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EL FAMILY TOOLKIT**


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Family Toolkit

The English Learner Family Toolkit was created to help families choose education services that meet their child's needs. U.S. educators, administrators and secondary school teachers, principals, and others who assist can also use the toolkit as a resource for English learners and their families.

The English Learner Family Toolkit consists of 8 chapters, and each chapter contains 5 sections - an overview, family and student rights, questions to ask a school, tips, and resources. Download the complete toolkit by using the guidelines for the information needed most.

Now Download the Introduction and Chapters 1 & 2 of the English Learner Family Toolkit (PDF, 1.2 MB)

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现在就下载介绍和第一章及第二章的英语学习者家庭工具箱 (PDF, 1.2 MB)

Descargue los capítulos 1 y 2 del juego de herramientas para la familia de aprendices de inglés

Full Chapter	Direct Links		
	Questions to Ask	Tips	Resources
Introduction (English) مقدمة (عربي)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Introduction (Spanish) مقدمة (سباني)			
1. Enrolling Your Child in School (English) إدخال طفلي في المدرسة (عربي)	PDF	PDF	PDF
1. Inscribir a su hijo en la escuela (Spanish) أدخال طفلي في المدرسة (سباني)			
2. Attending School in the United States (English) مدرسة طفلي في أمريكا (عربي)	PDF	PDF	PDF
2. Asistir a las escuelas en los Estados Unidos (Spanish) مدرسة طفلي في أمريكا (سباني)			
3. Obtaining Services for English Learners	Coming Soon		
4. Finding Additional Services for Your Child			
5. Keeping Your Child Safe and Healthy in School			
6. Helping Your Child With Schoolwork at Home			

To request the toolkit in alternate formats as a reasonable accommodation, (i.e. large print, CD Rom or audio), please contact Anthony Sequeira by phone, 202-201-0404 or email at Anthony.Sequeira@ed.gov.

EL Family Toolkit Purpose

- English learner (EL) achievement, educational excellence, and access to high-quality education
- Educational services
- Questions EL families may have about public schools



Family Toolkit Languages

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Development Process

- Advocacy groups
- EL families and educator focus groups
- High school EL focus groups
- National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition (NCELA)



Topics Addressed in the Toolkit

1. Enrolling Your Child in School
2. Attending Schools in the United States
3. Obtaining Services for English Learners
4. Finding Additional Services for Your Child
5. Keeping Your Child Safe and Healthy in School
6. Helping Your Child with Schoolwork at Home



Information Provided for Each Topic

Five Sections

- General Information
- Family and Student Rights and School Responsibilities
- Questions to Ask School Staff
- Tips
- Resources (all available free online)



Questions to Ask School Staff About Enrolling Children in School-Topic 1

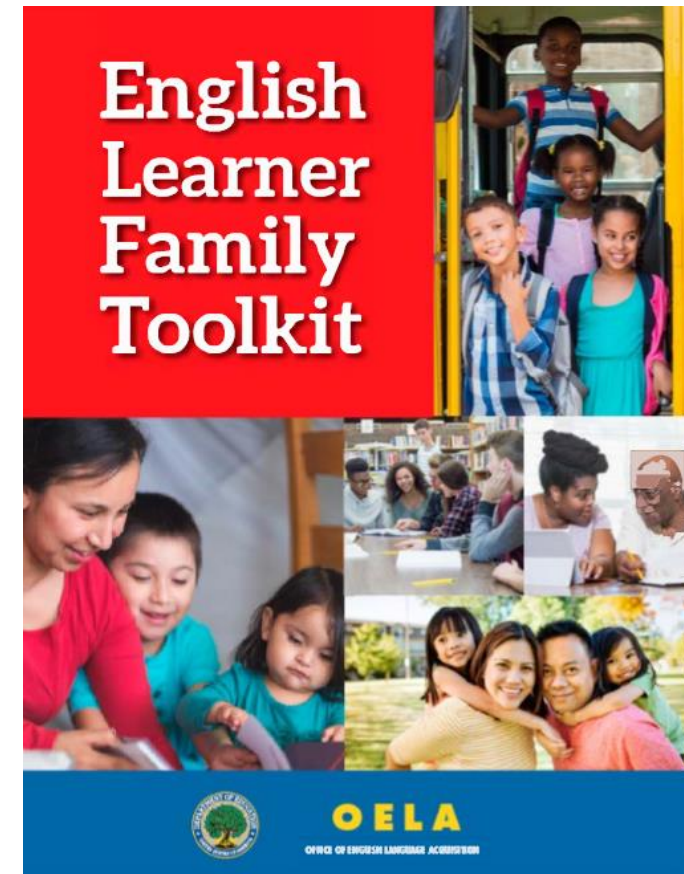
- Who can help me enroll my child in school?
- Will my child's siblings enroll in this school?
- What documents must I bring to school or the district office to enroll my child?
- How does my child get to school?
- Does the school have before- and after-school day care for my child?

Questions to Ask School Staff About Attending School in the United States-Topic 2

- Who do I call to find out which school my child will attend?
- Who do I ask to have an interpreter when I go to the school?
- How old does my child have to be to start preschool or kindergarten in the United States?
- Does the school require a uniform? What if I cannot afford to buy the uniform?
- What does my child do for lunch? Do I pay for the lunch?
- What will happen if my child has to miss school?

EL Family Toolkit and OELA Website

- English Learner Family Toolkit:
<https://ncela.ed.gov/family-toolkit>
- Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA) website:
<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oela/index.html?src=oc>



Engaging with OELA and ED

- Nexus Newsletter: <https://www.ncela.ed.gov/ncela-nexus>
- NCELA: <https://www.ncela.ed.gov>
- OELA on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ED.OELA>
- NCELA on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ASKNCELA1>
- OESE/OSS with EL resources (including OELA & NCELA):
<https://bit.ly/2G00x5T>

Q & A



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