

## Literacy Programs/ESL

❖ **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.

❖ **English Language Acquisition Classes by Lanier Technical College**

This program helps people who are older than 16 years old. Must be a U.S. citizen, a permanent U.S. resident, or a qualified alien. Description: Lanier Technical College offers free English Language Acquisition courses to individuals aged 16 or older. This program provides:

- English as a Second Language (ESL) / English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) instruction.

Visit the website to register for a pre-test. After your pre-test, you will be called to come in to discuss your scores and learning plan and will be enrolled into the next available class.

Languages: English

Cost: Free

Next Steps:

Apply on their website <https://www.laniertech.edu/adult-education/>

❖ **Parent & Family Services by Easterseals - North Georgia**

This program serves parents of enrolled children.

Description: Easterseals North Georgia provides low-income children and their families with the knowledge, skills, and tools to be healthy, happy, and successful.

This program provides:

- Parent education

- Job training

- GED and ESL classes

At their child development centers, Easterseals North Georgia has Family Service Advocates who help strengthen families' capacities by helping them set goals, create an action plan, and achieve self-sufficiency. They work with

participants to address any barriers they may face in their journey to success and any referrals for services the family may need.

Each center holds monthly parent trainings on various topics from family engagement in their children's education, mental health, financial literacy, health screenings, housing issues and topics parents would like to address based on assessments conducted at the beginning of the year.

Languages: English

Cost: Free

Next Steps:

Call 404-943-1070

Website: Program's Website

<https://www.eastersealsnorthgeorgia.org/family-services>