

What is Title I?

Title I is a federal program to help all students get a good education and meet academic standards. The purpose of Title I is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging State academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.

All 24 local school systems in Maryland receive Title I funds. These funds are distributed to schools that have a high population of economically disadvantaged children within their districts. Cecil County Public Elementary Schools that receive Title I funds are Bainbridge, Bay View, Cecil Manor, Gilpin Manor, North East, Holly Hall, and Thomson Estates.

The amount of Title I funds allocated to each participating public school attendance area is determined on the basis of the number of students participating in the Free and/or Reduced Meals (FaRMS) program.