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21st CCLC

Applicant Workshop

Grant Competition - 2025

Workshop Agenda

- Introductions
- Overview of Grant
- Detailed Review of RFA
- Questions

21st CCLC

Grants are DUE on March 25th by 3 p.m.

- One original and four copies (individually bound with rubber bands only)
AND
- An electronic copy

Intent to Apply

- Please turn in by February 20th
- **(NEW) REQUIRED** to submit an Intent to Apply to be eligible for review.

What is a 21st CCLC Program?

- Offers academic enrichment to children –
 - Particularly serves students in high poverty, low achieving schools
 - Goal is to meet state and local academic standards in core subjects (such as reading and math)

21st CCLC Program

- Offers academic and youth development to students and their families when school is not in session (before school, after school, weekends, summer, holiday breaks, etc.)
- Provides literacy and other educational services to families of participating students

21st CCLC Program

- Provides students a broad array of other activities.

Examples:

- Drug and alcohol prevention
- Counseling
- Art
- Music
- Dance
- drama
- Recreation
- Technology
- Character education programs,
- Financial literacy
- Career and technical programs
- Internship or apprenticeship programs, etal.

Absolute Priority

- Kansas is required to make awards only to those applicants that will primarily serve students where at least 40% of the students qualify for free or reduced cost meals.
- Free and reduced percentages can be located on the “Data Central” page on the Kansas State Department of Education website (www.ksde.gov) or directly at the following URL: http://datacentral.ksde.org/report_gen.aspx. (2024-2025 data)

Competitive Priorities

Competitive Priority I for Comprehensive, Targeted or Additional Targeted Support and Improvement Schools:

Applicants proposing to target students (and their families) who primarily attend schools that are:

- a) Identified for comprehensive or targeted support and improvement;
- b) Enroll students who may be at risk for academic failure, dropping out of school and/or involvement in criminal or delinquent activities; and
- c) Families of such students. [§4204(i)(1)(A)]

AND

that are submitted jointly with community-based and/or faith-based organizations, or public or private organizations

Competitive Priorities (cont'd)

Competitive Priority II for Programming in the Northwest Region of Kansas:

Eligible Counties: Cheyenne, Decatur, Ellis, Gove, Graham, Logan, Norton, Phillips, Rawlins, Rooks, Russell, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas, Trego, Wallace (<http://www.kccea.org/county-clerks/northwest/>).

Competitive Priorities (cont'd)

Competitive Priority III for High School Programs:

Applicants that specifically incorporate a College and Career Readiness component at the high school level.

Program Operation Requirements (Elementary)

Elementary programs

- Must operate a minimum of 300 hours per grant year (July 1 – June 30).
 - Elementary school applicants must provide this programming for at least 1.5 concurrent hours per day to provide consistency and to affect student growth.
 - Programs proposing less than 300 hours or that cannot meet the 1.5 concurrent hours must provide justification in both the Need for Program and Quality of Program Design sections of the application.

Program Operation Requirements (MS/HS)

Middle School and High School Programs

- Must operate a minimum of 250 hours per grant year (July 1 – June 30).

Program Time Requirements

- Programs must include an after school component.
- Transportation (to and from the program) as well as family engagement activities cannot be included to meet the 300 hours requirement.

Who Can Apply for a 21st CCLC Grant?

Any public or private organization may apply for a 21st CCLC Grant.

- Examples of eligible applicants:
School districts, non-public schools, non-profit organizations, city or county government agencies, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, institutions for higher learning, for-profit agencies

Applying for a NEW 21st CCLC Grant

A NEW Application should be completed if:

- The applicant is applying for a **SITE** that has never received 21st CCLC funds;
OR
- The applicant is applying for a **SITE** that has not received 21st CCLC funds within the past five years.

RE-Applying for a 21st CCLC Grant

A RE-Application should be completed if:

- The applicant is in the fifth and final year of the current 21st CCLC grant cycle;
OR
- The applicant has received 21st CCLC funds within the past five years.

Time Period for Grant

A 2025 Kansas 21st CCLC Grant cannot exceed five years.
Continuation from one year to the next, within the five years, is contingent upon program performance and appropriations by Congress.

Size of Grants (New App)

- By statute, the grant funds may not be awarded for less than \$50,000 per year.
- The maximum 2025 award is \$150,000 for each of grant years 1-3.

Diminution of Funds (New App)

Funds will diminish during the 4th and 5th years of the grant.

Year 4 –

- Kansas 21st CCLC Grant will pay 80% of the average of the first three years of the award.

Year 5 –

- Kansas 21st CCLC Grant will pay 70% of the average of the first three years of the award.

Size of Grants (Re-App)

- By statute, the grant funds may not be awarded for less than \$50,000 per year.
- The maximum 2025 award is \$125,000 for each of grant years 1-3.

Diminution of Funds (Re-App)

Funds will diminish during the fourth and fifth years of the five-year grant.

Year 4 –

- Kansas 21st CCLC Grant will pay \$110,000

Year 5 –

- Kansas 21st CCLC Grant will pay \$100,000

*No financial match is required.

Re-Applicants (Grant Cycle 3 or 4)

Applicants that have completed at least two 5-year cycles of the grant are allowed to request the same budget amounts as a new applicant.

- Years 1-3 – \$150,000 per year
- Year 4 – 80% of the average of the first three years of the award
- Year 5 – 70% of the average of the first three years of the award

21st CCLC Transportation Allowance

Additional 21st CCLC Funding (Limited)

Applicants proposing to serve students in districts that are REAP (Rural Education Achievement Program) eligible may request up to \$25,000 annually, in addition to the maximum grant award for transportation costs. (The additional allowance may only be used for daily transportation to and from the programs.)

Grant Application

The Request for Application (both NEW and RE-APPS) can be found on the KSDE website at:
<http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=740>

Grant Submission

Hard copies need to be delivered to:

Christine Macy

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900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 620

Topeka, KS 66612

ATTN: 2025 21st CCLC GRANT

Hard copies must be received by 3 p.m. on March 25th.

Grant Submission (cont'd)

Electronic copy needs to be emailed to:

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Subject Line: 2025 21st CCLC GRANT

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Questions?

Office Hours

RFA Office Hours:

February 26th

9-10 a.m.

<https://ksde.zoom.us/j/89320360980>

March 5th

1-2 p.m.

<https://ksde.zoom.us/j/89473747357>

Contact Information

Any questions regarding the application process should be directed to:



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