

**Topical Heading**

Academic Improvement

**Program Title**

# 21st-Century Community Learning Centers

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.287

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Awards are made to SEAs. Local education agencies (LEAs), community-based organizations, and other public or private entities may apply to states for subgrants.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Formula grants are awarded to SEAs, which, in turn, manage statewide competitions and award subgrants to LEAs and community-based organizations.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2005 \$991,077,440

Fiscal Year 2006 \$981,166,230

Fiscal Year 2007 \$981,166,230

**Fiscal Year 2007 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Average New Award: \$17,041,308

Range of New Awards: \$248,725–\$127,685,271

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title IV, Part B*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR; 34 CFR 76, 77, 80, 82, 85, and 99*

**Program Description**

This program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. The program helps students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement their regular academic programs; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.

**Types of Projects**

Each eligible entity that receives an award from the state may use the funds to carry out a broad array of before- and after-school activities (including those held during summer recess periods) to advance student achievement. These activities include:

- Remedial education activities and academic enrichment learning programs, including those that provide additional assistance to students to allow the students to improve their academic achievement;
- Mathematics and science education activities;
- Arts and music education activities;
- Entrepreneurial education programs;
- Tutoring services, including those provided by senior citizen volunteers, and mentoring programs;

- Programs that provide after-school activities for limited English proficient (LEP) students that emphasize language skills and academic achievement;
- Recreational activities;
- Telecommunications and technology education programs;
- Expanded library service hours;
- Programs that promote parental involvement and family literacy;
- Programs that provide assistance to students who have been truant, suspended, or expelled to allow them to improve their academic achievement;
- Drug and violence prevention programs;
- Counseling programs; and
- Character education programs.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

After-School Programs, Community Involvement, Elementary Secondary Education, Learning, Learning Centers (Classroom), Secondary Education

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/21stcccl/index.html>