You are a covered person and entitled to Priority of Service if:

- You served in the active military, naval or air service and were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable as specified in 38 U.S.C. 101(2).
- Active service includes full-time National Guard or Reserve component, other than full-time duty for training.

Or

- You are a spouse of:
  - A veteran who died of a service-connected disability; or
  - A veteran who died with a total service-connected disability as evaluated by the Department of Veteran Affairs; or
  - A veteran who has a total disability resulting from a service-connected disability as evaluated by the Department of Veteran Affairs; or
  - A member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty who, at the time of application for the priority, is listed as one or more of the following categories and has been so listed as one or more of the following categories and has been so listed for a total of 90 days:
    - Missing in action
    - Captured in line of duty by a hostile force
    - Forcibly detained or interned in the line of duty by a foreign government

Priority of Service is the right of an eligible covered person to be given priority of service over an eligible non-covered person for the receipt of employment, training, and placement services, as long as other provisions of the law are met.

Covered persons take precedence in obtaining services and shall receive access to services and resources earlier in time than non-covered persons. If services or resources are limited, the covered person receives access instead of or before the non-covered person.
Georgia’s One-Stop partners provide access to employment and training services.

These services include:

- Referral to job openings
- Training opportunities
- Information and referral to other programs and services
- Assessment tools including aptitude, interest inventory, and skills identification
- Job search strategies
- Career guidance
- Resume review and guidance
- Workforce information including wages, in-demand jobs, etc.
- Professional job development workshops
- Access to resources including the Internet, job search software and equipment such as printers, copiers, telephones, and fax machines.
- Assistive technology
- Job fair information

Internet Resources

Georgia Department of Labor
https://dol.georgia.gov

Employ Georgia
https://employgeorgia.com

Find a Career Center
https://dol.georgia.gov/locations/career-center

Additional Resources:

Georgia Department of Veterans Service
https://veterans.georgia.gov

Department of Veteran Affairs
https://www.va.gov

U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans’ Employment & Training Service
https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets

U.S. Office of Personnel Management
https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/veterans-services

Georgia Labor Market Explorer
https://explorer.gdol.ga.gov

Career One-Stop
https://www.careeronestop.org

For more information, please see any of our staff.

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Auxiliary Aids & Services Are Available Upon Request To Individuals with Disabilities

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