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A Parent's Guide to Title I

How Title I Began

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) was enacted in 1965.

The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) caused the most sweeping changes to ESEA:

- stronger accountability for results
- increased flexibility and local control
- more options for parents
- an emphasis on proven teaching methods

The Purpose of Title I

To ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education

Title I sections under ESEA:

Title I, Part A – Improving Academic Achievement

Title I, Part C – Migrant Education Program

Title I, Part D – Neglected and Delinquent

How Title I Funding Helps Our School

- Additional Personnel
- Staff Training
- Materials and Supplies
- Tutoring
- Technology
- Parent Involvement Activities

STAR
Students and Tutors Achieving Results

- Free STAR tutoring in reading and math is available for students who meet program eligibility requirements.
- Parents of eligible students will receive information from their child's school.

Title I , Part A
Improving Academic Achievement

Districts and schools are required to:

- develop a Parent Involvement Plan (PIP)
- have parents involved in the development, review, and revisions to the plan
- use Title I funds to support parental involvement programs

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Title I, Part C
Migrant Education

The Migrant Education Program:

- funds additional education programs for migrant children (ages 3-21)
- helps migrant students meet academic challenges due to frequent moves and educational disruption
- coordinates educational and support services for migrant children

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Title I, Part D
Neglected and Delinquent

The Neglected and Delinquent Program:

- facilitates the enrollment, attendance, and academic achievement of homeless students
- provides case management for homeless unaccompanied youth in secondary schools
- provides transition services and support to help dropouts and incarcerated youth upon their return to school or employment
- prevents at-risk youth from dropping out of school

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How Title I Schools Are Identified

- based on the percentage of students who receive Free and Reduced Meals

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How to Apply for the Meal Program

- complete an application through your child's school or online
- one application allows you to register all of your children at once (even if they attend different schools)

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Why Apply?

Schools receive Title I funds based on the percent of approved applications.

(Your application information is kept private.)

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As a Parent, You Have the Right to:

- receive progress reports
- have regular conferences
- know the qualifications of your child's teacher
- receive information in a language you understand
- have flexible meeting times
- provide input for the School Improvement Plan (SIP), Parent Involvement Plan (PIP), and Parent-School Compact

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Why Parents Need to be Involved

- **Parents are a child's first and most important teachers!**
- **Parents provide opportunities for children to use what they learn at school in real world activities.**

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