A. MARYLAND HIGH-NEED LEAs

Maryland High-need LEAs

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 SAPIE data); **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.

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Small Area Poverty Levels and Percentage of Conditional Teachers

School District	Total Population[1]	Children Ages 5-17[1]	20% of total children	Children Ages 5-17 in Families in Poverty[1]	% Conditional Teachers (2014)[2]
ALLEGANY COUNTY	74,012	9,589	1,918	2,079	0.0
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	550,488	90,637	18,127	7,363	1.2
BALTIMORE CITY	621,342	91,479	18,296	29,103	2.1
BALTIMORE COUNTY	817,455	128,270	25,654	15,590	0.8
CALVERT COUNTY	89,628	17,362	3,472	1,346	0.4
CAROLINE COUNTY	32,718	5,842	1,168	1,187	0.7
CARROLL COUNTY	167,217	30,718	6,144	1,981	0.8
CECIL COUNTY	101,696	18,337	3,667	2,540	0.1
CHARLES COUNTY	150,592	28,827	5,765	2,767	0.9
DORCHESTER COUNTY	32,551	4,940	988	1,325	1.1
FREDERICK COUNTY	239,582	43,845	8,769	3,427	0.3
GARRETT COUNTY	29,854	4,813	963	866	0.0
HARFORD COUNTY	248,622	44,181	8,836	3,764	0.1
HOWARD COUNTY	299,430	56,897	11,379	3,357	1.1
KENT COUNTY	20,191	2,508	502	482	0.0
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	1,004,709	171,187	34,237	12,960	0.3
PRINCE GEORGE'S CO.	881,138	144,245	28,849	19,505	1.5
QUEEN ANNES COUNTY	48,595	8,519	1,704	817	0.3
ST. MARYS COUNTY	108,987	20,243	4,049	2,136	0.0
SOMERSET COUNTY	26,253	3,093	619	988	0.0
TALBOT COUNTY	38,098	5,396	1,079	761	0.0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	149,180	24,783	4,957	4,260	0.3
WICOMICO COUNTY	100,647	15,951	3,190	3,566	1.3
WORCESTER COUNTY	51,578	6,914	1,390	1,330	0.2

Notes:
1. Definition of High Need LEA: ≥ 10,000 in families in poverty or ≥ 20%) of all children AND ≥ 0.5% conditional teachers
2. No data was available for number of teachers teaching out of field.
3. Most current available data used

Data Source:
[1]2012 SAIPE/Census Data, [2]2014 MDReportCard.org