

A. MARYLAND HIGH-NEED LEAs

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In the NCLB Act of 2001, Title II, Part A, Subpart 3, a high-need LEA is defined as an LEA:

- That serves not fewer than 10,000 children from families with incomes below the poverty line (as determined by the U.S. Census); or
- For which not less than 20 percent of the children served by the agency are from families with incomes below the poverty line; **AND**
- For which there is a high percentage of teachers not teaching in the academic subjects or grade levels that the teachers were trained to teach; or
- For which there is a high percentage of teachers with emergency, provisional, or temporary certification or licensing.
- Percentage Title I Schools information included for informational purposes and is not a determinant of “high need” for purposes of this grant.

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Small Area Poverty Levels, Percentage of Conditional Teachers and Percentage Title I Elementary & Middle Schools

School District	Total Population	Children Ages 5-17	Children Ages 5-17 in Families in Poverty	% Children Ages 5-17 in Families in Poverty	% Conditional Teachers (2011)	% Title I Elementary/ Middle Schools 2010 - 2011
ALLEGANY COUNTY	72,532	9,801	1,765	18%	0%	50%
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	521,209	86,527	6,776	8%	1%	16%
BALTIMORE CITY	637,418	97,612	24,889	25%	3%	41%
BALTIMORE COUNTY	789,814	124,043	10,522	8%	1%	36%
CALVERT COUNTY	89,212	17,829	1,102	6%	1%	32%
CAROLINE COUNTY	33,367	5,816	1,001	17%	1%	71%
CARROLL COUNTY	167,241	32,145	1,810	6%	1%	1%
CECIL COUNTY	101,199	18,905	2,250	12%	1%	26%
CHARLES COUNTY	147,086	29,500	2,241	8%	3%	21%
DORCHESTER COUNTY	32,650	5,044	1,220	24%	2%	50%
FREDERICK COUNTY	234,122	44,264	2,947	7%	1%	16%
GARRETT COUNTY	30,063	5,093	1045	21%	0%	58%
HARFORD COUNTY	245,177	45,368	3,511	8%	1%	15%
HOWARD COUNTY	288,376	57,456	3,028	5%	1%	18%
KENT COUNTY	20,222	2,557	461	18%	3%	75%
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	976,203	170,236	15,298	9%	0%	18%
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	865,271	147,125	16,836	11%	1%	43%
QUEEN ANNES COUNTY	47,899	8,671	767	9%	1%	25%
SOMERSET COUNTY	26,481	3,192	873	27%	1%	80%
ST. MARYS COUNTY	105,786	20,084	1,944	10%	0%	19%
TALBOT COUNTY	37,834	5,510	715	13%	0%	67%
WASHINGTON COUNTY	147,558	24,740	3,500	14%	1%	18%
WICOMICO COUNTY	98,843	15,940	3,076	19%	2%	63%
WORCESTER COUNTY	51,431	7,072	1,237	17%	1%	43%

Notes

1. Definition of High Need LEA:

≥ 10,000 in families in poverty or ≥ 20% of all children AND ≥ 1% conditional teachers

2. No data was available for number of teachers teaching out of field.

3. Most current available data used.

Source:

2009-10 Census Data, MDReportCard.org