



Guide to Federal Education Programs and Services For Students and Teachers in The District



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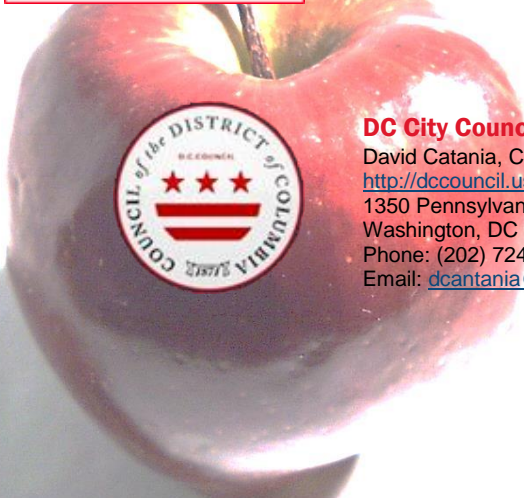
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The following programs are federal education programs available to private schools. Please note that participation in these federal programs does not make your school a "direct recipient of federal funding." No programs are mandatory and you can withdraw services at any time. Please feel free to contact DC CAPE if you have additional questions regarding accessing services.

No Child Left Behind (Elementary and Secondary Education Act)

NCLB – Office of Non-Public Education Guidance: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oi/nonpublic/nclbinfo.html>

Currently Funded Programs:

- Title I--Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
- Title II--Preparing, Training and Recruiting High Quality Teachers and Principals
- Title III--Language Instruction for LEP and Immigrant Students
- Title IV--21st Century Community Learning Centers

Local DC Contacts: Federal Programs, Grants

The Office of Federal Programs and Grants is responsible for the following aspects of state and federal funded programs: Programmatic implementation, Fiscal usage, required reporting.

Points of Contact: Curtis Johnson and Yeisha Thompson
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Address: 1200 First St, NE, 8th floor, Washington, DC 20002
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Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

Federal website: <http://idea.ed.gov/>

IDEA – Office of Non-Public Education Guidance: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oi/nonpublic/programs2.html>

Local DC Contacts: District of Columbia Public Schools, Office of Special Education: Private and Religious Office (PRO)

The District of Columbia Public Schools' (DCPS) Private and Religious Office (referred to as "PRO") is the office that is responsible for locating, identifying, and evaluating all parentally placed private school children ages 3 – 22 who have a disability or are suspected of having a disability and who are parentally placed in a private elementary or secondary school located within the District of Columbia (DC).

Point of Contact: Justin Lien
Website: www.dcps.dc.gov/DCPS/PRO and www.earlystagesdc.org
Phone: (202) 698-8037
Address: 1200 First Street, NE 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20002
Email: PRO@earlystagesdc.org

Child Nutrition Programs

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/child-nutrition-programs>

The Food and Nutrition Service administers several programs that provide healthy food to children including the National School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast Program, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, the Summer Food Service Program, the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, and the Special Milk Program. Administered by State agencies, each of these programs helps fight hunger and obesity by reimbursing organizations such as schools, child care centers, and after-school programs for providing healthy meals to children.

E-RATE

<http://www.usac.org/sl>

The Schools and Libraries (E-rate) Program provides discounts on eligible telecommunications, Internet access, and eligible equipment, products and services for eligible schools and libraries.

D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program (OSP)

www.dcscholarships.org

The D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program (OSP) awards K-12 scholarships to District parents interested in enrolling their child(ren) in participating D.C. private schools. Scholarship awards are up to \$12,385 for high school and up to \$8,256 for elementary and middle schools.

Family Eligibility Requirements

- Current D.C. resident
- Child(ren) 5-years-old by September 30, 2014
- Current recipient of SNAP (food stamps) OR meet income guidelines

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