Amending WIOA
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The Alliance
Policy Roadmap

The Alliance has a policy roadmap the lives on the internet.

- One recommendation is better coordination between workforce development and safety-net programs
- Another is adopting a work-first policy
- https://allianceforopportunity.com
Georgia’s Current System

Federal agencies

Georgia agencies

Recipient families and individuals
States’ Pandemic Job Recovery

Jobs Recovered as of May 2022 (P)
Relative to Post February 2020 Loss

Percent Jobs Recovered that were Lost Due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Jobs measured by Nonfarm Employment per the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: (P) = preliminary data
Proposed New System

Federal agencies

- Internal Revenue Service (Treasury)
  - Office of Family Assistance
  - Division of Energy Assistance
  - Office of Child Care
  - Center for Healthy Families & Medical Services
  - Social Security Administration
  - Food & Nutrition Service (Agriculture)
  - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
  - Office of Public & Indian Housing (HUD)
  - Office of Career, Technical, & Adult Education
- Department of Health and Human Services
  - Employment and Training Administration (Labor)
  - Dept. of Health and Human Services
  - Dept. of Education
- Georgia agencies
  - Dept. of Community Health
  - Dept. of Community Affairs
  - Dept. of Insurance
  - Dept. of Labor
  - Department of Education
  - Department of Community Health
  - Department of Insurance
  - Department of Labor
- Dept. of Labor:
  - Employment and Training Administration
  - Office of Career, Technical, & Adult Education
  - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
- Georgia agencies providing related support and services
  - NOTE: allows for consolidation

Local Public Housing Authorities
- Food & Nutrition Service (Agriculture)
- Office of Family Assistance
- Division of Energy Assistance
- Office of Child Care
- Center for Healthy Families & Medical Services
- Social Security Administration
- Food & Nutrition Service (Agriculture)
- Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
- Office of Public & Indian Housing (HUD)
- Office of Career, Technical, & Adult Education
- Employment and Training Administration (Labor)

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Safety Net Assistance

Workforce Development

Volunteer coaches, mentors, and nonprofits

Unified Eligibility Engine:

- Safety Net Programs reconfigured as:
  - Food assistance
  - Cash assistance
  - Shelter assistance
  - Child care assistance
  - Medical assistance

NOTE: eliminates cliffs and marriage penalties
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