence across labor markets. Opportunity employment is an estimate of the number and share of jobs accessible to workers without a bachelor's degree that pay more than the national median wage. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- From the **Georgia Department of Labor**: The Georgia Department of Labor provides access to a complete set of data tools for workforce developers to better understand the labor market conditions in Georgia. The portal also includes resources for job seekers and employers. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- From **Georgia Power**: Georgia Power's Community & Economic Development team maintains interactive tools to take a deeper dive into the data on target industries, the labor force, and more. [Click here](#) to learn more.



- From the **National Fund for Workforce Solutions**: The National Fund for Workforce Solutions' [Workforce Equity Dashboard](#) provides disaggregated data that uncovers racial gaps in workforce outcomes, identifies opportunities to advance racial equity across systems, and informs high-impact strategies to build a future where employers, workers, and communities prosper. This dashboard was developed in partnership with the National Equity Atlas. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- From **Neighborhood Nexus**: Neighborhood Nexus, a data partner of ARC, developed [Data Nexus](#), a powerful tool to find, visualize, analyze, and download community data including demographic, education, health, and economic indicators from state and national sources, all in one place. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- From the **Partnership for Southern Equity**: The [Metro Atlanta Racial Equity Atlas \(MAREA\)](#) is designed to offer an immersive, story-centric experience that contextualizes personal narratives with engaging, interactive community data and historical background. This tool has been developed by the Partnership for Southern Equity, Neighborhood Nexus, and archi. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- From **Prosperity Now**: The [Prosperity Now Scorecard](#) is a comprehensive resource for data on household financial health, racial economic inequality and policy recommendations to help put everyone in our country on a path to prosperity. [Click here](#) to access.
- From **Rework America Alliance**: The [Rework Community Insights Monitor](#) provides a metro-level view on good jobs and training within the local labor market. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- From the **Technical College System of Georgia**: TCSG's Data and Research provides access to the System Scorecard, enrollment data, and more. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- From the **University of Georgia, Carl Vinson Institute of Government (CVIOG)**: CVIOG has developed toolkits and other resources on a variety of workforce topics. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- From the **U.S. Chamber of Commerce**: Right now, there are too many jobs without people to fill them. As a result, businesses can't grow, compete, and thrive. The [America Works Data Center](#) captures trends on job openings, labor force participation, quit rates, and more. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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