

## AREAS OF STUDY

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ALL PROGRAMS



Automotive Technology  
Aviation Technology  
Commercial Truck Driving  
Construction Technology  
Health Science  
Welding and Joining Technology  
And More!



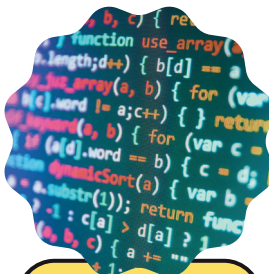
PRACTICAL  
NURSING



COMMERCIAL TRUCK  
DRIVING



EARLY CHILDHOOD  
CARE



COMPUTER  
PROGRAMMING

## PARTNERS

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## GEORGIA PUBLIC DEFENSE FOUNDATION



# TRANSFORM YOUR FUTURE

The Ladders Program offers a beacon of hope by addressing the root causes of criminal behavior and providing a pathway towards a brighter future for young people at risk.

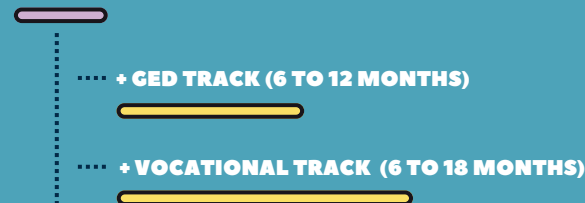
Designed for individuals aged 16 to 24, our program offers holistic support through case management, GED preparation, vocational training, and access to essential resources. We aim to empower participants towards sustainable employment, self-sufficiency, and positive community reintegration.

## TAILORED TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

Choose the track that best suits your goals and timeframe. Whether you're looking for a pathway to employment or a comprehensive educational journey, we have options designed to help you succeed.

**EACH TRACK INCLUDES 6 MONTHS OF SOFT SKILLS TRAINING PLUS 6 TO 18 MONTHS FOR GED AND VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATION**

### SOFT SKILLS (6 MONTHS)



**TOTAL PROGRAM LENGTH (UP TO 24 MONTHS)**

## BY THE NUMBERS

# 2%

### LOW RECONVICTION RATE

Only 2% of graduates re-engage with the justice system.



# 91%

### EXCEPTIONAL GRADUATION RATE

91% of participants successfully complete the program.



## ELIGIBILITY

- Aged 16 to 24
- Permanent resident of Georgia
- No serious violent criminal offenses
- Facing challenges related to the criminal justice system
- Motivated to achieve self-sufficiency and positive community reintegration

## PROGRAM BENEFITS

### CASE MANAGEMENT

Receive personalized case plans from trained social work specialists and access to community resources.

### EDUCATION TRACKS

Earn your GED or a Technical Certification at no cost to you.

### MENTORSHIP

Receive guidance from former Ladders participants who have successfully completed the program.

### SOFT SKILLS

Enhance life skills through hands-on workshops led by speakers who are experts in their field.

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Access to vital internships and assistance with job placement.



**RASHIDA DENNIS**  
LADDERS PROGRAM ALUMNA, 2023

**"THE LADDERS PROGRAM WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET REMARKABLE PEOPLE, WHO HAVE LEFT A PERMANENT MARK ON MY LIFE."**