The Role of the School

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

Parents and Guardians

- 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 communicate with the school.

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Carroll County Public Schools' Title I Program

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 are identified to receive Title I funding and programming if 40% or more of the student population qualifies to receive free and reduced meals.

Involvement

Family involvement/engagement opportunities are available at all Title I schools. Contact your child's school for more information.

Services Available

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 specifically designed for family involvement/engagement and learning.

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Program Options

Title I school designations are identified as Targeted Assistance (TA) or Schoolwide (SW). The following are Carroll County's public and non-public Title I schools for the 2025-2026 school year.

Elmer Wolfe (SW), Cranberry Station (SW), Robert Moton (SW), Taneytown Elementary (SW), Westminster Elementary (SW), William Winchester Elementary (TA) and Saint John Catholic School (Non-Public).

Eligibility

Students are eligible to receive supplemental instructional support if they are enrolled in a Carroll County Public School that serves grades Pre-Kindergarten through grade 5 and is identified as Title I. Free and reduced meal status is not a criterion for receiving services.

Students who attend a school identified as Title I Targeted Assistance are eligible to receive supplemental instruction if they are at risk of not meeting academic standards and performance measured by multiple assessments.

Any student who attends a school identified as Title I Schoolwide is eligible to receive supplemental instructional services.

Additionally, a portion of Title I funds are reserved to provide educational and support services to any student who is identified as homeless and enrolled in any Carroll County Public School.