

# Resources from the PA Department of Education:

- \*Title I- Part A
- \*Assessments

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mutual understanding.



# Title 1- Part A

**Program Description:** Title I is a 100% Federally funded supplemental education program that provides financial assistance to local educational agencies to improve educational opportunities for educationally deprived children. Title I programs are designed to help children meet the state content and performance standards in reading, language arts, and mathematics. In buildings with 40% or more poverty, LEAs may use the funds to upgrade the entire curriculum of the school and are Schoolwide Programs. In buildings with less than 40% poverty, programs are designed to help specific children and are targeted assisted programs. LEAs and schools are subject to consequences of school choice and supplemental education services if they do not meet adequate yearly progress as determined by the SEA.

# Assessments

The Pennsylvania state assessment system is composed of assessments and the reporting associated with the results of those assessments. The assessment system includes:

- Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)
- Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment (PASA)

For additional information regarding assessments:

<https://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/us-department-education-releases-guidance-states-assessing-student-learning-during-pandemic>

# Family Resources

To gather more information on state and community services and programs that support children and families, please use the following link:  
<https://www.education.pa.gov/about/Resources/ResourcesFamilies/Pages/default.aspx>

## Topics Include:

- Early Intervention
- Food Resources
- Internet Safety
- Equity and Inclusion
- CHIP