

Connecting McKinney Vento Students with 21st CCLC Programs

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Purpose of 21st CCLC Programs

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Purpose of the 21st CCLC Grant:

Authorized under Title IV, Part B, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, to provide federal funds to establish or expand community learning centers that operate during out-of-school hours with three specific purposes:

Programs **must provide**:

1. **opportunities during non-school hours 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 math;**
2. **students a broad array of additional services, programs, and quality enrichment activities that are designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program of participating students;**
3. **families of students served by 21st CCLCs opportunities for active and meaningful engagement in their children's education, including opportunities for literacy and related educational development designed to support a child's academic and social development.**

21st CCLC Components



Academic
enrichment,
including
tutoring



Additional
services,
programs,
activities



Educational
services to
families of
students

Help students be successful in school!

Required Program Activities

1. Academic activities aligned to NC Standard Course of Study (NCSCOS)
 - Focus on Reading
 - Focus on Math
 - Activities must support the overall goal of increased academic student achievement
2. A broad array of additional services, programs, and activities
 - Service Learning
 - Nutrition & Health Education
 - Drug & Violence Prevention
 - STEM
 - Art, Music, & Physical Fitness
3. Parent/Family Educational Activities
 - Focus on Literacy
 - Additional programming designed to provide adult family members with tools necessary to support their student's academic achievement goals



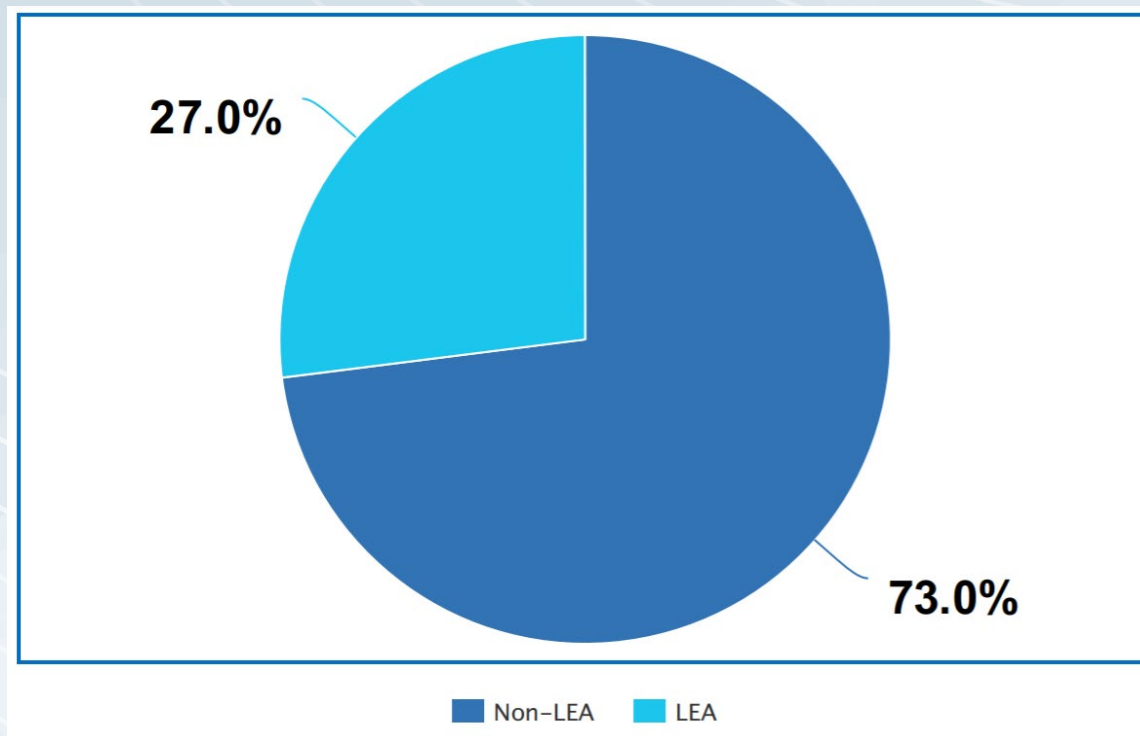
Additional Allowable Programming Activities

- 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 and that emphasize language skills and academic achievement;
- Academic Field Trips;
- On-site Field Trips;
- Recreational activities;
- Telecommunications and technology education programs;
- Expanded library service hours;
- Programs that promote parental involvement and family literacy;
- Programs that assist 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.

How is the 21st CCLC Grant Program Different from other Federal Programs?

- Formula grants are awarded to State educational agencies, which in turn manage statewide competitions and award grants to eligible entities
- **21st CCLC Eligible entities include:**
 - Local educational agencies;
 - Community-based organizations;
 - City or County government agencies;
 - Faith-based organizations;
 - Institutions of higher education; and
 - For-profit corporations.

NC Current Grantee Profile



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Do you know if there is a 21st CCLC Program in your service area?

