

Program Details

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Program Name	21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC)
Program Description	Program is designed to extend the school day and/or year to provide opportunities for academic enrichment, including providing tutorial services to help students.
Federal Agency	Department of Education
Federal Office	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
Authorization	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part B.
Funding Type	Formula/Block Grant
Uses of Funds	21st CCLCs offer students a broad array of additional services, programs, and activities such as: youth development activities; drug and violence prevention programs; counseling programs; art, music, and recreation programs; technology education programs
Initial Recipients	State Educational Agency
Applicant Eligibility	Eligible entities include local educational agencies, community-based organizations, other public or private entities, or consortia of two or more of such agencies, organizations, or entities.
Application Process	States must apply to the U.S. Department of Education for 21st CCLC funding. States will use their allocations to make competitive awards to eligible entities. See the following Web site for contact information for your State: http://www.ed.gov/programs
Flow of Funds	Funds flow from the U.S. Department of Education to the State educational agencies based on their share of Title I, Part A funds. The

	State educational agencies then award grants through competition to eligible entities.
Funding History	FY 04: \$999,070,000; FY 05: \$991,077,000; and FY 06 est.: \$981,166,230.
Matching Requirements	States are prohibited from discriminating among applicants based on their ability to provide matching funds but states may require all applicants to match at a minimal level.
Web Site Link	http://www.ed.gov/programs/21stccl/index.html
Potential Partners	Inner city and rural public elementary, middle and secondary schools; community-based organizations; youth-serving organizations; faith-based organizations; community action agencies; local government agencies; and institutions of higher education.
Funding Categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Enrichment Adult Education/GED Arts/Music/Cultural Programs Civic Engagement Community Service Education Opportunities Enrichment Evaluation Financial Literacy Training for Youth Independent Living Job Training Job/Life Skills Management Systems Mentoring Parenting Education Recreation/Sports Special Needs Services Staff Training Substance Abuse & Violence Prevention System Building Technical Assistance Technology Transportation