



## Georgia Department of Education

### The Facts on Supplemental Services under No Child Left Behind

Under the federal No Child Left Behind Act, children in Title I schools that have been in Needs Improvement status for two or more years may receive supplemental educational services that include before- and after-school tutoring or remedial classes in reading, language arts, & math.

#### Eligible Students

- Any low-income child in a Title I school that has been on the Needs Improvement list for two or more consecutive years is eligible to receive supplemental services.
- Supplemental Services are offered to children whose parents did not exercise the public school choice option.

#### Supplemental Services Providers

- Supplemental services may be offered through public- or private-sector providers that are approved by the State, such as public schools, public charter schools, local education agencies, educational service agencies, and faith-based organizations.
- The local education agency (local school system, herein referred to as the LEA) must notify parents of eligible children by mail about the availability of supplemental education services and provide a description of the state-approved providers in the area from which parents may choose.
- The Georgia Department of Education (GDOE) consults with LEAs to develop and make available to LEAs and parents a list of approved supplemental services providers, organized by LEAs or districts they serve, from which parents may choose. You can access this list at [http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/\\_documents/support/plan/service\\_providers.pdf](http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/_documents/support/plan/service_providers.pdf).

#### Funding & Payment Issues

- The LEA must spend an amount not less than 5% of its total Title I (Part A) funds for supplemental services, unless a lesser amount is needed. Funds may also come from other federal, state, and local sources.
- LEAs are not required to pay for transportation of students to supplemental services.
- In cases of limited resources, priority must be given to low-income students with the greatest need in the areas of academic performance.

*For further information on No Child Left Behind, parents should contact the Georgia Department of Education Help Desk at 404.656.2800 or 1.800.311.3627.*