



WHAT CAN

GVRA

Do for your student after high school?



COMMUNITY WORK ADJUSTMENT

Takes place at a work site that is integrated into the community. Instruction and feedback are provided by a supervisor to assist the individual in developing or reestablishing acceptable work habits and behaviors in order to obtain and/or retain competitive integrated employment.

COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE

Planned or non-planned and shall be provided to the client throughout their program of services.

SELF-EMPLOYMENT

Viable business venture initiated and operated by the individual where that individual performs, supervises, or sub-contracts the product or service to be produced.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Employment services identify and develop employment opportunities for clients. They shall initiate and expand employment opportunities.

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

For individuals with the most significant disabilities for whom competitive integrated employment has not traditionally occurred or for whom competitive integrated employment has been interrupted or intermittent as a result of a most significant disability.

JOB COACHING

Can be provided as an integral component of supported employment or may be considered as a separate service. Job coaching as a separate service shall not be provided to and individual who qualifies for supported employment. An individual can receive up to 100 hours of job coaching.

JOB PLACEMENT

GVRA shall assist a job ready individual in finding and/or securing suitable work consistent with the strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, interests, and informed choice. The follow up is ensured for a minimum of 90 days.

ON JOB TRAINING

Gives individual direct work experience where direct oversight or extra supervision may not be required. GVRA may authorize the provision of "On the Job Training" for an individual to achieve entry level job skills to meet their IEP goal of competitive integrated employment for up to 6 months. The individual must stay on the employers payroll and GVRA may reimburse the employer one-half the agreed upon starting wage of the trainee for up to 40 hours a week.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL RESTORATION

GVRA may authorize the provision of a physical or mental restoration service for an individual to correct or substantially improve a physical or mental condition that affects their work outcome.

HOSPITALIZATION

GVRA may authorize or provide hospitalization for an individual for diagnosis, surgery, or other treatment of an impairment.



AUDITORY/SPEECH/PT/OT

GVRA may authorize or provide auditory training, speech language, physical or occupational therapy to enable an individual to prepare for, secure, advance in, or retain employment.

COGNITIVE REHABILITATION

A neuropsychological evaluation shall be used to determine the need for cognitive rehabilitation. This can assist the individual in improving or compensating for a variety of impaired cognitive processing abilities which affect work outcomes.

BUD MCCALL GRANT

GVRA may authorize up to \$17,000 a year to assist families with the cost of college or vocational training.

POST GRADUATE TRAINING

GVRA may provide post graduate training when such training is necessary to obtain work in the individual's agreed upon occupation.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

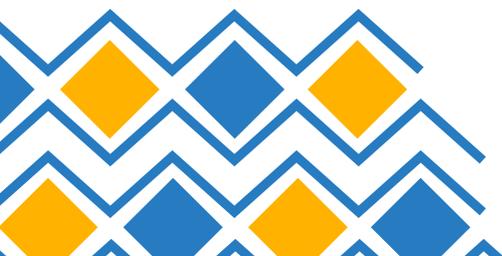
Supports the primary services such as childcare and transportation.

ASSISTIVE WORK TECHNOLOGY

GVRA may authorize or provide assistive work technology for the purpose of assessment, like trial work experiences, for an individual in need of appropriate mode of communication when it directly contributes to work outcome.

DRUGS OR EXPENDABLE ITEMS

GVRA may authorize the provision of prescription drugs for an individual. They can authorize no more than a one month supply at one time and may not be made after an individual is employed for 30 days.



GLASSES OR CONTACTS

GVRA can authorize if they are provided with a prescription from an approved ophthalmologist or optometrist.

HEARING AIDS

An audiogram must be obtained prior to the purchase of a hearing aid.

MAINTENANCE

Maintenance refers solely to payment of those additional costs incurred by an individual while participating in an assessment for determining eligibility and voc rehab needs or while receiving services under an IPE. This includes housing, lodging, and meals.

