

FEDERAL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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Title I

The Taylor County Title I Program receives funds under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 to provide supplemental instruction to students of public schools, neglected or delinquent sites, non-public schools, and homeless children.

Taylor County has 3 public schools that qualify for Title I services based on their free or reduced lunch (F/RL) percentages, as determined by an Annual Economic Survey. Elementary schools with 74% or higher F/RL, middle schools with 75% F/RL, and high schools with 64% F/RL are eligible to receive Title I funding. Supplemental services are provided for students in a school-wide program at Perry Primary School, Taylor County Elementary School, and Steinhatchee School.



- Taylor County Title I school plans are written by individual school sites and are directly correlated to the School Improvement Plan.
- Schools in Taylor County use Title I funds to support federal, state and local goals reflected in individual school plans. Teachers, parents, administrators, students, and all stakeholders are involved in the development and implementation of each school's plan.
- A school Parent Involvement Plan ensures strong parental involvement at each school. Required parent notifications including a Student Parent and School Compact enhances parent involvement and understanding of the important role parents play in their child's education

Title I, Part A supports all of the National Education Goals:

1. All children in America will start school ready to learn.
2. The high school graduation rate will increase to at least 90 percent.
3. All students will leave grades 4, 8, and 12 having demonstrated competency over challenging subject matter including English, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, and geography. Every school in

America will ensure that all students learn to use their minds well, so they may be prepared for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment in our nation's modern economy.

4. U.S. students will be first in the world in mathematics and science achievement.

5. Every adult American will be literate and will possess the knowledge and skills necessary to compete in a global economy and exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

6. Every school in the United States will be free of drugs, violence, and the unauthorized presence of firearms and alcohol, and will offer a disciplined environment conducive to learning.

7. The nation's teaching force will have access to resources for the continuing improvement of their professional skills and the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to instruct and prepare all American students for the next century.

8. Every school will promote partnerships that will increase parental involvement and participation in promoting the social, emotional, and academic growth of children.

Title X

McKinney-Vento is the primary piece of federal legislation dealing with the education of children and youth experiencing homelessness in U.S. public schools. It was reauthorized as Title X, Part C, of the No Child Left Behind Act in January 2002. Title X protects the rights of homeless children and youth to receive a free and appropriate public education. The mission of this program is to ensure homeless students the greatest level of academic success possible, in accordance with the McKinney Vento Act. For more information on this federal program, please contact Rhonda Brooks, School Social Worker/Homeless Liaison @ 850-838-2520.