

**The Gateway to Educational Opportunities (GEO) Center**  
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Since June 2011, the GEO Center has been the first point of contact for all immigrant and refugee families wishing to enroll their children in the Warren County Schools (WCS). Since that time, several hundred students from more than 30 countries have been enrolled by the GEO Center. Additionally, the GEO Center staff has established strong relationships with community agencies that serve immigrant and refugee families in the Bowling Green/Warren County area, such as the International Center, Community Action of Southern Kentucky, the Warren County Health Department and the South Central Kentucky Community and Technical College.

The primary aims of the GEO Center are to 1) meet federal and state requirements regarding the identification of English Learners (Title I, Title III) and 2) to determine the language development and content needs for programming and support purposes.

The primary activities performed at the GEO Center include:

- completing the Home Language Survey
- administering English language proficiency screenings to determine the need for programming
- administering academic screenings to determine math and literacy levels
- completing Title III/Eligibility for EL Programs forms
- determining the student's school of enrollment and facilitating bus transportation
- completing school enrollment forms
- completing Free Lunch & Emergency Contact forms
- facilitating immunizations and required health screenings
- completing educational and social histories for the students
- sending completed enrollment packet, screening results and program details to appropriate schools