



The Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce manages a state initiative aimed at aiding mental health or substance use professionals to repay outstanding education debt in return for practicing in a Georgia Community. Contracts are awarded for a four-year term. The award amount varies based on behavioral occupation. The program is financially supported by the State of Georgia. For program details, please refer to the chart below.

Georgia Behavioral Health Provider Loan Repayment Program (GBHPLRP)

Who is eligible to apply?	Applicants must be legal residents of the U.S. and must be psychiatrists, psychologists, professional counselors, social workers, marriage and family therapists, clinical nurse specialists in psychiatric/mental health, or other licensed mental or behavioral health clinicians or specialists.
When to apply?	The application cycle begins in September and ends November 1st. The application will be available soon on the GBHCW website and to be submitted online.
What is the grant amount?	Up to \$150,000
What is service repayment?	Commit to 48 months of full-time No geographical restrictions
What are the penalties of not fulfilling commitment?	Repaying double the principal amount received.

This chart serves solely as an informational resource and does not include all the program's conditions. For the most up to date program conditions and information regarding the program, please visit <https://healthcareworkforce.georgia.gov/loan-repayment-scholarship-programs/loan-repayment-programs>