

What Does it Mean to be Title I?

Title I provides financial assistance to certain schools to meet the needs of all students, including those at-risk students. The goal of Title I is to provide instructional services that support students in meeting the state's rigorous academic standards.

ADVANTAGES TO BEING TITLE I

- Extra funding provides technology, and books/materials to help our students academically
- Each Title I School has additional teacher specialists to support instruction
- 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 a Maryland certification in the grade 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

- Build a positive relationship with your child's teacher
- Open, two-way communication between home and school regarding any questions or concerns regarding your child
- Support your student at home through homework and other activities
- Know you are welcome in the school, and your support is valued
- Provide input through School Performance and Achievement Team, Family Engagement Team, and surveys that are sent home.

HOW DOES OUR SCHOOL RECEIVE TITLE I MONEY?

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 students 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.