



## Nita M. Lowey 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Application for Waiver Expanding Definition of “21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center” School Year 2020-21

Title IV, Part B of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), the law authorizing the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC program, defines community learning centers as entities providing activities during out-of-school time (OST), or “non-school hours or periods when school is not in session”. The U.S. Department of Education recently posted a [notice in the Federal Register](#) announcing the department’s intent to offer a waiver allowing State Education Agencies to waive the definition of out of school time for the 2020-21 school year only. This provides local programs with more flexibility to meet community needs related to COVID-19 by allowing for the use of 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC funds to support programming when schools are currently operating. This waiver requires that modified programming align with the spirit of the subgrantee’s original approved application and is supplemental in nature.

21<sup>st</sup> CCLC subgrantees interested in applying for this waiver are required to complete this application and submit it via email to Michelle Cusey at [michelle.cusey@mt.gov](mailto:michelle.cusey@mt.gov). Subgrantees may submit completed forms at any time through December 31, 2020. Submitted applications will undergo an expedited review process by the state’s 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC office. Extensions for this deadline are available upon request.

*\*Please note: all 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC programming must adhere to local, state, and federal health and safety guidelines\**

**Date Submitted:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Requested By:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Grantee Name:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Site(s) included in waiver request:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

- 1. Describe the program modification you are proposing, including proposed schedule changes and any changes to the target population described in your grant application. In addition, please complete an updated participation chart on page two of this waiver request.**

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- 2. How will this modification allow you to better meet the needs of your school community?**

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- 3. Describe how you are augmenting and supplementing school day instruction without replacing it:**

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- 4. How will the changes in your activities, schedule and/or target populations continue to focus on academic supports, enrichment/essential skills activities and family engagement?**

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5. If approved for this waiver, how will you continue to meet the needs of the students and families in your original target population during out of school time?  
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6. Provide a narrative describing any changes you anticipate to your FY20-21 approved budget if approved for this waiver\*:  
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\*Programs are required to follow the restrictions set forth in their original grant award letter regarding program income.

Fill out this chart as described in Question 1:

Center (School) Name	Total Enrollment School	Unduplicated 21 <sup>st</sup> CCLC Students	Regular Student Attendees	Free and Reduced Student	Unduplicated Family Members
	2020-21 (actual)	2020-21 (projected)	2020-21 (projected)	Fall 2020 - Spring 2021 (projected)	2020-21 (projected)
<b>Total</b>					

**TO BE COMPLETED BY 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC SUBGRANTEE**  
 Digital signatures or confirmation emails are acceptable



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Program Director

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Date

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Authorized Representative

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Date



**TO BE COMPLETED BY OPI 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC STAFF**

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21<sup>st</sup> CCLC State Coordinator Signature

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Date