Supported Employment "To support" means to provide a foundation; to give aid or

encouragement.

AVITA COMMUNITY PARTNERS IPS SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (INDIVIDVUAL PLACEMENT AND SUPPORT)

Service Sites

Blairsville Center (Serves Union & Towns Counties) 76 Hunt Martin Street, Suite A Blairsville, GA 30512 (706) 745-5911

> Cleveland Center (Serves White County) 129 North Main Street Cleveland, GA 30528 (706) 348-4060

Cumming Center (Serves Forsyth County) 125 North Corners Pkwy Cumming, GA 30040 (678) 341-3840

Dahlonega Center (Serves Lumpkin County) 150-A Johnson Street Dahlonega, GA 30533 (706) 864-6822

Dawsonville Center (Serves Dawson County) 671 South Lumpkin Campground Road Dawsonville, GA 30534 (678) 866-8777

Demorest Center (Serves Banks, Habersham, & Rabun Counties) 196 Scoggins Drive Demorest, GA 30535 (706) 894-3700

> Gainesville Center (Serves Hall County) 915 Interstate Ridge Drive Gainesville, GA 30501 (678) 207-2900

Hartwell Center (Serves Hart & Franklin Counties) 228 North College Avenue Hartwell, GA 30643 (706) 376-4002

> Toccoa Center (Serves Stephens County) 1763 Fernside Drive Toccoa, GA 30577 (706) 282-4542



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What is Supported Employment?

Avita's Supported Employment Program helps clients find, get, and maintain employment. The Program helps clients find job opportunities that are competitive (pays at least minimum wage) and are based on individuals' abilities, strengths, experiences, and preferences.



For many people, work is part of their identity. When people have a job, they often see themselves in a more positive way. Work provides daily structure and routine. Work contributes to a person's overall health, well-being, and overall quality of life. Job earnings give people more choices about what to buy, where to live, and provides opportunity to build savings for future needs.



Individualized job search & placement

The Program helps clients find a job that matches their interests and abilities and then provide for clients the support they need to succeed in their jobs. Support is provided for as long as needed or desired.

Benefits counseling

Helping you to understand how benefits (such as Social Security or Medicaid) are affected by job earnings. Most people are able to work and continue to receive some benefits.

Timely job search & placement We can begin assisting you with job search and placement soon after you are enrolled in the Supported Employment Program.

Individualized, ongoing job supports Examples of individualized supports are meetings with as needed to talk about your job, communication with your employer as needed for feedback and problem solving, help with transportation issues, assistance with work attire, and other needs. Supported Employment Specialists provides job support until your job performance situation is stable and support is no longer needed or desired.

Employers who have partnered with Avita

Aramark Arby's Auto Zone Best Linen **Big** Lots Bojangles Boyd's Cleaning Service **Carry On Trailers** Chick–Fil–A Dollar General Dollar Tree ETCON Farmer's Furniture Flexicrew Goodwill Golden Corral Hardee's Harbor Freight Hart Transit Holidav Inn Ingles Kautex-Textron People Readv Labor Finders Lake Foods Liberty Tax Service Little Caesar's Pizza Lowe's Koch Foods McDonald's

Party City **Phillips Staffing** Pilgrim's Pride Publix Rabun County **Public Utilities** Randstad **Right At Home** RITZ Ross **Royal Graphics** S & L Shoreline Sam's Club Sears Service Master Spherion Star Choices Subway Sunshine **Convenient Stores** Svnergy Taco Bell **Talent Force** The Budd Group The Home Depot **T&T** Transportation Tri-State Wagner Staffing Solutions Walmart Walgreens **Vogel State Park** Zaxby's