A Little Education Goes A Long Way

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Educational Opportunity Center

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What is the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC)?

The Educational Opportunity Center is a program funded by the U.S. Department of Education that assists adults in obtaining postsecondary education (education beyond the high school/GED level).

Who is eligible?

- U.S. citizens and permanent resident aliens who:
  - Live in Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hancock, Hamblen, Jefferson and Monroe Counties
  - Are 19 years of age or older
  - Are enrolled or want to enroll in a program of postsecondary education

How much does it cost?

All EOC services are **FREE**.

What services are available?

**Recruitment**—Identifying people interested in furthering their education

**Information**—Postsecondary admission and financial aid

**Counseling**—Academic, career and postsecondary enrollment

**Technical Assistance**—Help in preparing applications for financial aid and postsecondary admission

**Tutoring**—Preparation for college entrance exams

**Resource Center**—Books, videos and software on educational opportunities, job readiness skills, basic skills, personal improvement, career information and exploration

**Referral**—To GED/ABE classes and other agencies for services not provided by EOC

How are the services provided?

- Individual counseling and information sessions
- Group counseling and information sessions
- Workshops
- Visits to educational institutions
- Computer programs and written instruments to help discover occupational and educational interests

Where are these services available?

**Claiborne County**
WSCC Claiborne Extension 423-626-6200 or 423-748-4634

**Cocke County**
Cocke County High School Vocational School 423-736-5261

**Grainger County**
DCEA Neighborhood Service Center 423-748-4634

**Hancock County**
Adult Basic Education Building 423-748-4634

**Hamblen County**
DCEA 423-318-6940 or 423-748-4635

**Jefferson County**
Carson-Newman College 423-748-4635

**Monroe County**
Monroe Co. Career Center 423-884-2192

For More Information, Call 1-866-631-4120 or 423-318-6929.

Please call for an appointment!