

# My Child is an ELL: A Parent's Guide

There are  
**4.6 MILLION**  
English language  
learners in the U.S.



How was my  
child identified?



Your child qualified for English  
language support services

Talk to your child's educators about how they can help your child learn English and succeed in school. As a parent, you have the right to accept, decline, or request language program support.

**WIDA Screener measures  
English language proficiency**

**1.0  
BEGINNER**

Students score between 1.0  
and 6.0 in listening, speaking,  
reading, and writing.

**6.0  
ADVANCED**

**DOMAINS**



**OVERALL SCREENER SCORE**

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