

Compensatory Education, Children in Low Income Areas (Title 1)

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Purpose of the Program		Title 1 provides funds to supplement instruction in basic skill areas for students who live in attendance areas with above average concentrations of low income families. The area of greatest focus at the elementary level is supplementary reading instruction with supplemental math instruction also being provided in several school districts. Reading, math, and language arts are emphasized at the secondary level. Title 1 services are to be coordinated with instruction students are receiving in the regular school program, and should supplement state and local efforts rather than supplant them.	
Eligible Applicants		Title 1 projects are based in schools that have above average concentrations of low income students. The focus and design of compensation instruction is determined locally. Students who are performing below their peers academically are selected for participation.	
Restrictions on Use of Assistance		Covers direct costs required to administer and provide instructional services to supplement the district's regular instructional program.	
Application Procedures		Grants cannot be made until an application is received. Each spring, the USOE notifies district Title I directors of their estimated allocations, due dates, application procedures, and any changes in regulation and guidelines.	
State Clearinghouse Coordination		Excluded from E.O. 12372	
Application Deadline		June 30 annually	
Range and Average of Financial Assistance			
Source of Funds and Aid		Funds are allocated by school district. Allocations are made based on the number of low income children, ages 5-17, who live within each district using information from the USOE Child Nutrition Office. Grants are made by the USOE from federal Title I funds when applications are received in approvable form from eligible districts	
Matching Formula		Federal	No matching is required to receive a grant
		State	
		Local	
		Applicant	
Post-Assistance Reports, Audits, etc.		Utah school districts receiving Title 1 funds are monitored for compliance to the Federal rules and regulations every three years. The monitoring is done by the Utah State Office of Education	
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Program Number and Title		84.010 Title 1 Programs--Local Educational Agencies	