

PROSPER GEORGIA

PROSPER Georgia is a coalition of workforce advocates who champion an inclusive economy. The coalition's goal is to eliminate poverty in Georgia by removing barriers to meaningful, family-supporting jobs. We can get there by advancing policy and practice solutions that:



Bolster access to middle-skills training in the state's high-demand career sectors.



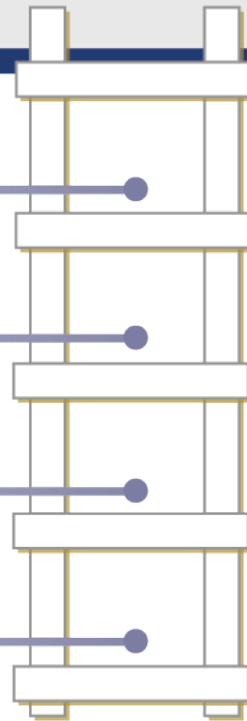
Implement seamless career paths that help people move up the economic ladder.



Prioritize equity to improve the inclusiveness of Georgia's training and employment opportunities.



Strengthen key work supports that help people find and maintain good jobs.



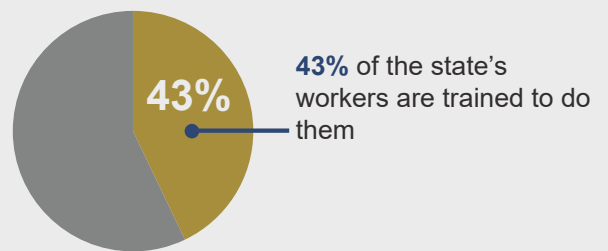
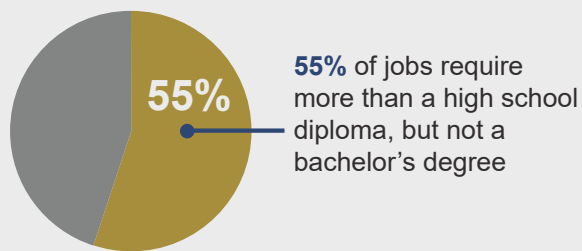
GEORGIANS SUPPORT INVESTMENT



Nine out of 10 Georgians support increased investment in training and education that translates into high-quality jobs that support thriving families.

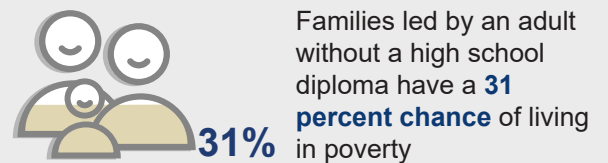
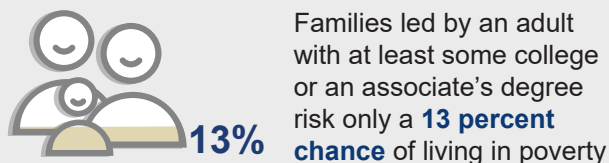
MORE GEORGIANS NEED TRAINING

Jobs that require education and training beyond high school but not a bachelor's degree make up the largest portion of the labor market; yet too few workers have access to training for these jobs.

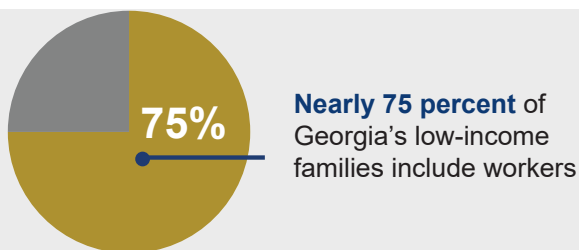


GEORGIA CAN REDUCE POVERTY

Increased access to higher education and training for Georgia parents reduces chances their families will live in poverty.



LOW PAYING JOBS DRIVE POVERTY



Eight of Georgia's 10 largest occupations are low-wage jobs. These occupations pay workers too little to support a family of three.

MANY GEORGIA FAMILIES STRUGGLE



More than **one in three** of Georgia's working families with children earn a low income. And in nearly half of low-income working families, neither parent has education beyond high school.