

What is the school's role under Title I ?

- ◇ Deliver high-quality instruction in a positive learning environment.
- ◇ Hold parent-teacher conferences and provide parents with frequent communication on their child's progress.
- ◇ Host parent and family involvement and engagement opportunities throughout the year.
- ◇ Include opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's educational career.
- ◇ Provide joint decision-making opportunities.

What is the parent's or guardian's role under Title I ?

- ◇ Monitor your child's attendance.
- ◇ Ensure homework is completed.
- ◇ Supervise the amount of time your child uses electronic devices or watches television.
- ◇ Volunteer in your child's classroom.
- ◇ Participate in any collaborative decision-making related to your child's education.
- ◇ Promote positive use of your child's extracurricular time.
- ◇ Stay informed of your child's education and communication with the school.

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Title I Program: Building the Future



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What is Title I ?

Title I is the largest federally funded program within the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and authorized under the newest legislation, Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015.



This program provides federal funds to school districts, including Carroll County, to ensure all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach proficiency on academic achievement standards and academic assessments.

In Carroll County, elementary schools identified as having the highest free and reduced meal percentages are selected to receive Title I funds and programming.

What services are available through the Title I program?

Title I services may include academic, social and emotional, and family involvement/engagement opportunities at the school. Students may receive additional instructional support in reading and or math through supplementary learning. These instructional opportunities are provided by certified teachers and may occur during the school day, before or after school, or during the summer.

Families have opportunities to participate in family learning events throughout the year, including conference nights and activities designed for family involvement/engagement and learning.

What types of programs can be implemented through Title I ?

Title I funds are aligned with the Carroll County Public Schools and the Maryland State Department of Education goals for school improvement. Title I offers two models of support, targeted assistance and schoolwide. Schools may participate, based on criteria set by Federal, State and local guidelines.

Schools with less than 40% free and reduced meal status may be served through the **Title I Targeted Assistance program**, which is designed to provide supplemental services to targeted students, who may need additional academic support, based on multiple academic measures.



Schools with free and reduced meal percentages at 40% or greater may be identified to implement a **Title I Schoolwide program**.

This program is designated to support all students at the school. Schools selected to participate in a Title I Schoolwide program must develop an action plan with input from teachers, parents and the community, based on the unique academic needs of the school. The primary goal is to ensure that all students are able to access additional academic support and differentiated learning opportunities to enhance their levels of achievement, based on academic achievement standards and assessments. **Elmer Wolfe, Robert Moton and Taneytown Elementary Schools, and Mother Seton School (nonpublic)** are designated as Title I schools for the 2018-2019 school year.

Who is eligible for Title I services?

To be eligible to receive services in a **Title I Targeted Assistance program**,



a student must live in a Carroll County Public School district identified as receiving Title I Targeted Assistance funding. The stu-

dent must currently be in grades prekindergarten through Grade 5 and be identified through multiple assessment measures to be at risk of not meeting academic achievement standards. Free and reduced meal status is not a criterion for receiving services.

All students attending a **Title I Schoolwide program** can receive the supplemental instructional services. The emphasis in a Title I Schoolwide program is on serving all students who show an academic need and improving the academic and social structures of the school by braiding all resources to enhance academic achievement.



How can I get involved?

Family involvement/engagement opportunities are available at all Title I schools, regardless if the school is identified as a Targeted Assistance or Schoolwide school. Please contact the school that your child attends to receive more information about the opportunities offered through Title I or to volunteer.