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21st Century Community Learning Centers Competitive Grant Application

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Summary: Provide an overview of the guidance, purpose, and submission for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Competitive Grant

Description:

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) is a federally funded grant that assists with the funding of before and/or after-school programs. The purpose of the grant is to extend the students' learning day by providing academic enrichment activities including tutorial services to help students meet state and local student academic content standards in core subjects, such as reading and math.

The 21st CCLC targets children from families of low-income students, particularly those who attend low-performing schools. The 21st CCLC Grant programs also offer children an array of services targeted at supporting the whole child's social, emotional and behavioral learning needs, such as, youth development, drug and violence prevention programs, counseling programs, art, music, recreation programs, service learning projects, technology education programs and character education programs. Programs are required to include educational components and activities for parents/families of participating students.

For additional information and guidance regarding the 21st CCLC Grant, visit the Ohio Department of Education's (ODE) 21st CCLC Web page by clicking here or visiting www.education.ohio.gov and searching keywords: *21st Century*.

Requirements:

Local educational agencies (LEAs), community/faith-based organizations, non-profit and for-profit organizations are eligible to apply. Applicants must demonstrate a need for the funds and produce a complete proposal that meets the aims and purposes of the funds. Applications must be submitted via ODE's electronic application submission system. For more information about how to submit a competitive grant, click here:

Dates:

The funding cycle for the grant begins July 1 and ends on June 30 of the following year. All upcoming fiscal year competitive grants must be submitted and appropriately approved by the established annual deadline. The deadline is usually near the end of April. Depending on the availability of funds, LEAs that receive awards may draw down funds beginning July 1 of the appropriate fiscal year.

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