

What is Title I?

Title IA is a federally funded grant program. First started in 1964, it is the largest grant under George W. Bush's *No Child Left Behind Act*.

The purpose of Title I is to provide additional support for schools that serve children who have risk factors like poverty or high mobility. Research has demonstrated that these factors make it more difficult for children to be successful in school.

Eligible schools get an amount of money based on the number of students in the school who qualify for Free or Reduced price meals. Principals, teachers and Title I parents develop a plan for how they can use this money so that all students can achieve to their highest potential.

Title I programs often include:

- Smaller class sizes
- Additional teachers or teaching assistants
- Teachers with specialized training in reading and mathematics

But they can also include:

- Before-or-after school tutoring
- Additional training for school staff in areas where students need help
- Counseling and mentoring programs