

# Educational Opportunity Centers



**TRIO**

**TRIO programs have been established across the U.S. to help students attend and graduate from college. Funded by the federal government, TRIO programs provide support, services, and resources to nearly one million students nationwide.**

**Educational Opportunity Centers are one of eight TRIO programs. The primary goal of this program is to provide information and support to adults continuing their education.**

## **What do EOC programs do?**

Here are some of the ways Educational Opportunity Centers help and support adults.

Educational Opportunity Centers...

- ▶ provide information on post-secondary opportunities.
- ▶ offer career counseling and workshops.
- ▶ provide information and instruction on financial and economic literacy.
- ▶ assist students seeking entry into alternative education or General Educational Development (GED) programs.
- ▶ provide information on financial aid, and help completing the FAFSA.
- ▶ offer mentoring programs.
- ▶ provide support for ELL students, homeless youth, students with disabilities, and more.



VIDEO

**To review, watch this quick video!**



## Who is eligible for EOC services?

Individuals who are at least 19 years old and live in an EOC target area. (Students under 19 may be eligible if Talent Search services aren't available.)

*Two-thirds of participants must be income-eligible and potential first-generation college students.*

## What are the benefits of participating in an EOC program?

### **EOC helps students get to college.**

71% of eligible EOC participants apply to college, and 57.6% of EOC participants enroll in college.

### **EOC helps students gain important skills.**

EOC participants learn important success and life skills, such as time management, organization, financial literacy, networking, and more.

### **EOC provides support and confidence.**

Educational Opportunity Centers provide career counseling, help build money-management skills, and much more. Educational Opportunity Centers help individuals build a brighter future for themselves and their families through education.

## Contact Information