

FEDERAL GRANTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

IDEA - Supporting Students with Disabilities

The **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)** ensures that children with disabilities receive a free and appropriate public education that includes special education and related services.

- Early intervention (Birth to age 2) - Services to help young children and their families.
- Special education (Ages 3-22) - Individualized support in schools.

This law is rooted in the belief that disability is a natural part of life and that every child deserves an equal opportunity to learn and succeed.

Perkins - Career & Technical Education (CTE) Support

The **Perkins Grant** provides funding for **Career and Technical Education (CTE)** programs that prepare students for careers in fields like healthcare, technology, construction, and manufacturing.

- Supports hands-on learning and job training
- Funds can be used for equipment, curriculum development, and teacher training
- Perkins V, which ensures states set clear performance goals for CTE programs

This grant helps students gain the skills needed for high-demand jobs in today's workforce.

Title I

Title I provides extra funding to schools serving low-income students to ensure fair, high-quality education for all and help close achievement gaps.

- Funds are allocated based on poverty estimates and free/reduced lunch eligibility.
- Schools use Title I funding for extra academic support, tutoring, teacher training, and instructional materials.

This program ensures students from disadvantaged backgrounds receive the resources they need to succeed.

Title II-A - Supporting Teachers & School Leaders

Title II-A provides funding to improve the quality of teachers, principals, and school leaders with the goal of raising student achievement.

- Funds are used for: teacher training, leadership development, and increasing access to effective educators.

This grant helps ensure all students have access to high-quality educators.

Title III - Support for English Learners (ELs)

Title III funding helps students who are learning English develop proficiency and meet state academic standards.

- Who qualifies? Students aged 3-21 whose first language isn't English and who need extra support in reading, writing, speaking, and understanding English.
- Funds help schools provide: English as a Second Language (ESL) programs, bilingual education, and teacher training.

This program ensures English learners receive the support they need to succeed in school and beyond.

Title IV-A - Student Support & Technology

Title IV-A funding helps schools create well-rounded learning opportunities and improve school safety and technology use.

- Supports well-rounded students (i.e., increasing access to music, arts, STEM, and health education, etc.)
- Helps schools improve mental health services and school safety
- Funds technology and digital learning programs

This grant helps schools provide students with a safe and engaging learning environment.

Title IV-B - 21st Century Community Learning Centers

Title IV-B supports after-school and summer programs that provide academic enrichment, tutoring, and activities for students, especially those in low-income communities.

- Helps students improve academic performance and stay engaged
- Provides safe spaces for learning outside regular school hours
- Offers enrichment activities like arts, STEM, and career exploration

This grant ensures students have access to high-quality learning experiences beyond the school day.

Grant	Description	2023-24 Allocation	2024-25 Allocation
IDEA	Special Education	\$3,555,456.54	\$3,537,791.24
IDEA	Preschool Special Education	\$87,367.12	\$87,546.51
Perkins	CTE	\$442,699.58	\$361,643.44
Title I	Education for Disadvantaged	\$4,674,843.63	\$5,201,584.02
Title II	Supplemental for Support (Teachers)	\$767,921.25	\$699,405.88
Title III	English Language Learners	\$263,633.69	\$246,341.73
Title IVA	Technology/safe and healthy schools	\$445,953.92	\$584,831.19
Title IVB	21 st Century	\$670,000.00	\$662,373.16
CSI	Identified by the NHDOE as performing in the lowest % in the state	\$385,165.47	\$157,464.10