

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.

Title I funds are allocated to both non-public and private schools based on the proportion of school-aged children, Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5, from low income families that live in a Title I attendance area. Poverty is not a criterion for receiving services.

Under Section 1113(c) of Title I and Section 117(a) of ESSA, a local school system must allocate funds to a participating Title I public school or non-public school on the basis of the total number of children from low-income families, including low-income children attending non-public schools and living in a Title I school district.

For more information,
please contact:

Dr. Kendra Hart
410-386-1660 (voice)
kyhart@carrollk12.org (email)

Carroll County Public Schools
125 N. Court St.
Westminster, MD 21157

Title I Website:
<https://www.carrollk12.org/perform/TitleI/Pages/default.aspx>

The Board of Education of Carroll County does not engage in discrimination that is unlawful or contrary to Maryland State Department of Education guidance on the basis of age, color, genetic information, marital status, mental or physical disability, ancestry or national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

The Board of Education of Carroll County is firmly committed to creating equal employment and educational opportunities for all persons by providing an environment that supports optimal academic achievement and productive work and is free from any form of unlawful discrimination, including access to school facilities, educational programs, and extracurricular activities.

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Director of Human Resources
Carroll County Public Schools
125 North Court Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157
(410) 751-3070



Carroll County Public Schools

**Title I Equitable
Services Guide**



Who is Eligible for Title I Services?

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

- Live in a Carroll County Title I Public School attendance area
- Attend Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5 in a participating non-public or private school
- Be at risk of failing to meet the academic achievement standards based on equitability criteria in the non-public or private school they are attending.

For the 2020-2021 school year, the following Carroll County Public Schools are designated as schoolwide Title I Schools:

- Elmer Wolfe Elementary
- Robert Moton Elementary
- Taneytown Elementary

For the 2020-2021 school year, students in the following Non-Public or Private Schools receive Title I services:

- Mother Seton School

Identification Process

- Each year, Carroll County Public Schools provides information to non-public and private schools concerning eligibility, as well as an invitation to participate in the Title I program.
- Non-public and private schools have the option to participate in the Title I program based on their instructional programming and educational philosophy.
- Once the non-public or private school accept the invitation to participate, Carroll County Public Schools and the non-public or private school begin the instructional consultation process.
- Eligible non-public 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.



“Together, It’s Possible.”



Services Available

Eligible Non-Public 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 Non-Public and Private School Students: Title I provides opportunities for parent involvement and parent engagement that will ultimately help their child achieve high academic standards. Parents can partner with the school to help decide what kinds of activities will be offered.

Teachers of Eligible Non-Public 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.