

What is Title I?

Title I is the largest federally funded program within the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), authorized under the Every Child 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.

Title I funds are allocated to both nonpublic and private schools based on the proportion of school-aged children, Prekindergarten to Grade 5, from low income families that live in a Title I attendance area. However, poverty is not a criterion for receiving services.

Under Section 1113(c) of Title I and section 1117(a) of ESSA, a Local school district **must** allocate funds to a participating Title I public school or nonpublic school on the basis of the **total** number of children from low-income families, including low-income children attending nonpublic schools and living in a Title I school district.

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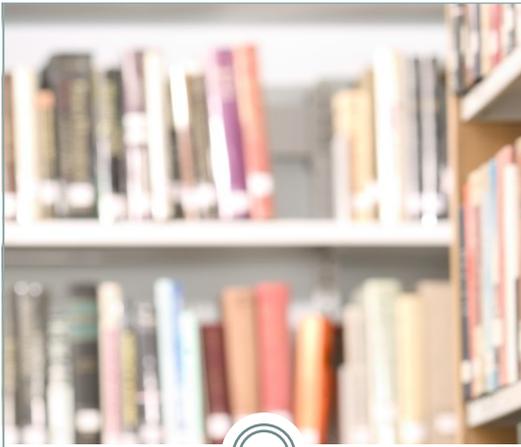
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Carroll County Public Schools:

A Guide to Title I Equitable Services for Nonpublic and Private School Families



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Who is eligible for Title I services?

To be eligible to receive Title I services, a nonpublic or private school student must:

- ⇒ live in a Carroll County Title I Public School attendance area.
- ⇒ attend grades Prekindergarten through Grade 5 in a participating nonpublic or private school.
- ⇒ be at risk of failing to meet the academic achievement standards based on equitability criteria in the nonpublic or private school which they are attending.

For school year 2018-2019 , the following Carroll County Public Schools are designated as schoolwide Title I Schools:

- ⇒ Elmer Wolfe Elementary
- ⇒ Robert Moton Elementary
- ⇒ Taneytown Elementary
- ⇒ Mother Seton School (Nonpublic)

How are decisions made?

- ⇒ Each year, Carroll County Public Schools provides information to nonpublic and private schools concerning eligibility, as well as an invitation to participate in the Title I program.
- ⇒ Nonpublic and private schools have the option to participate in the Title I program based on their instructional programming and educational philosophy.
- ⇒ Once the nonpublic or private school accept the invitation to participate, Carroll County Public Schools and the nonpublic or private school begin the instructional consultation process.
- ⇒ Eligible nonpublic and private school children are identified and services determined, based on current performance, instructional need and equitable service criteria. Parents of identified students are notified and have the option to have their child participate in the Title I supplemental services program.



What types of services are available through Title I?

- ⇒ Eligible nonpublic and private school students:

Title I programming provides supplemental support coordinated with the instruction that students are receiving in their regular classrooms. The supplemental instruction must be provided by a certified teacher or approved vendor and may occur during the school day, before or after school, or during the summer.

- ⇒ Parents of eligible nonpublic and private school students:

Title I provides opportunities for parent involvement and parent engagement that will ultimately help their child to achieve high academic standards. Parents are able to partner with the school to help decide what kinds of activities will be offered.

- ⇒ Teachers of eligible nonpublic and private school students:

Title I provides professional development opportunities and strategies using evidence-based reading and mathematics strategies to enhance instruction for students serviced under Title I.