

<b>Program Name</b>	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
<b>Program Description</b>	Grants help local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools improve the teaching of children who are failing, or who are most at risk of failing. The grants help those children to meet challenging state academic standards.
<b>Federal Agency</b>	Department of Education
<b>Federal Office</b>	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
<b>Authorization</b>	Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, Title I, Part A, 20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq. 34 CFR 200.
<b>Funding Type</b>	Formula/Block Grant
<b>Uses of Funds</b>	Participating schools that have at least a 40 percent poverty rate may choose to operate a schoolwide program that allows Title I funds to be combined with other federal, state and local funds to upgrade the school's overall instructional program.
<b>Initial Recipients</b>	State Government
<b>Applicant Eligibility</b>	State educational agencies (SEAs) and the Secretary of the Interior. Local educational agencies and Indian tribal schools are subgrantees.
<b>Application Process</b>	SEAs apply for funds as part of Title I, Part A (state plans), submitted either to the Department of Education in accordance with Section 1111 of the ESEA or as part of a consolidated state plan submitted under Section 14302 of the ESEA
<b>Flow of Funds</b>	Funds flow to SEAs and the Secretary of the Interior. Local educational agencies and tribal schools are subgrantees.
<b>Funding History</b>	FY 04: \$12,342,309,000; FY 05: \$12,739,571,000; and FY 06 est.: \$12,713,125,000.

<b>Matching Requirements</b>	There are no matching requirements. However, funds must be used to supplement, not supplant existing state and locally-funded programs.
<b>Web Site Link</b>	<a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/titleiparta/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/programs/titleiparta/index.html</a>
<b>Potential Partners</b>	Local educational agencies and individual schools receiving Title I funds.
<b>Funding Categories</b>	Academic Enrichment Job/Life Skills Transportation