

Employment Services

❖ **Main website to find help** is <https://georgia.findhelp.com/> Put in your zip code and then click on the tabs at the top of the page to find help in various categories.

❖ **Supported Employment by Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD).**

DBHDD provides Supported Employment services to assist individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities in locating and maintaining meaningful employment in their communities. Supports are designed to capture the individual's strengths, needs, and interests.

This program provides:

- Assessment of work interest and skills
- Job development and coaching
- Skills training

Call 678-947-2818 or <https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/supported-employment-2>

❖ **Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)by Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA)**

The Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program helps eligible individuals with physical and/or mental disabilities obtain and/or maintain employment in a competitive integrated work site.

This program provides:

- Assessment for Eligibility
- Vocational Counseling
- Disability Management (through counseling, therapies, treatment, or assistive devices)
- Job Skill Training
- Job Search Assistance

Call 706-354-3900 or <https://gvs.georgia.gov/vocational-rehabilitation>

❖ **Honest Jobs (Job Platform & Services for Criminal Justice Involved Individuals)**

Honest Jobs is a national job marketplace for people who have been affected by the criminal justice system. Every time you search for a job with us, our system

analyzes thousands of job descriptions near you. We create "smart matches" by taking into consideration your unique criminal history and comparing it to the required job duties, showing you how compatible a job is with your specific background, resulting in a much quicker path to employment!

This program provides:

- Job listings
- Placement services
- Resume assistance
- Resource information

Please visit our website to register and see available job information.

<https://www.honestjobs.com/>

❖ **Free Ticket to Work Assistance | Work while Receiving SSDI/SSI by Brown & Brown Absence Services Group.**

This program is for individuals who receive Social Security benefits (SSDI/SSI) and want to go back to work. As an affiliate member of the American Dream Employment Network (ADEN), Brown & Brown Absence offers Free Ticket to Work assistance for individuals receiving Social Security (SSDI and or SSI) benefits. Contact Brown & Brown for an introductory conversation to discuss your unique circumstances, career aspirations, and any questions you may have. One of our counselors will help you navigate SSA's return to work policy.

Eligible individuals receive:

- Benefits counseling
- Career planning
- Resume assistance
- Job accommodations
- Ongoing support

Phone: 877-261-1947 or <https://www.bbabsence.com/return-to-work/>

❖ **Compensated Work Therapy by U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

Compensated Work Therapy (CWT) is a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) clinical vocational rehabilitation program. CWT services provides support to Veterans living with mental illness or physical impairment with barriers to employment to secure and maintain community based competitive employment. Professional CWT staff provides:

- Evidence-based and evidence informed vocational rehabilitation services
- Partnerships with business, industry, and government agencies to provide Veteran candidates for employment and Veteran labor
- Employment supports to Veterans and employers

Call 404-321-6111 ext. 3286 <https://www.va.gov/HEALTH/cwt/index.asp>

❖ **Achieving Career Excellence (A.C.E.) by Action Inc.**

Action Inc.'s A.C.E. program is focused on and committed to improving the futures of special populations by completing their GED and achieving a Certificate in a high demand field offered through the local Technical Colleges. Services include:

- Academic and Career Assessment /Advising
- Counseling Services
- One-on-One and Small Group Mentoring
- Dedicated Career Coaching
- Financial Planning
- Essential Employment / Life Skills Training
- Tuition and Educational Assistance
- GED and Certificate / Diploma Instruction
- Shared Counsel between ACE partners
- Continued Support for 12 months after completion

Action Inc. also offers academic supportive assistance which may include:

- Transportation
- Childcare
- Testing fees
- Tutoring services
- Tuition, textbooks, and supplies

Phone: 770-867-7495 ext. 1400

<https://actionathens.org/about-us#df36e3ef-9760-4594-9494-6869eaa64cd9>

❖ **Employment Assistance by People Ready – Georgia**

This program serves individuals needing additional income or interested in gaining experience and building new skills.

Description: People Ready is an on-demand staffing space where their trained specialists will help people in need find employment.

This program provides:

- Temporary staffing
- Help finding work

People Ready staff know exactly what work is available at a local level. Their relationship with local businesses means they have the jobs when you need them.

Cost: Free

Next Steps:

Call 706-353-2553 (your nearest location)

Go to the program's website- <https://www.peopleready.com/find-a-job/>

❖ **Senior Employment by Athens Community Council on Aging**

This program helps people who are older than 54 years old.

This program helps people with income at or below 125% of federal poverty guidelines.

Must reside in coverage area.

Description: The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is a U.S. Department of Labor funded employment and training program. SCSEP offers opportunities that improve the job readiness of mature workers while expanding their service to the community.

This program provides:

- Job placement and work experience
- Job training

Trainees receive community service assignments at nonprofit agencies where they provide an average of 20 hours of service each week and earn \$7.25 per hour. Trainees develop marketable skills while providing up to 1300 hours of annual service to their training site.

Visit the website to download and complete an application.

Languages: English

Cost: Free

Next Steps:

Call 706-549-4850

Apply on their website-

www.accaging.org/services/health-wellness/senior-community-service-employment-program/

