

# TRIO Works!

## What is TRIO?

TRIO programs are federally funded initiatives designed to support low-income, first-generation, and underrepresented students in achieving their educational goals. Since the inception of TRIO Day in 1986, TRIO advocates have highlighted the success of these programs and the importance of continued investment in educational opportunity for all.

## TRIO Funding and Impact

### TRIO is 100% federally funded

by the U.S. Department of Education.

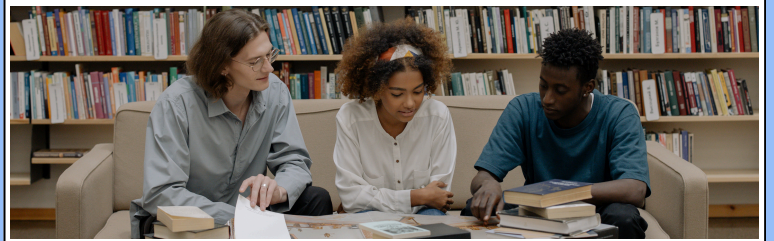


For every **\$1 invested**, TRIO programs generate **real economic benefits** by increasing college graduation rates! VUB participants are **4X more likely** to complete a degree compared to their peers without TRIO support!

## TRIO PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

### Established in 1964

as part of the Higher Education Act. Originally, there were three programs created (Upward Bound, Talent Search, and Student Support Services). Hence the name TRIO!



### Over 800,000 students served nationwide each year!

Now, TRIO is 8 programs strong! TRIO serves students from middle school to postgrad.

## What is Veterans Upward Bound (VUB)?

A TRIO program designed specifically for veterans. VUB helps veterans transition from military service to higher education by providing: Free academic instruction & tutoring, College & career counseling, Financial aid & benefits assistance, Study skills & test prep, College application & enrollment guidance, & more!



There are VUB Programs across the nation ready to serve our Veterans!

## TRIO CHANGES LIVES

Education is the key to unlocking opportunities. TRIO makes that possible. Join us in advocating for TRIO funding!

