

Title I

Recognizing the ability of all students to master challenging standards in core academic subjects, Rockford Public Schools Title 1 services are dedicated to increasing and improving the educational opportunities for students in schools with a high incidence of poverty by:

- Distributing resources, in amounts sufficient to make a difference, to schools where the needs are greatest.
- Focusing on effective high-quality regular school programs and supplemental help through extended-time activities.
- Promoting school-wide reform, ensuring access to effective instructional strategies and challenging academic content.
- Upgrading the quality of instruction through substantial professional development.
- Increasing opportunities for meaningful participation by parents in the education of their children.
- Providing schools, teachers, and parents with greater decision-making authority and responsibility for student performance.
- Basing assessment on State Goals in determining how well Title I children are meeting the performance standards expected of all children.

What is Title 1?

Title 1 is a federally funded program designed to reinforce the basic and advanced skills of students achieving below grade level. Its full name is "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001" (PL107-110).

Rockford Public Schools have participated in Title 1 (formerly known as Chapter 1) since 1965. A school is selected on the basis of the number of families within its boundaries who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch.

Non-public students living within a Title 1 school's boundaries are also eligible for services. Students are selected to participate based on academic need.

Who participates in Title 1?

Public Schools:

- Auburn High
- East High
- Guilford High

- Jefferson High
- Eisenhower Middle
- Flinn Middle
- Kennedy Middle
- RESA Middle
- West Middle
- Barbour (K-8)
- Beyer
- Bloom
- Brookview
- Carlson
- Cherry Valley (3-5)
- Conklin
- Ellis Academy (K-8)
- Froberg (K-5)
- Rolling Green
- Spring Creek
- Thompson

Non-Public: Christian Life, Rockford IQRA, St. Edwards, St. Paul Academy, St. Peter's, West Side Academy