

Parent Information about Supplemental Educational Services (Private tutoring)

What is it?

- Free tutoring for children who meet certain income limits under NCLB and attend a school that is in its second year or later of “school improvement.”

When will it start?

- Within four weeks of signing a contract with the chosen provider.

What students are eligible to receive Supplemental Educational Services?

- All students in the identified school who have been approved for free/reduced price meals are eligible to receive extra help (tutoring) from a state approved provider in addition to the Extended School Services (ESS) already provided by the school.

Will all the students who are eligible to receive services actually receive services?

- Yes, unless the requests for services exceeds the amount of Title 1 money available to pay for the services. If this is the case, then the students with the greatest need of extra help in Reading and Math will receive services first.

What do parents need to know?

- Parents need to understand that if their children transfer to another school, they cannot receive Title 1 funded Supplemental Educational Services (private tutoring).
- Parents need to understand that transportation will not be provided to private tutors.
- Parents need to understand that computers and internet fees will not be paid for by the school system.

What do parents need to do?

- Parents should review the provider information included in this packet to determine which provider would be best for their child. If parents need assistance in determining which provider may be best for their student, they should contact their school’s Title I Social Worker.
- If parents decide they want their child to receive Supplemental Services, they need to complete the application and return it to the Title I Social Worker at their child’s school.

When will parents know if their child will receive Supplemental Educational Services?

- Parents will receive a postcard to confirm that their application has been received. They will then receive a phone call from the Title 1 Office to arrange an appointment to sign a contract with their chosen provider.