

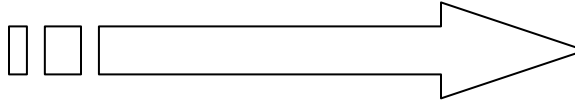
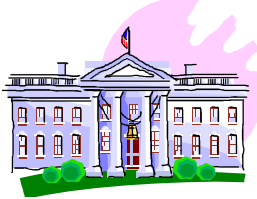
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TITLE I

Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act provides financial assistance to districts and schools with high numbers or high percentages of economically disadvantaged children to help ensure that **all** children meet challenging state academic standards.

How does our school receive

Title 1 money?



First, the **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** provides funding to each state.

Then, **STATE EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES** send this money to school districts. How much money each school receives is determined by the number of low-income students attending that school.



Title I Schools:

- Conduct a comprehensive needs assessment
- Set goals for improving student achievement
- Measure student progress
- Provide training and professional development
- Provide opportunities for parent involvement
- Provide opportunities for teacher and parent decision making
- Provide school wide instructional strategies to improve student achievement
- Provide school transition programs
- Provide Highly Qualified teachers and staff

Title I programs generally offer:

- Smaller classes
- Additional teachers
- Opportunities for professional development for school staff



- Additional after school tutorials
- A variety of teaching methods
- Individualized programs for students
- Additional teaching materials which supplement regular instruction



PARENTS...

How can you be involved????

- Serve as a role model by showing your child that you support his/her education
- Monitor your child's progress and grades! Ask questions of your child and your child's teachers
- Communicate with the school! Your input is appreciated at every level – the classroom, the school and the district office.

RESEARCH SHOWS...

That how well a child does in school depends a great deal upon how much their parents get involved in their education. You can become more involved by:

- Joining school parent organizations
- Supporting school extra-curricular activities
- Volunteering at the school
- Attending parent-teacher conferences
- Communicating with your child's teacher regularly, by writing notes, telephoning the school, etc.
- Keeping your child's teacher informed about events in your child's life which may affect his/her performance at school
- Be a visible presence in the school as often as possible.

