



21st CCLC NEW APPLICATION TIMELINE

Cycle 22 – FY2027 – Cohort 2



DATE(S)	ACTIVITY
July 2026	
07/30	21 st CCLC Bidder's Conference – 1 st Opportunity
August 2026	
08/03-08/07	Grant Writing Training from NTAC (3-part series)
08/03	Grant Application (Word Version) & Resources posted to 21st CCLC website
8/11	21 st CCLC Bidder's Conference – 2 nd Opportunity
September 2026	
09/01	21 st CCLC New Grant Application Opens in GME (open for 6 weeks)
October 2026	
10/13	Grant Application Closes at 11:59pm in GME
10/14-10/16	Phase I: Pre-Screening Applications (3 days)
10/14-11/13	Phase I- Pre-Screening Appeal window (30 days)
10/26	Peer Review Training
10/27-11/10	Phase II: Peer Review (2 weeks)
December 2026/January 2027	
12/7	State Board of Education Board Meeting – Approval of FY27 Awards (4 th Monday of the Month)
12/7	Phase III: Board Approval-Grant Award Notification in GME
12/7/2027	Project Begins- Funding available for 21 st CCLC Yr1 New Sub-grantees
12/7-1/6/27	Phase III: Board Approval Appeals window for applicants NOT awarded (30 days)

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