



Supplemental Education Services (SES)

Under No Child Left Behind, some students in schools that have been identified as "in need of improvement" are eligible for Supplemental Educational Services (SES). Supplemental Educational Services is tutoring instruction in reading or math provided before or after school, on weekends, or during the summer.

Schools are working hard to improve the quality of education your child receives. SES are provided in addition to a school's plan to improve learning. If a child is eligible, the school district pays for SES.

To be eligible for SES a child must attend a Title I school that has not met "Adequate Yearly Progress" goals for two or more years in a row, and the family must meet income eligibility guidelines . Neither schools nor providers are allowed to make public the names of eligible students.

The school will let you know if your children are eligible for this program. They will send you a notice which will give you a list of all the approved tutoring programs near where you live. The programs on this list have to be approved by the state. There should be a description of each program on the list. If you want supplemental services for your child, the school district will make the arrangements at no cost to you (federal funds are used to pay for supplemental services). If your child does begin a tutoring program, the program must work closely with the school and with you to make sure that it is helping your child with the specific difficulties he or she is having in school.

If the school's level of funding is insufficient to provide SES to each student whose parents request these services, the school district must give priority to providing services to the lowest achieving students first.