

**Lawrence County Council of Community Services  
Information & Referral Services**

<b>Agency/Organization:</b>	Educational Opportunity Centers of Southwestern Pennsylvania
<b>Program(s):</b>	Provides educational assistance services
<b>Sites Addresses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Penn State Beaver: 100 University Dr, Monaca, PA 15061</li> <li>• Penn State Greater Allegheny: 4000 University Dr, McKeesport, PA 15132</li> <li>• Penn State Layette: 1 University Dr, P O Box 519, Rt 119 North, Uniontown, PA 15401</li> </ul>
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<b>Phone:</b>	(412) 675-9078
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<b>Office Hours:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Penn State Beaver: 7:30AM - 5:00PM</li> <li>• Penn State Greater Allegheny: 8:00AM - 5:00PM</li> <li>• Penn State Fayette: 8:00AM - 5:00PM</li> </ul>
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<b>E-Mail:</b>	see above
<b>Area(s) Served:</b>	Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Washington, and Westmoreland counties
<b>Website Address:</b>	<a href="http://www.equity.psu.edu/eoscsdpa">www.equity.psu.edu/eoscsdpa</a>
<b>Eligibility Requirements:</b>	EOC program participants are eligible US citizens who are considered low income by federal guidelines and whose parents did not receive a bachelor's degree.
<b>Population Served:</b>	Low-income, potential first-generation college students
<b>Statement of Services:</b>	The Educational Opportunity Centers offer admissions and financial aid assistance to those interested in secondary education.

<p><b>Mission Statement:</b></p>	<p>The Educational Opportunity Center is a Federal TRIO program. It is designed to provide information and counseling to those who would like to go to college or other post secondary education institutions.</p>
<p><b>Brief Overview of Services/Programs:</b></p>	<p>EOC provides educational assistance services for participants including workshops at various collaborating agencies and/or one-on-one sessions in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admissions assistance</li> <li>• Financial aid assistance</li> <li>• College visits and tours</li> <li>• Referrals to GED programs/testing centers</li> <li>• Various related services</li> </ul>