

Education Resources

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Provider Name	Jeff State Ready to Work Program
Provider Description	Alabama's Ready to Work (RTW) program provides a career pathway for individuals with limited education and employment experience. Ready to Work's workplace environment provides trainees the entry-level skills required for employment with most business and industries in Alabama. Training is provided at no cost to participants.
Provider Hours	
Provider Website Address	www.alabamareadytowork.org
Contact Email	
Telephone Number	888-453-3378

Provider Name	Lawson State Community College
Provider Description	Our Special Populations Homeless Shelter Training Program provides Welding, Electrical, and PLC training to individuals currently residing in the various local homeless shelters: The Foundry, Jimmie Hale Mission, Changed Lives, and the Firehouse Shelter. This entry-level workforce development training program prepares individuals to re-enter the workforce with a valuable skill set that can be built upon allowing the individual a meaningful, well paying career. This training is five weeks in length with students attending class Monday-Wednesday. To date, we have served over 85 students that have completed the training programs with 100% receiving a job offer of employment from our partner, Birmingham Electrical, which is a local union organization that supplies electricians and welders to residential and commercial companies in, and around, the Birmingham area.
Provider Hours	
Provider Website Address	www.lawsonstate.edu/sites/www/Uploads/PDFs/Public%20Relations/Homeless%20Shelter%20Program.pdf
Contact Email	galbright@lawsonstate.edu
Telephone Number	205-929-6315

Provider Name	M-Power Ministries
Provider Description	<p>The M-POWER Ministries Health Center provides free primary care services to adult patients without access to health insurance, helping to alleviate chronic illnesses. By receiving treatment to combat chronic diseases, people are better able to fight off illness and ensure their ability to be at work every day.</p> <p>If possible, bring photo ID, list of medication and proof of income or shelter referral letter.</p>
Provider Hours	<p>Acute Clinic: Tuesday and Thursday, Check-in 3:00PM to 3:30PM Caring Clinic: Monday and Wednesday, 8 AM to 1 PM via appointment after being seen during Acute Clinic</p>
Provider Website Address	www.mpowerministries.org
Contact Email	
Telephone Number	205-595-5959

Provider Name	The Learning Center
Provider Description	The Learning Center is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to transforming lives and building a community of hope through education. We offer courses for adults (19 and older) who want to get their GED. Our programs range from reading lessons to GED classes. Note: if you're riding the bus, we are on the 14 Idlewild Palisades line. Get off at Greensprings Highway and O'Reilly Auto Parts exit and we are in the Green Springs Plaza, to the right of O'Reilly Auto Parts. We are on the far end, behind Taco La Tia Paisa (the bright green restaurant).
Provider Hours	9a to 3p, T-TH
Provider Website Address	https://www.bhamlearning.org/
Contact Email	info@bhamlearning.org
Telephone Number	205-983-7320