# How to Apply for a Sales Tax Exemption Letter of Authorization for a Job Training Organization

To obtain a letter of authorization (LOA), a job training organization must apply online through the Georgia Tax Center (GTC). See <u>Policy Bulletin SUT-2017-04</u> for more information about the sales tax exemption for job training organizations.

Note: The applicant organization must have a GTC logon.

- If your organization has a GTC logon, you may begin the application process detailed in the numbered instructions below.
- If your organization does not have a GTC logon but the organization has filed Georgia tax returns (such as sales tax returns or withholding tax returns), you must sign up for online access. Go to the GTC website (<u>https://gtc.dor.ga.gov</u>), click **Sign up for online access**, and complete the submission process. Instructions for signing up for online access may be found <u>here</u>.
- If your organization does not have a GTC logon, has not filed Georgia tax returns, and needs to file Georgia tax returns, you must register as a new business. Go to the GTC website (<u>https://gtc.dor.ga.gov</u>), click **Register a New Georgia Business**, and complete the submission process. Instructions for registering a new business may be found <u>here</u>.

### How to Apply

- 1. Go to the GTC website (https://gtc.dor.ga.gov) and log into your account.
- 2. Under the I Want To section, click Request sales tax exemptions.



## 3. Click Job Training Organizations.

#### **Exemptions Applications**

n Qualified Food Banks	Apply for food bank sales tax exemption
1 Nonprofit Health Centers	Apply for nonprofit health center sales tax exemption
A Job Training Organizations	Apply for job training organization sales tax exemption
Nonprofit Volunteer Clinics	Apply for volunteer health clinic sales tax exemption



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4. Review the requirements on the Request Details page. Click Next.

#### **Request Details**

Your o	rganization is eligible if the organization	📋 You will need
. k . k . r . s . м . п	s located in Georgia; s exempt from income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the iternal Revenue Code; specializes in the retail sale of donated items; Aaintains a Georgia sales and use tax account for each location naking retail sales in Georgia; Provides job training and employment services to individuals ith workplace disadvantages and disabilities; and Jses a majority of its revenue for job training and placement rograms.	<ul> <li>Internal Revenue Service exemption determination letter.</li> <li>Total number of individuals trained in the program in the preceding calendar year.</li> <li>Number of individuals employed by the organization in the preceding calendar year after receiving such training.</li> <li>Number of individuals employed in the preceding calendar year in full-time positions outside the organization after such training.</li> </ul>
Cancel		< Previous Next >

- 5. Complete the Job Training Organization page.
  - a. Answer the questions on the left side of the screen.
    - i. If you are submitting a <u>new</u> application for a letter of authorization valid from July 1 of the <u>current</u> year through June 30 of the following year, keep the default selection of **No** for both questions.
    - ii. If you are submitting a <u>new</u> application for a letter of authorization valid <u>prior</u> to July 1 of the current year, click *Yes* under the second question. Select the period for which you are submitting the application.



iii. If you are <u>amending</u> data on a <u>previously submitted</u> application, click *Yes* under the first question. Select the period for which you are amending data.

Do you need to amen	d data on a previo	usly submitted application?
Yes	No	]
Exemption runs annu	ally from July 1st th	nrough June 30th
Select the year for the	e period beginning	July 1st
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2014		
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2017		
2018		
2019		
2020		



- b. Review the statements on the right side of the screen and check all boxes. **Note:** You must check all the boxes to proceed.
- c. Click Next.

Job Training Organization Exemption	
Do you need to amend data on a previously submitted application? Yes No	The applicant organization is income tax- exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
Are you applying for a previous year? Yes <b>No</b>	The applicant organization specializes in the retail sale of donated items.
Exemption runs annually from July 1st through June 30th /ou have selected 07/01/ through 06/30/	The applicant organization provides job training and employment services to individuals with workplace disadvantages and disabilities.
	The applicant organization uses a majority of revenue for job training and placement programs.
	The applicant organization maintains a Georgia sales and use tax account for each location making retail sales in Georgia.
	I affirm that the applicant organization meets the eligibility requirements for this exemption. I understand that attempting to evade taxes by obtaining a certificate of exemption through fraud or by using a certificate of exemption to which one is not entitled is a misdemeanor under O.C.G.A. § 48-1-7.

- 6. Complete the **Application data** page.
  - a. Select whether you have data to report for the calendar year prior to the exemption period. If you select **Yes**, enter the requested data.



- b. Attach the IRS Exemption Determination Letter
  - i. Click Add Attachment.



Please attach IRS Exemption Determination Letter.



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ii. Enter a short description. Click **Browse...** to select and attach your letter. Click **Save**.

Select a file to attac	h	×
Type Description Required	IRS Exemption Determination Letter	Browse 2
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c. Click Next.

Job Training Organization Exemption	Attachment	s			
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Number of individuals employed in the full-time positions outside the organization after receiving such training.					
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7. Review the request. Click **Submit**.

**Request Review** 

Sales Tax Exemption Review	Job Training Organization Exemption Review
Do you need to amend data on a previously submitted application? Are you applying for a previous year? You have selected 07/01/ through 06/30/	Do you have data to report for calendar year ? Number of individuals trained: Number of individuals employed by the organization after receiving such training: Number of individuals employed in full-time positions outside the organization after such training:
	You have attached 1 document(s)
Cancel	✓ Previous Subr



8. Click **Yes** to confirm you want to submit the application.



A confirmation page will appear. Write down or print your confirmation number.

Confirmation			
Submission Informa	ation		
Status Confirmation Number Taxpayer Name Federal Employer ID #	Submitted		
Submission Title Submitted	Sales Tax Exemption 09-Jul-2020		
Your confirmation number is			
Your request has been subm	nitted and will be processed in the order that it was received.		
You will receive a notification via e-mail when your letter of authorization is ready to print.			
If you have any questions, pl	lease contact us at 1-877-GADOR11 (1-877-423-6711).		
Printable View			
ОК			
		Print Confirmation	

To review the status of an application: Logon to GTC, click **Submissions**, and select the applicable submission.

To view or reprint a Letter of Authorization: Logon to GTC, click **Correspondence**, and click **View** Letters.