

The Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) was established in Hampton Roads in 1979 and has served well over 130,000 individuals. The EOC has a staff of professional counselors with many years of experience. Our services are available to all individuals in the Hampton Roads area.

The EOC is a part of the federally funded TRIO programs. The target population for all TRIO programs consists of:

- Low-Income Individuals
- Minorities and/or Women
- High School or College Dropouts
- First Generation to Enter College

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The EOC is a project of the Virginia Tidewater Consortium for Higher Education.

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**An Educational,
Career, and
Financial Aid
Counseling Center**

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(757)683-2312
for an
appointment**



All Services are FREE!

The Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) provides **FREE** educational, career, and financial aid information and counseling. We are here to answer your questions.

Our purpose is to assist you in identifying your job interests and skill levels. We help you develop goals for short/long term training, employment, and education. We can help you gain the skills needed for success in today's workplace.

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Educational Information

- REFERRALS TO ADULT BASIC EDUCATION AND GED CLASSES
- CATALOGS AND BROCHURES ON LOCAL COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND ADULT EDUCATION CENTERS
- FEES AND TUITION INFORMATION
- ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING APPLICATIONS
- INFORMATION ON COMMUNITY AGENCIES
- SCHOLARSHIP SOURCES FOR DISADVANTAGED, MINORITIES, WOMEN, LOW-INCOME, THOSE WITH DISABILITIES AND OTHER SPECIFIC GROUPS

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Financial Aid Information

The EOC will gladly assist you in locating sources for financial aid and completing the applications. Assistance is provided through individual appointments and group presentations. The sources include:

- FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS
- COMPUTERIZED SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

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Career Planning

The EOC uses several tools to assist you with your career planning:

- INTEREST INVENTORIES
- COMPUTERIZED VOCATIONAL INFORMATION (VA VIEW)
- REFERRALS TO COMMUNITY AGENCIES
- RESUME ASSISTANCE AND REFERRALS
- REFERRALS TO FINANCIAL LITERACY RESOURCES

Educational Opportunity Center Locations

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Southside

- Chesapeake
- Franklin
- Norfolk
- Portsmouth
- Suffolk
- Virginia Beach

Eastern Shore

Peninsula

- Hampton
- Newport News
- Williamsburg
- York County

Military Bases

- Naval Station Norfolk (757) 489-3329
- JEB Little Creek (757) 363-3944

To schedule an individual appointment on the Southside call the Main Office at (757)683-2312

or
for appointments on the Peninsula call (757)926-6107

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