



Need money for a GED®?

This is a federal *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act* (WIOA) funding program, **not a loan.**

WorkSource Georgia Mountains (WSGM) *assists with educational expenses* for qualified GED® students. **Assistance can include the cost of GED testing, along with supportive services such as childcare and a transportation stipend.**

NOTE: When a student earns a GED® as required, **assistance can continue** if transition is made to an approved technical college program of study.

Participants must be a resident of one of the 13 counties served by WSGM, be homeless, or be employed/formerly employed by a company within the Georgia Mountains service area*.

*Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White.

Youth Eligibility**

Score at least 6.0 in both Math AND Reading on TABE test

Attend GED® classes a minimum of 12 hours per week

**Students 24 and younger should first apply to the youth program.

Adult / Dislocated Worker Eligibility

Score at least 8.0 in both Math AND Reading on TABE test

Attend GED® classes a minimum of 16 hours per week and earn a GED® within 6 months

Desired Career Goal must require GED® or further education

If employed, must meet household income guidelines

Step 1: Attend a **REQUIRED** program overview session.

- Ask your GED instructor about hosting an overview session at your training site, *or*
- Contact WSGM for options (Overview schedule is under Events on WSGM Facebook page), *or*
- Meet on the NGTC Clarkesville Campus the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Carlton Center.

Choose EITHER a group or an individual overview session held in the Carlton Center.

Group Meetings: 10:30 am or 1:00 pm – meet in the left-rear corner of the *1st floor student center*

Individual Meetings: 2:30 thru 4:00 pm in a study room within the *2nd floor NGTC library*

The next Clarkesville Campus overview sessions are scheduled for: **July 10th**

Step 2: Complete and submit an application. (Distributed at overview sessions)

- Submit an application as soon as possible to allow time for processing.
- Students will begin receiving assistance after approval.

For more information, contact:

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Office Hours: 8:00 am—6:00 pm Monday through Friday

While North Georgia Technical College refers students to WSGM as a supplemental source of funding for college, WorkSource Georgia Mountains is a separate entity and requires a separate application process.

NGTC Clarkesville Campus



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WorkSource Georgia Mountains WIOA overview session – Carlton Center (B):

Prospective students may park in visitor spaces near building D or rear of building B. Current NGTC students park as usual.

Pick one WSGM Session – Carlton Center (B) on Clarkesville Campus:

Group Session (10:30 am & 1:00 pm): Enter the 1st floor student center using the doors facing HWY 197; meet in the **left rear corner**.

Individuals (2:30 - 4:00 pm): Enter the 2nd floor using the ramp facing the Mobley/Carlton semi-circle drive; turn left into the **library**.