

West Virginia TRiO

What is the Educational Opportunity Center?

Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC) located throughout the country primarily serve displaced or underemployed workers. These Centers help people to choose a college and a suitable financial aid program. There are 124 Educational Opportunity Centers in America serving 195,000 individuals. A study of EOC participants found that 57% of college-ready students were admitted to institutions of higher learning and 56% of EOC participants who had been college dropouts had re-enrolled.

What counties are served by an Educational Opportunity Center?

There are currently three Educational Opportunity Centers in the state of West Virginia. If you would like to know what counties are served by the Greater Appalachian Outreach EOC, please contact their office at 304-324-8700. Below you will find a listing of the counties served as well as the program's contact information.

County	Program
Fayette	Bluefield State College
Greenbrier	Bluefield State College
Lincoln	Marshall University
Mason	Marshall University
McDowell	Bluefield State College
Mercer	Bluefield State College
Monroe	Bluefield State College

County	Program
Nicholas	Bluefield State College
Pocahontas	Bluefield State College
Raleigh	Bluefield State College
Summers	Bluefield State College
Wayne	Marshall University
Webster	Bluefield State College
Wyoming	Bluefield State College

Program	Phone Number
Bluefield State College	304-327-4096
Marshall University	304-696-3257