



Learning Loss

Program Eligibility and Priority Students

On January 22, 2021, the Tennessee General Assembly enacted the **Tennessee Learning Loss Remediation and Student Acceleration Act** (SB 7002/HB 7004) to address the learning loss of students due to COVID-19 related school closures.

The Act requires school districts, subject to available funding, to provide opportunities to priority students to enroll in learning loss remediation and student acceleration programs. Participation for priority students is not required unless the district adopts a policy to require participation. Districts must hold a 30-day initial enrollment period for priority students to sign up for the programs. Non-priority students may enroll after the initial enrollment period if there are available seats and funds available.

This fact sheet outlines program eligibility and what qualifies as a priority student for each of the three summer programs.

Summer Learning Camps Priority Students

- A student entering grades 4 or 5 who scored below proficient in math or ELA on the student's most recent TCAP
- A student entering grades 1-3 who attends a school with fewer than 50% of grades 3-5 students are proficient in math or ELA on the most recent TCAP
- A student entering grades 1-5 who is eligible for TANF
- A student entering grades 1-4 who scored below proficient in math or ELA on the state-adopted benchmark assessment, Tennessee universal math or reading screener, or for camps conducted in summer 2021, the RTI² screener

After School Summer Learning Mini-Camps Priority Students

- A student entering grades 4 or 5 who scored below proficient in math or ELA on the student's most recent TCAP
- A student entering grades 1-3 who attends a school with fewer than 50% of grades 3-5 students are proficient in math or ELA on the most recent TCAP
- A student entering grades 1-5 who is eligible for TANF
- A student entering grades 1-4 who scored below proficient in math or ELA on the state-adopted benchmark assessment, Tennessee universal math or reading screener, or for camps conducted in summer 2021, the RTI² screener



Learning Loss Bridge Camps Priority Students

- A student entering grades 6-8 in the 2021-22 or 2022-23 school year who scored below proficient in math or ELA on the student’s most recent TCAP or state-adopted benchmark assessment
- A student entering grades 4-8 in the 2023-24 school year or subsequent year who scored below proficient in math or ELA on the student’s most recent TCAP or state-adopted benchmark assessment