



# No Child Left Behind Title I Schools



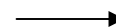
## Title I is a Federal Aid Program Designed to:

- Help children do better in school and receive skills to be successful.
- Provide resources for children to help them achieve to their best potential.
- Encourage parents to be more involved in their children's education.
- Provide opportunities for more teachers and aides in the school.
- Provide opportunities for smaller class sizes.
- Help schools to actively promote increased family involvement.

A school or district can receive Title I funds if a certain percentage of its students are from low-income families. There are two types of Title I Funding:

- **School-wide Programs:** To be eligible to become a School-wide school, 40% or more of students must receive free or reduced school lunch. All students in School-wide Title I schools benefit because funded is used throughout the school. The school has the flexibility to use Title I funds to support all children attending the school.
- **Targeted Program:** A Title I Program is created within the school to provide services for students who are behind in school. A targeted Title I program within a school is not based on economic need, only academics.

To find out whether or not your child attends a Title I School, please visit the NH Department of Education website at <http://www.ed.state.nh.us/education/>.



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## **Title I and Parent Involvement**

Every school district that receives federal Title I funds must have a Title I parent involvement policy that parents help to write and approve. This policy must be evaluated every year; it must explain how the district will involve parents in decision-making.

Title I Schools must also develop an action plan based on the Parent Involvement Policy. This action plan is called a Home-School Compact. This compact describes the school's responsibility to provide quality education and outlines ways parents can support their child's education at home.

For more information about getting involved at your child's school or to find out more information about Parent Involvement Policies or Home-School compacts ask for NH PIRC's Tip Sheets on these topics or visit [www.nhpirc.org](http://www.nhpirc.org) or [www.NHParentsMakeTheDifference.org](http://www.NHParentsMakeTheDifference.org).

## **Title I and Accountability**

All schools in NH are responsible for meeting the state requirements for what children should know and be able to do. These requirements are called the state standards.

Title I schools that do not meet state standards may be said to be "in need of improvement." In Title I "schools in need of improvement," parents have special rights and responsibilities. These rights and responsibilities include participating in the development of school improvement plans, school choice, and supplemental educational services. For more information, ask for a copy of the NH PIRC Tip Sheets on these topics.



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