

# Title I

Helping your child get a better education

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## Title I\* makes a difference in many lives.

### What is Title I?

It's the largest federal assistance program for schools. The goal of Title I is to help every student get a fair, equal and high-quality education.

### Title I benefits everyone.

It helps:

- children do better in school and feel better about themselves
- parents and families be more involved in their children's education
- teachers understand the needs and concerns of students and parents.



### You're an important part of the Title I team.

You can help improve your child's education by:

- attending the school's annual Title I meeting
- learning about your rights and responsibilities under the program
- assessing whether Title I is meeting your child's needs, and offering suggestions for improvement
- reviewing the school-parent compact
- following the parent and family engagement policy.

\*In this pamphlet, "Title I" is short for "Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965."

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## How Title I works

### Federal, state and local governments work together.

- The federal government makes funding available. To get funding, the state must submit a plan. The plan describes the state's goals for improving education and ways it will measure progress. It also outlines the challenging academic standards the state has set for students.
  - The state educational agency distributes the money to local school districts. This is based on the number of low-income families.
  - The local school district (called a local education agency) identifies eligible schools and distributes the Title I funds.
- The school's Title I program is revised each year.

### There are two types of Title I programs.

- Schoolwide programs serve all students in a school. In general, a school is eligible if 40% or more of its students are from low-income families.
- Targeted programs help eligible children meet academic standards. For example, children may be placed in an extended-day program.