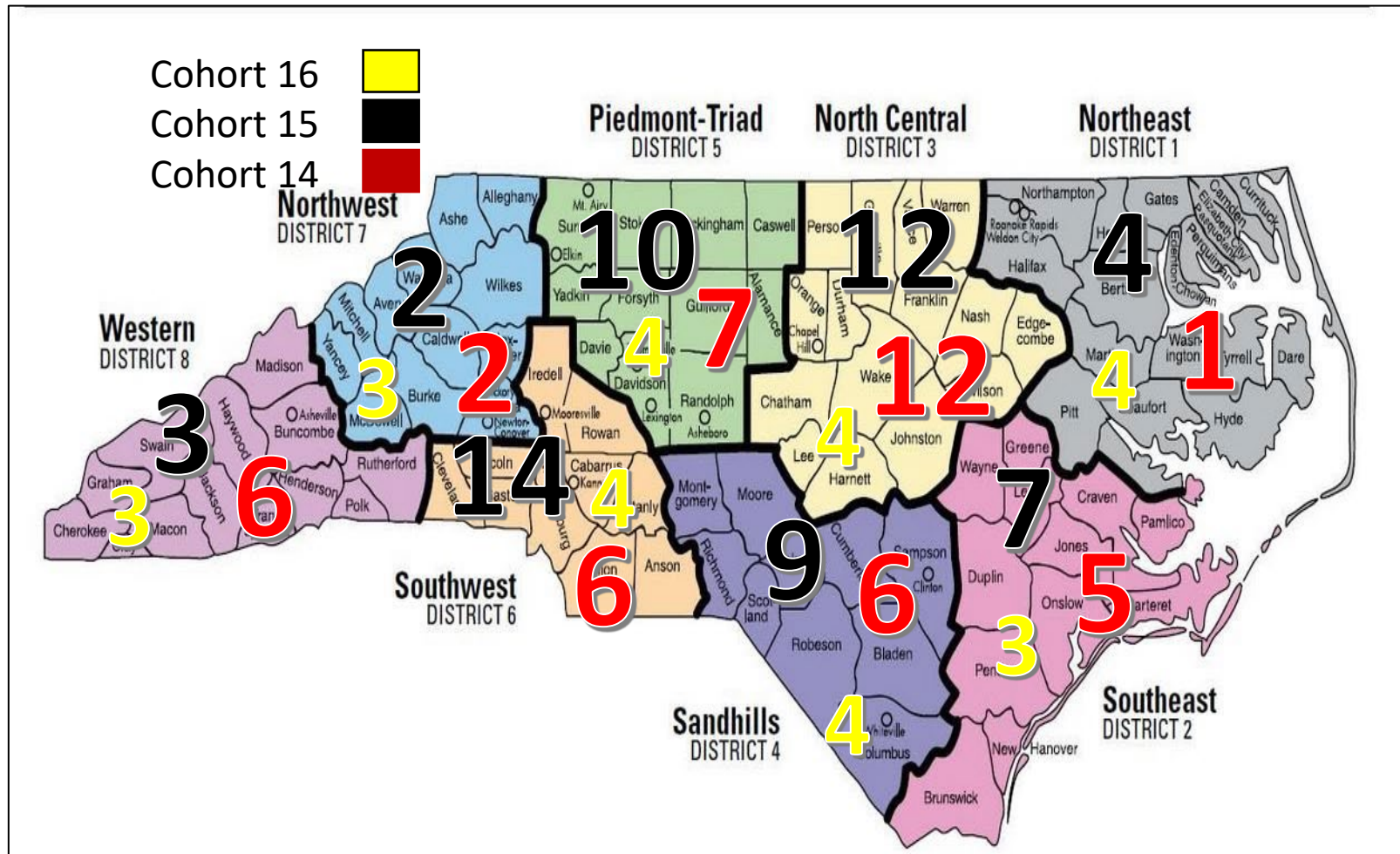
Yes

No

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21st CCLC Grantees (LEA and Non-LEA) by Region



Grantees by City/Town

- Please refer to the handout provided.
- Do you have a 21st CCLC Program in your service area?



Basic 21st CCLC Grant Parameters

- Programs operate throughout the school year (during non-school hours) for a minimum of 12 hours per week.
 - Before School, After School, Evenings, Saturdays, and during summer or intersessions
- Programs must serve a minimum of 50 students.
 - Students participating in public schools providing instructional programs for Kindergarten through 12th grade are eligible to participate
 - In NC, Pre-K students are not eligible to be served
- The intent of the 21st CCLC program is to ensure equal access to all students (and their families) targeted for services
- Fees cannot be collected for participation in the 21st CCLC program.

Providing Healthy Snacks

- All 21st CCLC programs provide snacks daily
- Many utilize:
 - National School Lunch Program
 - [Child and Adult Care Food Program](#) (CACFP)
 - Local Food Banks
 - Summer Food Service Program(SFSP)

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Benefits for Homeless Students

- Increase student attendance at school
- Improve student's academic performance
- Access tutorial services, homework support, and assistance with school projects
- Engage students with their peers through academic enrichment activities
- Increase student's overall mental health and well-being
- Provide transportation for students to and from the program
- Connect families to teachers, programs, and services that are offered by the district and the community
- Provide additional opportunities for families to participate in the school
- Increase awareness of the McKinney-Vento Act

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How can PRC 026 funds be used to support homeless students in 21st CCLC Programs?

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Allowable Supplemental Uses of McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Funds

- Remove barriers that may impact a student's participation in the program
- Provide supplies, materials, and other resources that are not offered by the program but are necessary for participation
- Provide supplemental instruction, tutoring, and homework assistance beyond what the program offers for a student
- Provide transportation for students to participate in the program
 - transportation for students to and from the program
 - transportation for families of students served in 21st CCLC programs to attend family engagement events
- Increase engagement of students and their families with the 21st CCLC Program

Questions?

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