



Grant Funding Opportunity - Executive Summary

Funding Source: Kentucky Department of Education 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Grant

Grant Start: July 1, 2025

Duration: Five years

Award Amounts:

New Applicants	Continuation Applicants
Year 1 - \$150,000	Year 1 - \$100,000
Year 2 - \$150,000	Year 2 - \$100,000
Year 3 - \$150,000	Year 3 - \$100,000
Year 4 - \$125,000	Year 4 - \$95,000
Year 5 - \$100,000	Year 5 - \$95,000

Deadline: December 3, 2024

Purpose: Provide academic, artistic, and cultural enrichment opportunities for students attending high-poverty and low-performing schools. Programs must provide a balance of enrichment opportunities that include active, hands-on engagement, with activities that address the needs of the whole child and help meet local and state academic standards. Including:

- Homework assistance daily
- Evidence-based activities designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program
- Active and meaningful family engagement and adult skill-building activities

Eligibility: Schools must have a 40% free-reduced lunch rate based on the December 2023 rate.

Program Goals:

1. Increase academic achievement of participating students in math, reading, and science and daily K-3 reading interventions.
2. Improve non-cognitive indicators of success in participating students.
3. Meet or increase the proposed number of students who will attend the program for 90 hours or more during the academic year.
4. Increase access to transition readiness activities for all students.
5. Increase literacy and other educational opportunities, that are meaningful and intentional, to support parents and working families.

Other Considerations:

- Must provide a full-time Site Coordinator for the program;
- **Co-applicant** partner providing services and/or resources is required;
- Four additional community partners are required;
- K-3 reading intervention required for elementary schools;

- School-year afterschool program: 8 hours per week minimum after school, with services at least four days per week, Monday through Thursday;
- OPTIONAL morning activities in addition to two hours after school daily;
- Summer programming required annually (Elementary – 120 hours minimum over 4 consecutive weeks; Middle/High – 40 hours minimum over two consecutive weeks);
- 50% of hours are for academic assistance and 50% are for enrichment in addition to homework help;
- Serve a minimum of 50 students for 90 hours or more during the school year;
- Employ a minimum of two certified teachers for 8 hours per week each;
- Staff to student ratio is 15:1;
- Transportation cannot be a barrier to participation and a transportation plan must be included;
- Use the USDA program to provide snacks (school year) and meals (summer);
- Four skill-building family engagement activities (two in the fall and two in the spring) annually;
- Private and home school students are eligible to participate and private/home schools must be consulted during the application process;
- Funding decreases in Years 4 and 5.

Competitive Priorities:

- Continuation Grants – Up to 10 points
- Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) Schools – Up to 10 points
- New schools – 5 points
- Programs serving 50 regular attendees for 90 hours or more – 5 points
- Transportation offered daily – 3 points

Proposal Components:

- 30-page narrative
- Assurances signed by the Superintendent, co-applicant, and principal
- Four-page logic model form
- Three-year budget summary and budget narrative
- New Applicant Form OR Prior Grantee History Capacity Form
- Center Profile (Continuation ONLY)
- List of partners
- Two-page staffing chart
- Five signed partner agreements
- Private/Home School Consultation Form