

FY24 BSCA 21st CCLC Competitive Summer Enhancement Grant Program

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Funding Source

On June 25, 2022, President Biden signed into law the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (BSCA), which included additional 21st CCLC funding.

NCDPI was awarded approximately \$1.4 million (\$1,400,000) in supplemental BSCA 21st CCLC funds and proposes using the BSCA award to fund the FY24 BSCA 21st CCLC Competitive Summer Enhancement Grant Program.

BSCA 21st CCLC SEG Purpose

- To foster safer, more inclusive school environments as well as support evidence-based practices intended to increase attendance and engagement of students, especially those in middle grades and high school.

Eligibility

- Only open to organizations who are currently receiving 21st CCLC funds (Cohort 15 and Cohort 16 subgrantees)
- New Non-Regulatory Guidance issued by USED

FY24 BSCA 21st CCLC SEG Program Focus

- In alignment with the United States Department of Education guidance for BSCA funds, the FY24 BSCA 21st CCLC Competitive Summer Enhancement Grant Program seeks to fund summer intensive programs designed to improve students' access to innovative learning strategies that focus on reducing chronic absenteeism and increasing student engagement in learning.
- NCDPI defines summer intensive programs as comprehensive, consecutive 2–3-week targeted interventions designed to eliminate skills gaps, accelerate learning, ease the social transition, and/or prepare participating students for success in the upcoming school year.

Focus continued...

- For the purposes of the FY24 BSCA 21st CCLC Competitive Summer Enhancement Grant Program, all proposed summer intensive programs must be designed to support students in one or more of the following focus areas:
- Kindergarten transition for rising kindergarteners (PreK students)(**only for PSUs**)
- 5th grade to 6th grade transition for rising 6th grade students
- 8th to 9th grade transition for rising 9th grade students
- Intensive tutoring previewing upcoming school year learning standards and/or credit recovery programs
- Comprehensive mental health supports (e.g., hiring certified, professional mental health staff to support students in developing social and emotional skills)

Grant Award and Duration

- For the FY24 BSCA 21st CCLC Competitive Summer Enhancement Grant Program, applicants may request funds ranging from \$25,000, not to exceed \$150,000 based on:
 - 1) needs identified in the community and schools;
 - 2) scope of the program;
 - 3) proposed number of students served; and
 - 4) program design.

Organizations may request reimbursement for expenses back to March 1, 2024, and through September 2, 2024.

Funding Ranges for FY24

Range 1

25-49 students; 2-3 weeks; 16+ hours per week: \$25,000 - \$50,000

Range 2

50-75 students; 2-3 weeks; 16+ hours per week: up to \$75,000

Range 3

6-100 students; 2-3 weeks; 16+ hours per week: up to \$120,000

Range 4

101+ students; 2-3 weeks; 16+ hours per week: up to \$150,000

To determine the level of funding eligibility, NCDPI utilized the Wallace Foundation Out-of-School Time Cost Calculator to develop the funding ranges below based on the number of students served, the duration of the summer intensive program, and its physical location.

FY23 Priority Points

- **Absolute Priority** – Serve Students in Title I Eligible Schools
- **Competitive Priorities:**
 - CSI/TSI Schools (2 points if 100% of identified schools are designated as CSI, 1 point if 100% of identified schools are a combination of CSI and TSI).
 - Joint Applications (1 point if LEA receiving funds under Title I, Part A and at least one public or private community organization)
 - School Environment (1-3 points)*
 - Mental Health (1 point)*

School Environment Priority Points

- Propose to serve students from proposed feeder schools with greater rates of (a) chronic absenteeism, (b) suspensions (short and long term), (c) expulsions, (d) criminal acts, and/or (e) instances of bullying/harassment in their school environment when compared to the State of North Carolina.

Priority points for School Environment will be assigned as follows:

- At least (2) of the above school environment characteristics occurring at a greater rate for most proposed feeder schools (i.e., at least 51%) when compared to State of North Carolina (1 point)
- At least (3) of the above school environment characteristics occurring at a greater rate for most proposed feeder schools (i.e., at least 51%) when compared to State of North Carolina (2 points)
- (4) or more of the above school environment characteristics occurring at a greater rate for most proposed feeder schools (i.e., at least 51%) when compared to State of North Carolina (3 points)

Mental Health Priority Point

- Priority consideration shall be given to applications that propose to hire certified and qualified mental health professionals and/or partner with qualified mental health service providers employing certified mental health professionals to intentionally support students' social and emotional well being.

Priority Consideration Note

- No priority consideration will be given based on the region served by the FY 24 BSCA 21st CCLC Competitive Summer Enhancement Grant Program.

Grant Competition Timeline

FY24 BSCA 21st CCLC Competitive Summer Enhancement Grant (Funding Available: March 1, 2024 – September 2, 2024)	
Date	Event
Monday, September 11, 2023	Release the FY24 BSCA 21st CCLC Competitive Summer Enhancement Grant
Wednesday & Thursday September 13 & 14, 2023	TA Sessions for Summer Enhancement Grant RFP- Day 1 SEG RFP TA Webinar Day 2 SEG RFP TA Webinar
Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. (Noon)	RFP for Summer Enhancement Grant opens in CCIP at 12pm (Noon).
Tuesday, October 31, 2023	RFP for Summer Enhancement-Grant closes in CCIP at 12PM (Noon) Eastern Daylight Time; Applications must at least be at 'Draft Completed' to be considered for scoring.
Wednesday & Thursday, December 6 & 7, 2023	Recommendations for award submitted to the NC State Board of Education (SBE).
Tuesday, January 16, 2024	SEG Subgrantee onboarding TA On-boarding Part 1: Reviews Funding Awards, and Next Steps Moving Forward. Registration link will be sent directly to awarded subgrantees.
Wednesday, January 17, 2024	TA On-boarding Part 2: Reviews Grant Data Collection and Reporting Requirements, and Subgrantee Monitoring. Registration link will be sent directly to awarded subgrantees.
Friday, February 16, 2024	CCIP opens for subgrantee upload for updated documents or revisions; re: Related Documents, 208 form etc.
Friday, March 15, 2024	CCIP Related Documents (including budget (208) due for final application approval

Questions

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