

What is Title I?

It's the largest federal aid program for the nation's schools. The goal of Title I is a high-quality education for every child, so the program provides additional assistance with reading to students who need it most.

Who Does the Title I Program Serve?

Title I resources are directed to schools with qualifying family income levels. The program serves millions of children in elementary and secondary schools across the nation each year. Most school districts participate.

How Does Title I Work?

The Federal Government provides funding to states each year. State educational agencies send the money to school districts based on the numbers of qualifying families.

The Title I school works to:

- Identify students most in need of academic help in reading; students do not have to be from qualifying-income families to receive assistance.
- Set goals for improvement
- Develop programs that supplement regular classroom instruction and measure student progress

What Do Title I Programs Offer?

Title I programs generally offer:

- Small group instruction and practice
- Additional reading teacher
- Extra time for instruction, re-teaching and practice
- A variety of teaching methods and materials
- Additional training for school staff

The Title I teacher and other school staff work closely together to help each child reach his/her full potential.

Parents Are an Integral Part of the Title I Team

The district recognizes that parents influence their child's education more than any teacher or school. Parent involvement is critical to the success of the Title I program. There are many things parents can do to boost their child's achievement.

- 📖 Set a good example by letting your child see you read newspapers, magazines or books. Let your child help you use math when shopping and also at home – sorting, counting, comparing and cooking.

- 📖 Take advantage of resources by visiting the public library. Help your child pick out books to read just for fun.

- 📖 Read! Read! Read! Read to your child and ask your child to read to you.

- 📖 Show interest in your child's school day. Ask questions, review schoolwork and praise effort and improvement, no matter how small it may seem to you.

- 📖 Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences and Parent Nights. Contact your child's Title I teacher at any time during the school year if you have questions or concerns regarding your child's progress in reading.