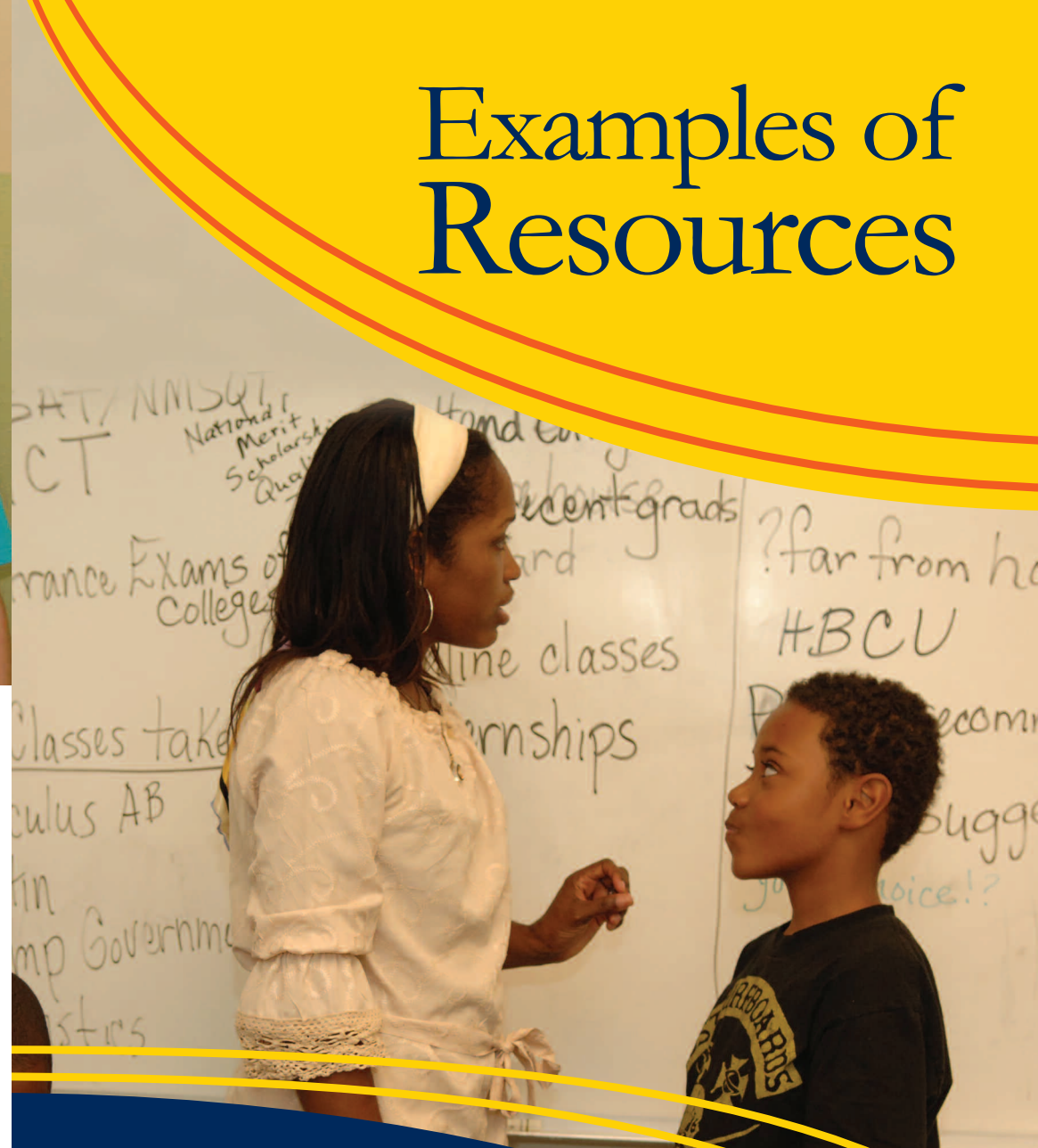


Examples of Resources



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www.ed.gov
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The following resources are a few examples of what is available from the U.S. government and other organizations.

General Education Information

U.S. Department of Education:

www.ed.gov or call 1-800-USA-LEARN

Help with homework or school projects: <http://free.ed.gov>

More resources for homework or school projects with state education standards: www.smithsonianeducation.org/educators

Nutrition: Food Pyramid: www.mypyramid.gov/kids/index.html

Physical Fitness: President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, President's Challenge: http://fitness.gov/home_pres_chall.htm

Schools: <http://nces.ed.gov/globallocator>

Special Education: www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html?src=mr

State education agencies: <http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/Programs/EROD>

Title I: www.ed.gov/programs/titleiparta/parentinvguid.doc

Your rights as a parent to see your children's education records, request a change to the record, and have some control over who can see their records under the *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act*: www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/parents.html

Early Childhood

Good Start, Grow Smart: www.nccic.org/pubs/goodstart

Head Start Programs: www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/hsb/hsweb/index.jsp

Healthy Start, Grow Smart: www.ed.gov/parents/earlychild/ready/healthystart

Ready to Learn TV: www.pbs.org/readytolearn

High School and Beyond

Advanced Placement: www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html

Academic Competitiveness Grants:

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/AcademicGrants.jsp>

College Opportunities Online Locator of two- and four-year colleges and universities: <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool>

Early College High School Initiative: www.earlycolleges.org

Federal Student Financial Aid: www.fafsa.ed.gov

National Assessment of Educational Progress sample questions:

<http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/eyk/index.asp?flash=true>

National SMART Grants:

www.studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/SmartGrants.jsp

Upward Bound/TRIO: www.ed.gov/programs/trioupbound/index.html

Parental Involvement

Engaging Parents in Education: Lessons from Five Parent Information and Resource Centers, free at www.edpubs.org, order number ED0036684

Giving Parents Options: Tips for Informing Parents and Implementing Public School Choice and Supplemental Educational Services Under No Child Left Behind, free at www.edpubs.org, order number ED003762P

Reading

Reading First: www.readingfirstsupport.us

Reading Is Fundamental: www.rif.org/readingplanet

Striving Readers: www.ed.gov/programs/strivingreaders/index.html

School Choice

Choices for Parents: www.ed.gov/nclb/choice

Choosing a School for Your Child:

www.ed.gov/parents/schools/find/choose/choosing.pdf

Tutoring

Supplemental Educational Services:

www.ed.gov/nclb/choice/help/ses/index.html

Local resources for after-school, tutoring, or mentoring programs

Contact your libraries, neighborhood churches, sororities and fraternities, or organizations such as your local National Urban League chapter, 100 Black Men, YMCA and YWCA, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, for services such as computer access, literacy programs or educational activities.

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