



**SPI: STAR Power Initiative
2016**



COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR NON-TRADITIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

	Agency	Contact Person	Phone contact	Eligibility	Services
1	Helms College & Goodwill	Maria Mallar Carrie Edwards	706-651-9707 mmallar@helms.edu 706-650-5760 cedwards@goodwillworks.org	HELMS COLLEGE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ GED Classes: Serving Ages 18 and Up ✓ Free Classes. Free Tutoring. Open to the Public. ✓ Spanish and English Speaking Welcome ✓ Culinary School: Serving Ages 18 and Up ✓ 1-Year Diploma or 2-Year Associates Degree Program ✓ Must Have Valid GED or High School Diploma ✓ Ability to Benefit (ATB) Accepted ✓ School of Health Sciences: Serving Ages 18 and Up ✓ Patient Care Technician (PCT) ✓ 9-Month Certificate Program ✓ Must Have Valid GED or High School Diploma ✓ Ability to Benefit (ATB) Accepted 	GOODWILL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Vocational Rehabilitation serving ages 16 and up ✓ Ability One/ Source America serving people with severe disabilities ages 16 and up ✓ Must be referred by GVRA ✓ Locations of service: Peach Orchard Rd Job Connection, Fort Gordon, and Robins Air Force Base ✓ Outcomes of services: Workplace Skills Training, Work Evaluation, Job Placement ✓ Specialized services: Services for students with disabilities
2	Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency	Carmella Jennings & Robin Blount	404-780-6978 Carmella.Jennings@gvra.ga.gov Robin.Blount@gvra.ga.gov	GVRA Mission: Employment and independence for Georgians with disabilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Serves students with disabilities ages 16 – 21 ✓ Serves adults 18 and older with disabilities 	Services provided to jobseekers include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Counseling & Guidance ✓ Assistive technology ✓ Job placements ✓ Vocational assessments ✓ Work adjustments ✓ Medical evaluations

				<p>The primary mission of employment and independence for individuals with disabilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program ✓ Roosevelt Warm Springs (RWS) and Cave Spring Center ✓ Business Enterprise Program (BEP) and ✓ Georgia Industries for the Blind (GIB) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Certain physical restoration services ✓ Services provided to employers include: ✓ Identifying a qualified pool of candidates for positions being filled ✓ Jobsite coaching ✓ Helping an employer identify the right solutions/ accommodations for employee to be effective on the job through onsite job assessments ✓ Providing technical support & training on those accommodations to ensure long-term success
3	Easter Seals	Lynn Smith	706- 667-9695 lsmith@esega.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Easter Seals Mission: To assist people with disabilities and other special needs to maximize their potential for employment and independence and broaden their opportunity for full inclusion into society. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Specific Skills Training ✓ Job Sampling ✓ Vocational Evaluation ✓ Work Adjustment ✓ Job Placement ✓ Community Training
4	Walton Options	Brian Mosley & Octavia Jackson	706-724-6262 bmosley@waltonoptions.org ojackson@waltonoptions.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Walton Options provides extensive Information and Referral Services utilizing our network of providers and agencies who are focused on community resources for the elderly and for people with disabilities. 	<p>Institutional Transition Special Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ STAR Durable Medical Equipment Reuse Program ✓ Money Follows the Person ✓ Georgia Vision Program for Seniors ✓ Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) ✓ Employment Services

5	Youth Challenge-Ft. Gordon	Jerome Lyles & Jarvise Reid	706-823-8001 jerome.lyles@fgyca.org jarvise.reid@fgyca.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 5½ month, Residential program: Fort Gordon (Augusta) Fort Stewart (Hinesville, near Savannah) Outcome: ✓ Self-Discipline ✓ Academic Improvement ✓ Possible GED or HS Diploma Eligibility: ✓ Must Volunteer ✓ 16 – 18 years old; Males & Females ✓ Unemployed or underemployed ✓ Willing to be free of illegal drugs ✓ Free from felony legal charges ✓ Legal resident of Georgia ✓ Be physically willing & mentally fit ✓ Must have a Mentor 	Personal Growth & Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Follow Instructions & Structure ✓ Accountability/Responsibility ✓ Teamwork ✓ Leadership ✓ Conflict Resolution ✓ Effective Communication ✓ Anger & Stress Management ✓ Physical Fitness ✓ Climbing & Rappelling ✓ Complete Job & College Applications ✓ Write Cover Letters & Resumes ✓ Participate in Mock Job Interviews
6	Job Corps	Kim Woodruff & Fred Brown	706-823-2035 woodruff.kimberly@jobcorps.org brown.frederick@jobcorps.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Residential Program for Individuals 16-24 ✓ Low Income Guidelines ✓ Criminal Record Restrictions & Guidelines ✓ Zero Tolerance ✓ Positive Attitude & Willingness to Learn ✓ Desire to be Self Sufficient & Independent 	Industry-Standard Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Asphalt Paving ✓ Bricklaying ✓ Culinary Arts ✓ Electrical ✓ Facility Maintenance ✓ Finance and Business ✓ Health Care ✓ Heavy Equipment Mechanic ✓ Homeland Security ✓ Hospitality ✓ Landscaping

