



Framework – Sustainability

21st CCLC programs were originally designed to build a sustainable model for future programming. This can include internal and external partnerships that will collaborate to provide youth and families in their community's opportunities beyond the duration of the 21st CCLC grant funding.

Definition

The Arizona field has described sustainability as the ability to continue practices, projects or activities because structures and systems have been built during the course of the 21st CCLC program to:

- secure resources/knowledge base to continue services
- connect with stakeholders
- create mutually beneficial relationships
- showcase quality programs and services

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Sec.4204 (b) APPLICATION (2) CONTENTS (K) a description of preliminary plan for how the community learning center will continue after funding under this part ends.

Sustainability Planning can:

- Determine which program activities should continue
- Connect the operating costs of those activities to a funding strategy
- Bring together data, resources, and strategies to guide your efforts as you progress

*Georgia Health Policy Center
Bringing the Future into Focus, 2011*



What Does 21st CCLC Sustainability Look Like in Arizona?

	Capacity	Policy	Economic	Knowledge	Collaboration
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practices Efficiency Determine action Implement high-quality, high impact programming Increased capacity in local systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate and culture Advocacy New policies to sustain impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Investment In-Kind 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shift in attitude & behavior Provide relevant professional development Gap Analysis Improved service Change in knowledge attitude & behavior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal/External Partnership On-going impact Sustainability Plan
Examples/Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant Verification form Afterschool Meal Options Transportation Continuity Reflection Continuous improvement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant Verification form Sustainability Plan Safety Plan LEA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Braided funding with internal/external partnerships Secure private funding through foundations, corporations, individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program staff & leader training Az 21st CCLC PD State and National 21st CCLC PD Educating school day staff & community on sustainability efforts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant Verification form Local & public resources Advisory team Surveys of students, staff, family, & community

For more resources visit 21st CCLC Sustainability - www.azed.gov/21stcclc/21st-cclc-program-resources

*Please reference your original 21st CCLC application for your sites' sustainability plan.

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