

Parents/Guardians,

In keeping with our work to embed a culture of high performance within our school district and across our community, Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS), in partnership with the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC), is pleased to offer career and employment opportunities to teenagers and young adults in our county. Please explore the following options that may be appropriate for your child's needs. Flyers are attached to provide additional information.

### **WorkSource Aerotropolis**

WorkSource Aerotropolis is a coalition of industry, community, education, and training stakeholders that helps businesses navigate the range of services available to secure and retain a competitive workforce. The partnership identifies workforce needs, addresses hiring concerns, secures finances for training, and develops training and recruitment programs. Emphasis on Aviation, Logistics, Bio-life Sciences, Multimedia Production, and Food Agri-business. For more information, contact Clinton E. Covington at 470-698-6079 or [cccovington@atlantaregional.org](mailto:cccovington@atlantaregional.org)

### **WorkSource Atlanta Regional NextGen (Youth) Program**

WorkSource Atlanta Regional, whose services are administered and staffed by the Atlanta Regional Commission, provides workforce services funded by the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) to Cherokee, Clayton, Douglas, Fayette, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale counties. Workforce services are provided by the NextGen Program and they are FREE (no cost) services to WIOA eligible individuals between the ages of 16-24 years old who have barriers to education, training, and employment. NextGen Program focuses on individuals who are school dropouts, in the last year(s) of high school, have a disability, English language learners, have exposure to the foster care or justice systems, as well as other individuals who are considered at-risk.

### **NextGen Service Providers in Clayton County**

Hearts to Nourish Hope  
640 Hwy 138 SW  
Riverdale, GA 30274  
770-997-4511 or 4517

Eckerd Connects  
809 Flint River Road  
4Jonesboro, GA 30238  
678-387-9224

The Bridge Academy  
3707 Main Street (Club-E)  
College Park, GA 30337  
770-961-5421  
770-961-2175

**NextGen Program Social Welfare Program Initiative (SWPI) – Youth Program Special Project:**

The WorkSource Atlanta Regional NextGen (Youth) Program is accepting applicants for its Social Welfare Program Initiative (SWPI), an opportunity to prepare young adults to secure a future that relies on self-sufficiency through family sustaining wages. The initiative provides assistance to obtain a GED, job training and certification, paid work experience, transportation, mentorship and other supportive services. This is a FREE program for residence of Gwinnett County and Clayton County. Interested participants should be ages 18-24 who have dropped out of high school and are on government assistance like TANF, SNAP, WIC, Section 8 and/or Medicaid. Residents of Clayton County, please contact Kenddal Walles at 470-303-3011 or [kwalles@atlantaregional.org](mailto:kwalles@atlantaregional.org)

**Deadline to sign-up for the NextGen Program Social Welfare Program Initiative is Friday, August 31, 2018.**

**Career Resource Center in Clayton County:**

The Clayton County WorkSource Atlanta Regional/Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) Career Resource Center is located at:

3000 Corporate Center Drive  
Suite 350  
Morrow, GA 30260

Services and information provided to residence of Clayton, Fayette and Henry County regarding education, employment training and job placement, including more information on WorkSource Aerotropolis, the NextGen Program, and the NextGen Program Social Welfare Program Initiative (SWPI). Call 770-960-2172 for directions and further details or visit our website at <https://atlantaregional.org/workforce-economy/services-for-job-seekers/career-resource-centers/>

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