PERMIT OR LICENSE

GVRA may authorize an occupational license and/or permit necessary for an individual to enter employment.

PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT

GVRA may authorize or provide personal care attendant services for an individual with significant physical disability to assist in the attainment of their work goal.

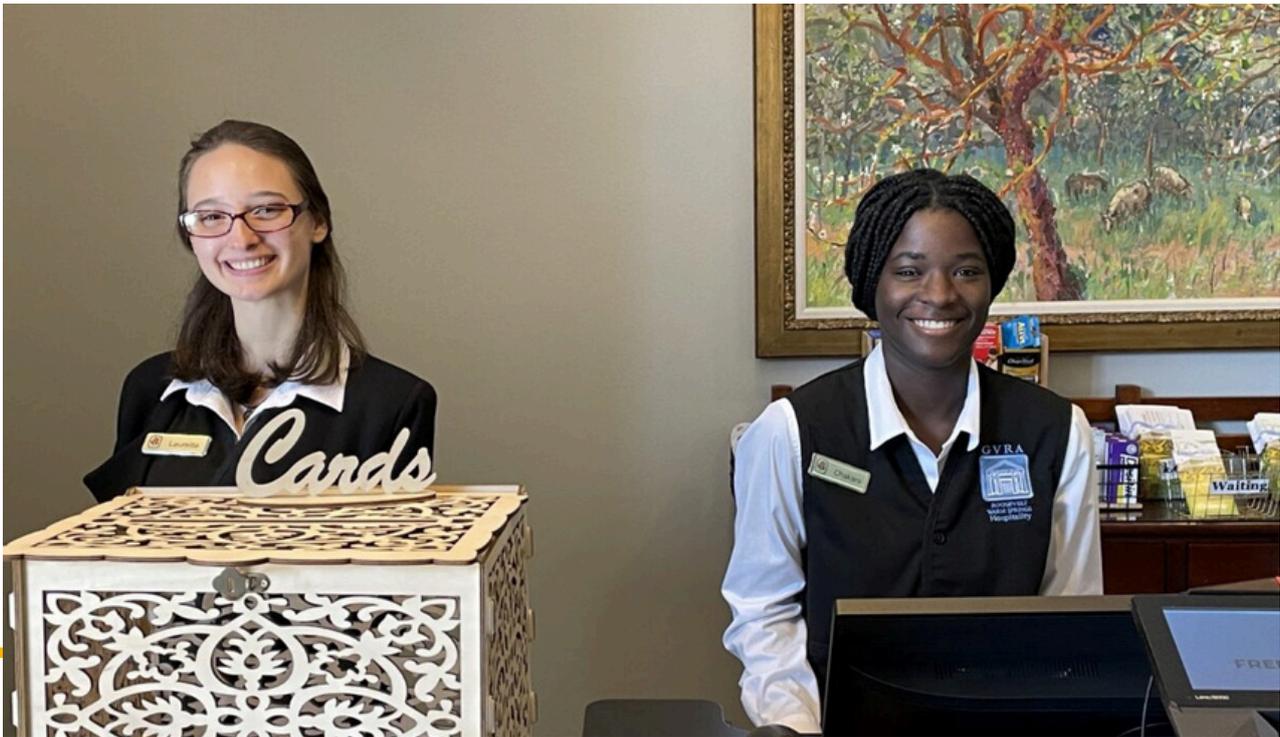
RESIDENCE MODIFICATION

GVRA may authorize the modification of the residence of an individual who has a severe physical disability if such modification is essential for the attainment of their employment goal.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

GVRA may authorize or provide assistive work technology devices, equipment and/or tools necessary for an individual to prepare for or to perform the requirements of an occupation indicated by their employment goal. Medical equipment shall be prescribed.





WORKSITE ACCOMMODATIONS

GVRA may authorize or provide technical assistance to accommodate or modify a work site as appropriate for an individual to obtain or retain employment.

