

21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Cohort 23 Grantees

Background

The Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) program provides federal funding to establish or expand community learning centers. These centers provide students with opportunities for academic enrichment, youth development, and family support during non-school hours or during periods when school is not in session. Originally funded by direct grants from the U.S. Department of Education (ED), responsibility for the administration of this program was transferred to state education agencies (SEAs) under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Current guidelines for the administration of the 21st CCLC grant can be found under Title IV, Part B of the ESEA as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Organizations eligible for the competitive grant may include both local educational agencies (LEAs) and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs).

The purposes of the 21st CCLC program are to:

1. provide opportunities for academic enrichment, including providing tutorial services to help students (particularly students in high-poverty areas and those who attend low-performing schools) meet State and local student performance standards in core academic subjects such as reading and mathematics;
2. 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, and character education programs, that are designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program of participating students; and
3. offer families of students served by community learning centers opportunities for literacy and related educational development.

The five-year Cohort 23 grant has been awarded to the following districts for FY24, FY25, FY26, FY27, and FY28. More information about 21st CCLC and other extended learning programs may be accessed [here](#). Questions regarding 21st CCLC can be sent to Extended.Learning@tn.gov.

Funding Application	Organization	Organization Type
CCLC Cohort 2023	Bethlehem Center	CBO
CCLC Cohort 2023	Bledsoe County	LEA
CCLC Cohort 2023	Boys and Girls Club- Cumberland Plateau	CBO
CCLC Cohort 2023	Boys and Girls Clubs in Tennessee	CBO
CCLC Cohort 2023	Boys and Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley	CBO
CCLC Cohort 2023	Campbell County	LEA
CCLC Cohort 2023	Carter County	LEA
CCLC Cohort 2023	Davidson County	LEA
CCLC Cohort 2023	DeKalb County	LEA
CCLC Cohort 2023	Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority	CBO
CCLC Cohort 2023	Gibson County	LEA
CCLC Cohort 2023	Marshall County	LEA
CCLC Cohort 2023	Obion County	LEA
CCLC Cohort 2023	Overton County	LEA
CCLC Cohort 2023	Project for Neighborhood Aftercare	CBO
CCLC Cohort 2023	Putnam County	LEA
CCLC Cohort 2023	Refugee Empowerment Program	CBO
CCLC Cohort 2023	Save the Children- Linden	CBO
CCLC Cohort 2023	SHADES of Development	CBO
CCLC Cohort 2023	Memphis-Shelby County	LEA
CCLC Cohort 2023	Smith County	LEA
CCLC Cohort 2023	Sumner County	LEA
CCLC Cohort 2023	Tennessee Public Charter School Commission	LEA
CCLC Cohort 2023	Tipton County	LEA
CCLC Cohort 2023	University of Tennessee	CBO
CCLC Cohort 2023	YMCA of East TN- Child Care Services	CBO