



Federal Rights of English Learners (ELs)

Access to education regardless of ethnicity, race, or immigration status

Right to language assistance services

Meaningful Communication with Parents / Guardians/ Sponsors

Dual Services when EL Student is also in need of Special Education

Monitor Academic Progress of ELs and districts EL Programs

Access to programs offered by the school or district. Right to avoid unnecessary segregation

Right to adequate staff and support for EL Program



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USDOJ/ USDOE EL FACT SHEET: <https://bit.ly/3RumvLw>

Questions, Concerns, or where to report any suspected violations of these rights?



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AT SCHOOL OR DISTRICT LEVELS

If possible, contact the school or district administrator for Bilingual Services. If there are none available at your school or district, you can always contact the district superintendent or administrator for guidance. There is a New Jersey School Directory available at the following [link](#). You can search by county or school name.



OFFICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Oversees and coordinates the implementation of the state's programs for Bilingual Education, State Seal of Biliteracy, Education for Homeless Children and Educational Stability for Children in Foster Care

PLACING A COMPLAINT: ELL@DOE.NJ.GOV AND PARENTS@DOE.NJ.GOV

CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Online:

<https://civilrights.justice.gov/report/>

By Mail: United States Attorney's Office

ATTN: Civil Rights Unit
970 Broad Street, Suite 7000
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OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS – US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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<https://ocrcas.ed.gov/>

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New York, NY 10005-2500
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