TRANSPORTATION

GVRA may authorize assistance with transportation expenses, including fares or travel costs, as well as adequate training in the use of public transportation, necessary for an individual to participate in primary service at the established GVRA rate.

VEHICLE MODIFICATION

Viable business venture initiated and operated by the individual where that individual performs, supervises, or sub-contracts the product or service to be produced.

COMPUTER SMART DEVICES

GVRA may authorize computers, software, hardware, and smart devices necessary for any individual to prepare for or to perform the entry level requirements of an occupation indicated on employment goal.

IPSE PROGRAMS

The inclusive Post-Secondary Education (IPSE) program offers students with disabilities opportunities to attend select college that offer Certified Transition Programs (CTP) that provide the following:

Work Readiness
Career Exploration
Work Based Learning
Self-Advocacy



AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

Kennesaw State IPSE Program
Excel at GA Tech
Eagle Academy at Georgia Southern University
IDEAL at Georgia State University
Destination Dawgs at UGA
East GA State IPSE Program
LEAD at Albany Tech
Goals Program at Columbus State University
GC Thrive at Georgia College and University

ROOSEVELT WARM SPRINGS



Roosevelt Warm Springs (RWS) is a post-secondary technical college for students with disabilities. Graduates may enter Employment Planning and Job Placement Activities, our on-campus Career and Technical Education Program of study, or they may pursue further education in a college.



Roosevelt Warm Springs Pathways Include the following:

- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- CVS/Retail
- Auto Detailing
- Logistics/Forklift
- Light Electrical and Framing
- Hospitality
- Landscape/Grounds Maintenance



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TICKET TO WORK



The Ticket to Work and Self Sufficiency (Ticket) Program is a Federally-funded employment program designed to provide Social Security disability beneficiaries (i.e., individuals receiving Social Security Disability Insurance and/or Supplemental Security Income benefits based on disability) the choices, opportunities and support they need to enter the workforce and maintain employment with the goal of becoming economically self-supporting over time.

The Ticket to Work Program is available to most Social Security beneficiaries with disabilities who meet certain criteria. SSA notifies those who are eligible to participate in the Ticket Program by issuing them a Ticket. Those receiving a Ticket are referred to as Ticket-holders. More than 11 million Ticket-holders are eligible to participate in this nationwide program and many are already working.

Eligibility includes:

- Must be at least 18 but not yet age 65
- Must be entitled based on the SSA's disability standard for adults
- Currently receiving cash benefits with SSI and/or SSDI

While you participate in the Ticket to Work Program, you will keep your cash benefits and medical coverage as you transition to the workplace. In addition, Social Security has other "work incentives" that serve as a bridge between disability benefits and financial independence. You may receive:

- Cash benefits while you work
- Medicare or Medicaid while you work
- Help with any extra work expenses resulting from your disability

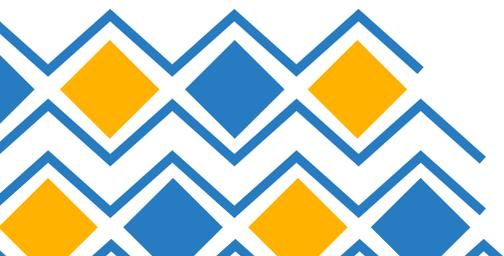
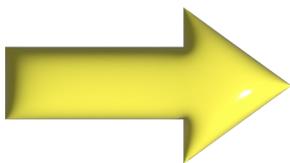
Ticket to Work Helpline

1-866-968-7842



WANT TO BECOME A VR CLIENT?

Scan the QR code below
to complete the referral.



CONTACTS

GVRA District Offices

(844) 367-4872

<https://gvs.georgia.gov/form/contact-us>

Georgia Centers for Independent Living

<https://www.silcga.org/cils/find-cil-locations-in-georgia/>

Pathways to Partnerships (P2P Grant)

(844) 367-4872

P2P_Grant@gva.ga.gov



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