

Title I provides financial assistance to state and local educational agencies to meet the needs of at-risk students. The goal of Title I is to provide instructional services that support students in meeting the state’s rigorous academic standards.

First the federal government provides funding to each state.

Then the state sends this money to school districts, depending on the number of low-income students attending that school.

Finally, Title I schools:

* Identify the students at their school who need the most educational assistance based on the criteria the school has chosen. Students do NOT have to be from low-income families to receive Title I services.
* Set goals for improving the skills for these students.
* Develop programs for each individual student in order to support regular classroom instruction.

How Does Our School Receive Title I Money?

ADVANTAGES TO BEING TITLE I

* Extra funding provides additional staffing, technology, and books/materials to help our students academically
* School supplies are purchased for all families
* Universal breakfasts provides free breakfast to every child

PARENTS RIGHT TO KNOW

Our goal is to provide every child the best education possible by employing high-quality staff, providing challenging academic materials, monitoring each student’s achievement, and communicating regularly with parents. Teachers must have Maryland certification and maintain highly qualified status for the grade level area that they teach. Parents have the right to request the professional qualifications of their child’s teachers, including:

* The teacher’s qualifications to teach the subject matter
* The type of credential held
* The degree or graduate certificate held

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

* Parenting skills are promoted and supported
* Communication between home and school concerning student progress and classroom programs is regular, two-way, and meaningful.
* Student Learning – Parents play an integral role in promoting student learning at home through homework and other activities.
* Volunteering – Parents are welcome in the school, and their support is valued.
* School Decision Making – Parents are encouraged to provide input through School Improvement Team, Family Involvement Team, and surveys that are sent home.
* Collaborating with Community – Community resources are used to strengthen schools, families, and student learning.