

# THE GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

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## Employment/Vocational Rehabilitation Links

### **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - TOPPSTEP PROGRAM**

TOPPSTEP is specifically geared towards helping persons coming out of correctional facilities and those under community supervision with job preparation and job seeking assistance. To schedule an appointment with a TOPPSTEP coordinator, click on the below link and find the DOL career center that is most convenient to where the individual will be, or is currently, living and ask to speak to the TOPPSTEP coordinator to schedule an appointment.

[http://www.dol.state.ga.us/find\\_career\\_centers.htm](http://www.dol.state.ga.us/find_career_centers.htm)

### **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

VR helps physically and/or mentally disabled persons prepare, start and maintain meaningful employment. To schedule an appointment with a VR counselor, go to the following website to find the most convenient VR location.

[http://www.dol.state.ga.us/find\\_voc\\_rehab\\_offices.htm](http://www.dol.state.ga.us/find_voc_rehab_offices.htm)

### **ATLANTA ENTERPRISE CENTER**

The Atlanta Enterprise Center (AEC) helps individuals obtain permanent, stable employment including: employment readiness training, counseling and case management services, job placement assistance, computer training, and a number of other supportive services such as transportation assistance. The AEC also has an X-CEL Program geared to specifically address the needs of ex-offenders. In addition to the one week employment readiness class, the X-CEL program provides an additional week of assistance with addressing potential barriers that ex-felons may encounter in trying to find a job. To refer an individual in the Atlanta area to the AEC, please call (404) 874-8001 or click below for more information.

<http://www.atlantaenterprisecenter.org/>

### **COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES IN GEORGIA**

20 Community Action Agencies (CAA) in Georgia collectively serve all 159 counties. The CAAs provide job readiness, job training and job placement services. Click below to find the CAA closest to where the individual will live upon release or is currently living and call the center to schedule an appointment.

[http://www.gcaonline.org/member\\_agencies.htm](http://www.gcaonline.org/member_agencies.htm)

### **GEORGIA FATHERHOOD PROGRAM**

Helps non-custodial fathers pay child support by providing employment readiness and workforce preparation, transitional employment, job placement, life management and survival skills. Click below to find a program then call to schedule an appointment.

<http://www.ganet.org/GAFatherhood/>