



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant

General Information

What is 21st CCLC Funding For?

The 21st Century Community Learning Center Program is a federally-funded program (Title IV, part B) awarded to public school districts, charter schools, community-based organizations, public/private organizations, faith-based organizations or a consortium of these organizations, in order to provide youth a safe environment during non-school hours.

This program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for youth, particularly youth who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. The program helps youth meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, offers youth a broad array of enrichment activities that help their social, emotional, and behavioral development; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating youth.

Types of Projects

Each eligible entity that receives an award from the state may use the funds to carry out a broad array of before- and after-school activities (including those held during summer recess periods) to advance student achievement. These activities include:

- Remedial education activities and academic enrichment learning programs, including those which provide additional assistance to students to allow the students to improve their academic achievement;
- Mathematics and science education activities;
- Arts and music education activities;
- Entrepreneurial education programs;
- Tutoring services, including those provided by senior citizen volunteers, and mentoring programs;

- Programs that provide after-school activities for limited English proficient (LEP) students and that emphasize language skills and academic achievement;
- Recreational activities;
- Telecommunications and technology education programs;
- Expanded library service hours;
- Programs that promote parental involvement and family literacy;
- Programs that provide assistance to students who have been truant, suspended, or expelled to allow them to improve their academic achievement;
- Drug and violence prevention programs;
- Counseling programs; and
- Character education programs

How to Apply

The next RFP for Cohort 12 of the 21st CCLC grant will be launched in February 2024. The application will be available on [doe.in.gov](https://www.in.gov/oe/grants/OST/). Please visit <https://www.in.gov/oe/grants/OST/> to learn more about 21st Century Community Learning Centers.

Should you have questions regarding the 21st CCLC grant, please feel free to email Katie Lehman (klehman@doe.in.gov) or Rheaunna Jones (rjones@doe.in.gov)