



TRIO is a set of seven federally funded educational opportunity outreach programs and one staff training program that seek to motivate and support students from disadvantaged backgrounds, namely low-income first-generation students. TRIO programs currently serving more than 790,000 students from middle school through post-graduate study across America, provide academic tutoring, personal counseling, mentoring, financial guidance, and other support necessary for educational access and retention. TRIO programs provide direct support services for students and relevant training for directors and staff.



**Currently, there are 81 TRIO programs in Florida that serve more than 21,000 individuals.**

There are 36 programs serving middle and high school students

(Talent Search, Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math Science).

There are 34 TRIO programs serving college students  
(Student Support Services and McNair).

There are 11 TRIO programs serving adults  
(Veterans Upward Bound and Educational Opportunity Centers).

The Federal TRIO Programs are responsible for bringing in \$21 million in revenue into Florida each year. Through this tough economy, the TRIO programs have sustained families and communities by providing income to hundreds of persons who otherwise would be unemployed.

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