

Funding

This federal program is an important component of No Child Left Behind (NCLB), Title IV, Part B, which helps to serve children in high need schools through the implementation of academic out-of-school time programs. ADE is accountable to the US DOE for ensuring that all statutory requirements are met.

- Minimum grant award: \$50,000 / year / school site
- Maximum grant award: \$120,000 / year / school site

Duration of Grant

This is a five year discretionary grant with a 25% reduction in year four and 50% reduction in year five. The grantee must demonstrate a commitment to providing the same level of 21st CCLC services for the entire five-year funding cycle, regardless of the 25% reduction in funding in year four and 50% in year five.

Eligibility to Apply

ABSOLUTE PRIORITY- The absolute priority for eligibility is defined as "eligible entities that serve students who attend schools where at least 40% of the students qualify for free and/or reduced meals."

Any public or private organization is eligible to apply. Examples of agencies and organizations include, but are not limited to:

- Non-profit agencies
- City or county government agencies
- Faith-based organizations
- Community-based organizations
- Institution of higher education
- For profit corporations

For more information about the 21st CCLC grant, please visit our website at:
<http://www.azed.gov/century-learning-centers/>

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***“Why are after-school programs so important?
Because children’s minds don’t close down
at 3:00 p.m., and neither should schools.”***

Richard W. Riley, Former U.S. Secretary of Education

