Studies show that veterans have the exceptional character, discipline and skills needed to succeed as small business owners and entrepreneurs. The Veterans Business Outreach Center improves these skills through business training, counseling and mentoring for eligible veterans who own or hope to start a small business. Below are just some of the valuable programs and organizations you may be eligible to use. Feel free to contact us to inquire about these programs and your eligibility.

**SCORE**
For over 50 years, SCORE has served as America’s premier source of free, confidential business education and mentoring. Most mentors are experienced business owners and managers. They understand your challenges because they’ve faced them too. SCORE counselors are available at VBOC in City Campus or find a SCORE location in your area. [SCORE.org/chapters-map](http://SCORE.org/chapters-map)

**Georgia Veterans Education Career Transition Resource (VECTR) Center**
The Georgia VECTR Center serves as a gateway for veterans’ re-entry into Georgia’s public postsecondary educational systems and workforce. The center is solely funded by the state as a not-for-profit organization designed to serve veterans and their families through career counseling, educational coaching, workforce training, and more.

The VECTR Center provides unique, accelerated programs in high demand and strategic industries tailored to abbreviate the process of receiving post-secondary certificates and degrees by recognizing the extensive training veterans receive during their military service.

**Boots to Business**
Boots to Business is an entrepreneurial education and training program offered by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) as part of the Department of Defense’s Transition Assistance Program. [Web: Boots2Business.org](http://Boots2Business.org)

**Women’s Business Centers (WBC)**
The WBC provides entrepreneurial education, support and resources for low- to moderate-income individuals including women, men, minorities and veterans. Visit the following locations for more information.

**The EDGE Connection WBC**
Kennesaw State University
Phone: 678-540-8924
Web: TheEdgeConnection.com

**ACE Women's Business Center**
Norcross, GA 30071
Phone: 678-916-8461
Web: aceloans.org/ace-womensbusiness-center
Small Business Administration (SBA)
SBA programs are many and varied, and the qualifications for each are specific. SBA can help facilitate a loan for you with a third party lender, guarantee a bond or help you find venture capital.
Web: SBA.gov

Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
The SBDC serves the needs of Georgia’s business community through 17 offices from Rome to Valdosta. It’s one of Georgia’s top providers of small business assistance, and provides the tools, training and resources to help your small business succeed.
Phone: 706-542-2762
Web: GeorgiaSBDC.org/locations

Georgia Veterans Education Career Transition Resource Center (VECTR) and the Georgia/South Carolina Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC):
Central Georgia Technical College
Phone: 478-218-3900 or 1-833-448-3287
Web: gavectr.org and gavectr.org/vboc

Georgia Tech Procurement Assistance Center (GTPAC):
Phone: 404-894-0932
Web: gtpac.org

Veteran-Owned Business Certification:
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Phone: 866-584-2344
Web: va.gov/osdbu/verification

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