



## Georgia Department of Human Services (DHS) American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Projects

### 1. Adult Subsidized Employment

DHS will secure and partially finance jobs with state, public, and private companies. DHS will pay 80 percent of the employee's wages for up to six months. The remaining 20 percent will be paid by the employer. Additionally, participants may be eligible for assistance with transportation and other incidentals such as clothing and tools. Interested parties should e-mail [TANF-Employers@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:TANF-Employers@dhr.state.ga.us) or [TANF-Jobseekers@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:TANF-Jobseekers@dhr.state.ga.us) or go to [www.dhr.state.ga.us](http://www.dhr.state.ga.us) and click on "Jobs for Georgians". Program ends September 30, 2010.

### 2. Fatherhood Network Training and Job Placement

Non-custodial parents who participate in this program will receive financial assistance for job training and help with securing employment. Interested persons should contact David Harris at 404-657-3866 or [DAHARRIS@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:DAHARRIS@dhr.state.ga.us). Program ends September 30, 2010.

### 3. Summer TeenWork

DHS will secure and finance employment for teens June 1 to July 30, 2010. Teenagers, aged 14-18, participating in the Independent Living Foster Care or Grandparents Raising Grandchildren programs qualify. Teens with developmental disabilities qualify. Teens from TANF-cash assistance households or households with gross incomes below 300 % of the federal poverty level also qualify. For more information visit [www.georgiateenwork.org](http://www.georgiateenwork.org).

### 4. Temporary Childcare Assistance

Provides time-limited child care subsidies for parents who meet income eligibility guidelines (e.g. a family of four must earn \$42,400 or less in annual gross income). Participants must be involved (full or part time) in vocational training, technical school or college, job search through the Department of Labor (DOL) or working part-time 15 - 23 hours per week. Children must be 12 years old or younger (17 or younger if they have special needs). For more information call 1-866-371-8222. To apply visit: [www.COMPASS.ga.gov](http://www.COMPASS.ga.gov). Program ends September 30, 2010.

### 5. Summer Transition Program

This program will expand upon the experience of Georgia Pre-K for low income children and provide six weeks of educational enrichment services to help prepare them for the transition to Kindergarten starting the 2010 school year. Contact Gloria Washington 404-463-2237.

### 6. Summer Camp Program

Provides subsidized child care assistance for low income families placing children in summer camp programs between May 21 and August 9, 2010. Eligible children must be ages 5 – 12 and parents must be working, in school or job searching via DOL and meet income guidelines (Income for family of 3 must be \$49,106 or less). Contact Tamara Hall 404-657-3444.

### 7. Education 2010 (pending Federal approval)

DHS will offer children (K-12) in the care of Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) tutoring and mentoring services by teachers to help improve education outcomes, school stability and academic achievement. For more information contact Dr. Icey Johnson at 404-463-0641 or [icjohnson@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:icjohnson@dhr.state.ga.us). Program ends September 30, 2010.

### 8. Fresh Start (pending Federal approval)

This is a one time only crisis intervention payment for past due shelter or utility expenses for homeowners or renters who have lost their homes, or are on the verge of losing their homes, or have utility disconnection notices. United Way will administer this program on behalf of DHS. For more information contact Gary Driggers at 404-463-0992 or [rgdrigge@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:rgdrigge@dhr.state.ga.us).

### 9. Food Stamps (SNAP)

Provides monthly benefit amount for SNAP recipients and food assistance to families in economic hardship. For more information or to apply visit [www.compass.ga.gov](http://www.compass.ga.gov).

### 10. Temporary Emergency Food Assistance (TEFAP)

Provides funding for increased availability of commodities and food to needy households through the network of food banks and Community Action Agencies. For more information contact David Reeves at 404-463-8042.

### 11. Community Services Block Grant

Provides assistance to low-income children and families by helping meet their employment, housing, and living needs. For more information visit [www.georgiaca.gov](http://www.georgiaca.gov).