



Spring 2017

EOC Community Partner Spotlight



The Jericho Way Resource Center opened on May 1, 2013, and is jointly funded by the cities of Little Rock and North Little Rock. The Resource Center was established to identify and provide resources and services for those in need with the ultimate goal of transitioning the clients out of homelessness.

This goal is supported by:

- Creating opportunities for the clients to seek employment and transition back into society
- Coordinating multiple services in a centralized location through a number of human-service organizations

Providing a safe place for homeless individuals to access case-management services and gain access to needed services

For more information, visit <https://us.depaulcharity.org/>

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New Accuplacer Testing



ACCUPLACER

Compass Testing ended on November 30th. We now have the Accuplacer Test and will start offering this test for free to all of our clients on February 1st 2017.

Contact us at 501-907-2470 or www.ualr.edu/trioecets for more information.

Arkansas Governor's Commission Disability Scholarship



The Arkansas Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities will award several student scholarships. Applications will be evaluated on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, community service, and the specific challenges experienced due to your disability. The scholarship recipients will be recognized at a reception in June 2017. The deadline for applications is February 28.

If you have questions or would like more information about the scholarship, stop by the EOC office for an application and to speak with a counselor.

Free Tax Services



VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program) is free tax preparation and electronic filing by certified, trained volunteers. CADC files federal and state returns AT NO COST. CADC’s VITA program ensures that individuals and families receive all tax benefits for which they are eligible, most importantly the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), which has been recognized as the single most powerful tool to lift children out of poverty.

CADC’s VITA Tax Sites offer the following services

- myRA—a free retirement savings program with no fees
- Free financial literacy
- US Savings Bonds
- Split refunds
- Debit cards. If you don’t have a checking or savings account, put your refund on a debit card to enjoy faster service.

Here are some providers in Pulaski and Saline counties:

<p>Super Saturday February 6, 9 am—3 pm Arkansas State Fairgrounds Arts & Crafts Building, Little Rock By Appointment 501-320-1908 Walk-ins Welcome</p>	<p>Promiseland Ministries 4520 S. University in Little Rock Walk-ins Welcome—Sat. 10 am - 2 pm. Feb 6, 13, 20, 27; March 5, 12, 26, April 2, 9 By appointment 501-681-7979</p>
<p>City of Jacksonville 109 South Second St in Jacksonville By Appointment / 501-982-0026</p>	<p>NLR Community Center 2700 Willow St., NLR Walk-ins Welcome Thursdays Only 9am—1pm</p>
<p>AR Workforce Center of Little Rock 5401 S. University in Little Rock By Appointment / 501-320-1908</p>	<p>Goodwill Industries of Arkansas 1110 West 7th Street in Little Rock By Appointment / 501-320-1908</p>
<p>Esther D. Nixon Library 703 West Main Street in Jacksonville Walk-ins Welcome Sat. 9:30 am - 1 pm / Jan. 29; Feb. 2, 6, 20, March 26, April 2</p>	<p>Bob Herzfeld Memorial Library 1800 Smithers Dr in Benton By Appointment / 501-326-6203</p>
<p>Dee Brown Library 6325 Baseline Rd. in Little Rock Walk-ins Welcome Sat. 10 am –2 pm Feb. 20, 27, March 5, 19, 26, April 2</p>	<p>Benton Senior Activity Center 210 Jefferson Drive in Benton Walk Ins Welcome Mon. & Wed. beg. 01/25 7:30 am—2 pm</p>

Tutorial Sessions for Entrance Exams



We offer online tutorial sessions through a website called Shmoop. Shmoop is a digital publishing company with "a point of view that seeks to empower and broaden the range and depth of choices students have in life."

We provide assistance for the following entrance exams through Shmoop:

- ACCUPLACER
- GED
- ACT

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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER

The Educational Opportunity Center is a federally funded TRIO program that assists adults ages 19 and above and U.S. veterans to enroll in and complete a postsecondary education program. All services are provided free of charge to participants who meet the eligibility requirements.

Services provided

- Academic Assistance
- Career Assistance
- Enrollment Counseling
- Financial Aid Counseling
- Computer Lab

Tutorial Sessions for Mathematics and Computers



We provide direct math and computer tutorials to our clients. The math content covers subject areas from basic math to calculus. Computer tutorials cover keyboarding and computer literacy.

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