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7	Graduation Achievement Charter HS	Valarie Espinoza	706-372-4092 Valerie.espinoza@gradgeorgia.com	<p>We serve ages 14-21 years of age Here is what you need</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SS Card or Waiver ✓ Immunization Record ✓ Proof of Residence ✓ IEP/504 if applicable ✓ Transcript AND Withdrawal papers (GACHS does give half-credits for students on a block schedule) ✓ Birth Certificate <p>We are located at 360 Bay Street, Old Town, Second Floor Suite 250 Augusta, GA 30901</p> <p>We also have 3 other centers across the state of Georgia in Atlanta, Marietta, and Savannah, GA.</p>	<p>GACHS offers opportunities to students who would like to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ –graduate early ✓ –catch up on credit ✓ –work in a different environment than traditional high school <p>Outcomes of our Services: HS Diploma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Specialized Services: ✓ Title I support ✓ ELL services ✓ SPED and 504 plans ✓ McKinney-Vento/homeless accommodations
8	Augusta Tech-GED	Angela Moseley	706-771-4131 Angela.moseley@augusta-tech.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Serve underage youth (16 and 17 year olds) ✓ Free classes ✓ Offers morning, afternoon, and evening classes ✓ Currently 10 locations in 5 counties (Burke, Columbia, Lincoln, McDuffie, and Richmond) ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Orientation and TABE testing weekly ✓ Enroll students every 3 weeks ✓ Self-paced classes ✓ ESL Classes

9	Miller-Motte Technical College	Allison Murphy & Ebony Jones	706-619-2090 allison.murphy@miller- motte.edu <u>ebony.jones@miller-motte.edu</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Valid high school diploma or GED ✓ Must pass an entrance assessment given by the school during career planning session (admissions appointment) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Associate degree, certificate, and short-term programs ✓ Lifetime access to career services ✓ Financial aid is available for those who qualify
10	GADOL	Monique Moore & Kirstin Beard	706-721-2656 monique.moore@gdol.ga.gov kirstin.beard@gdol.ga.gov	<p>Basic Eligibility Requirements Adults:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 18 years or older ✓ Unemployed/Underemployed <p>Dislocated Workers/Veterans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Terminated or laid off due to no fault of your own, i.e.: company closed, lack of work, or downsizing and have received a notice of termination or layoff from your employer. ✓ Veterans receiving an honorable discharge from the military and in need of training assistance. <p>Resident of the CSRA Workforce Area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Richmond, Burke, Jenkins, Jefferson Counties <p>Meet Income Eligibility Guidelines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ WIOA Orientation Fridays, 9:00am Augusta Career Center 601 Greene Street Augusta, GA 30901 Career <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Overview of One-Stop Services ✓ Labor Market information ✓ Tips for Regaining Employment after Layoff Intensive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Career Planning ✓ Comprehensive Assessments Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Individual Training Accounts ✓ Occupational Skills Training ✓ On-the-Job Training

11	<p align="center">WIOA Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act</p>	<p>Savannah Perkins & Angelina Lee</p>	<p>478-625-3965 912-739-7158 savannah.perkins@jobtrainingunlimited.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Youth age 16-24 ✓ High School dropouts, GED students ✓ Youth who have a secondary diploma or GED and are low income and basic skills deficient ✓ Homeless, Runaway, or Foster Child ✓ Youth who is Pregnant or Parenting ✓ Low Income (as determined by state income guidelines) – Includable Income Amount for the last 6 months compared to the family size ✓ Receiving Public Assistance – Food Stamps, TANF, Supplemental Security Income, State or Local Income Public Assistance, Receives or Eligible to receive free lunch ✓ Lives in a High Poverty Area (poverty rate above 30% as determined by Census) ✓ WIOA Pre-Application & Eligibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Career Decision Making & Aptitude Assessment and Counseling ✓ Future Plans & Setting Goals ✓ Job Readiness Modules ✓ Application Completion, Developing Resumes, Interview Preparation, etc. ✓ Occupational Skills Training ✓ Certification Courses – ServSafe, Forklift, OSHA, or any other approved Credential Classes offered through an accredited College/Technical School ✓ Supportive Services for GED students ✓ Monetary Transportation Stipends per verified attendance day ✓ Testing Fees – Practice Tests and GED Exams ✓ Monetary Incentive upon obtainment of GED
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**Performance
Learning
Center
(Richmond
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Targeted Students

- ✓ Overage Freshman
- ✓ Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors who are 1 – 2 cohorts behind
- ✓ Seniors that are 1 cohort behind
- ✓ Teen parents
- ✓ Seniors needing 1 – 4 classes to graduate
- ✓ Students that need a new beginning because of social and emotional concerns

Requirements to Enter

- ✓ Submit Application
 - ✓ Interview with Principal
 - ✓ Remain at “home school” until accepted
- Location of Services:
- ✓ Tubman Learning Center;
1740 Walton Way, Augusta,
Georgia 30904

OUTCOME: HS Diploma

- ✓ Smaller class size
- ✓ Self-pace
- ✓ Earn 8-10 credits per year
- ✓ Community mentors
- ✓ More flexibility with extended hours
- ✓ Chance to earn a high school diploma vs. GED
- ✓ New beginnings

(Transportation is NOT provided)

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