

**ADMINISTRATION OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS**

All federal government services and programs are provided directly to an individual child attending diocesan schools, and are generally administered through the local public school district in which the Catholic school is located. By law, public school districts and other government agencies are required to inform non-public schools of programs and services available to them. The Catholic Schools Office does not administer those services or programs.

It is the responsibility of the principal to be knowledgeable about requirements for each government program, to plan for and administer these programs within the school and to meet the deadlines for evaluation and application for these services. The acceptance of, and involvement in these entitlements rests with the principal. It is expected that all principals will take advantage of all federal programs available to their students.

The Catholic Schools Office will assist principals in this responsibility. Principals are responsible to provide government program information to the Superintendent when requested to do so.