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- Developing a personal career plan
- Career Assessments
- Career Interest Testing
- Researching Financial Aid Resources
- Understanding Financial Aid Process
- Filling out the FAFSA
- Assistance Defaulted School Loan Reconciliation
- Diploma or Equivalency preparation
- Academic advising/educational plan
- Filing out admission applications
- Colleges and Technical Schools

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How did you hear about us? _____

THE HEART OF APPALACHIA EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER STAFF OFFERS ASSISTANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- School selection and previewing
- Admission process to any school
- Locating sources of financial aid
- Assistance with Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Assistance with reconciliation of defaulted student loans
- Career planning and interest testing
- Referrals to community resources
- Information of high school equivalency classes and testing

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WHAT IS THE HEART OF APPALACHIA EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER?

The Heart of Appalachia Educational Opportunity Center is a program funded by the U.S. Department of Education that helps adult students who want to pursue college or vocational/technical training.

Educational Opportunity Centers (EOCs) are located throughout the United States and primarily serve displaced or underemployed workers. EOC counselors work one-on-one with clients, helping them to choose a college and a suitable financial aid program.

The Heart of Appalachia Educational Opportunity Center serves adults from Cabell, Mason, Lincoln and Wayne Counties in West Virginia.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE HEART OF APPALACHIA EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER?

- High School graduates or TASC/GED graduates
- Individuals who did not complete high school and wish to obtain a diploma
- Individuals who left a college or vocational training program before completion and wish to resume their education
- Adults whose family income meets Federal guidelines
- Adults who are first-generation college students (neither parent completed a 4-year degree)

WHAT SERVICES ARE OFFERED? HOW MUCH DO THEY COST?

The following services are **FREE** to those who qualify for the program:

Career Guidance

Through career counseling and testing, we can help you make informed decisions about the career to pursue and what schools offer the programs that will help you reach your career goals.

Educational Information

We will provide information on different colleges and vocational training program. We can refer adults seeking a high school equivalency diploma to the nearest Adult Basic Education center or High School Equivalency testing center.

Academic Advising

We will help with planning college majors and course selection.

Admission Forms

We will assist you in filling out admissions forms for the school you select.

Financial Aid Assistance

We will guide you through the financial aid process, answering questions about completing the FAFSA. We will also assist with defaulted student loan reconciliation.

HOW TO ENROLL IN THE HEART OF APPALACHIA EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER:

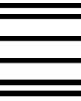
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- Online at our website: www.marshall.edu/educational-opportunity-center
- By obtaining a paper application by filling out and mailing in the postage free card on this brochure, or
- Call us at (304) 696-3031

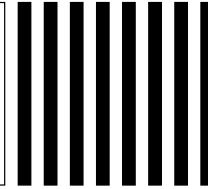
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