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Online Resources for Parents

The NCLB rules and regulations itemize several other important things a family can do to ensure an equitable and excellent education for their children.

- **Choosing a School for Your Child**

Publication ID: ED002266P

Offers step-by-step advice to parents on how to choose among the schools available to their children and identifies important factors to consider before making a decision. This booklet explains some of the public school choices now available in many communities and covers private school options that also may be available. It also highlights new options provided under NCLB.

<http://www.ed.gov/parents/schools/find/choose/index.html>

- **Extra Help for Student Success**

Brochure, Publication ID: ED002261H

Provides information about Supplemental Educational Services under NCLB. This brochure explains what supplemental educational services are, who can get these services, how to know if a child is eligible, how to find a good supplemental educational services program, what happens after a provider is selected, and how to get additional information about the program.

<http://www.ed.gov/parents/academic/involve/suppservices/services.pdf>

- **10 Tips for Parents Who Choose to Stay Put**

By the Center for Parent Leadership

What happens to parents who choose to keep their children in their neighborhood school? What can they do to secure a better education for their child? Here are 10 specific options for parents.

http://www.centerforparentleadership.org/10_tips.pdf

- **As a Parent, Here Are 12 Things You Should Know About and Expect from Your Schools... and Yourself**

Five pages of key and useful ideas a parent must consider to support excellent education for all children.

http://www.centerforparentleadership.org/12_tips.pdf

- **Texas IDRA Parent Information Resource Center**

IDRA's comprehensive, multicultural and multilingual parent leadership support program for strengthening partnerships between parents and schools for student success. The center is funded by the U.S. Department of Education to serve the state of Texas.

http://www.idra.org/Texas_IDRA_PIRC.htm/