

What is Title I?

Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESSA) provides financial assistance to states and school districts to meet the educational needs of students at-risk of failing the state's challenging performance standards in mathematics, reading and writing.

Title I, Part A provides additional instructional services and activities which support students identified failing or most at risk of failing.

Benefits of Being a Title I School

- Additional federal funding
- Additional classroom resources as outlined in our school improvement plan

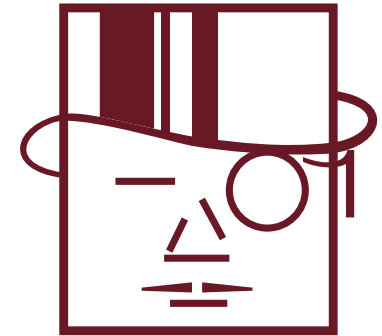
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Title I, Part A Parent's Guide

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Which schools does Title I, Part A serve?

The program serves students in elementary and secondary (middle and high) schools who have demonstrated the need for additional educational assistance.

What will Title I, Part A offer my child?

The Title I, Part A program will provide your child with additional instructional assistance in math, reading and language arts.

Additional instructional assistance can be:

- Teaching materials which supplement a student's regular instruction
- Teachers and instructional aides
- One-to-one or small group instruction

Research shows when schools, families and community groups work together to support learning, children tend to perform better in school, stay in school longer and like school more.

How can parents get involved?

Parents can influence the success of their children by becoming an active participant within their school:

- **Communicate:** Stay informed and respond promptly to all communications from the school or the school district.
- **Be an example:** Show your child that education is important by reading, attending parent/teacher conferences and attending "open houses."
- **Volunteer:** Volunteer at your child's school and help with extracurricular activities. Participate and support parent involvement activities at school.
- **Learn:** Ask how to help your child with classwork, homework and future education plans.
- **Get involved:** Join school/parent organizations, school improvement teams, Title I, Part A parent advisory councils and other parent committees.
- **Collaborate with the community:** Participate in parent activities with other families, know and use local community resources like libraries, universities and community centers to increase skills and talents to obtain needed services for your child.

How do schools receive Title I, Part A funds?

1. The federal government provides funding to each state based on census date.
2. Each State Educational Agency (SEA) awards money to its school districts. Districts determine schools eligible for Title I, Part A funding by following ESEA Title I Part A rules.
3. Each district determines which of their schools will receive Title I, Part A program services based on the school's Free and Reduced Lunch percentage. Then the schools will:
 - Identify the students who need the additional educational assistance based upon the required criteria. Students do NOT have to be from low-income families to receive Title I, Part A services.
 - Set goals for improving the skills of educationally disadvantaged students at their school.
 - Measure student progress to determine the success of the Title I, Part A program for each student.
 - Develop programs for each individual student in order to support/supplement regular classroom instruction.

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