



21st Century Community Learning Centers in Michigan

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) grant program's purpose is to create community learning centers for those times when school is not in session. The focus of the 21st CCLC grant program is to provide expanded academic enrichment opportunities for children attending the lowest achieving schools. Tutorial services and academic enrichment activities are designed to help students meet local and state academic standards in subjects such as reading and math. In addition, 21st CCLC programs provide youth development activities, drug and violence prevention programs, technology education programs, art, music and recreation programs, counseling and character education to enhance the academic component of the program.

Need Exceeds 21st CCLC Funding Level

- In 2013, 70 applications were received for Cohort H's competition; only 18 were awarded.
- In total Michigan would need over \$69.5M to fund all of the application requests received for Cohorts F, G, and H.
- Michigan's anticipated 2013 federal allocation of \$37.3M funds only 34 percent of the grants submitted for all three cohorts of applications.



Currently...

...Michigan funds 72 grants, totaling 271 sites in 21 counties, serving more than 35,000 students in schools with 30% free or reduced-price meals.

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Michigan's Youth Soaring

Michigan has developed a unique evaluation system that looks at improved academic and youth development outcomes plus associated characteristics of high quality programs, based on a continuous program improvement model. The Michigan Department of Education and its local grantees partner with Michigan State University's Community and Evaluation Research Center and the David P. Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality to accomplish this multi-faceted evaluation model.



- Students participating in 21st CCLC programs have increased classroom participation and homework completion by 70% and improved student classroom behavior by 71%.¹
- Students that are most academically at-risk that participate in 21st CCLC programs have shown a higher rate of improvement in math and reading grades compared to all students.¹



High quality 21st CCLC programs provide...
...safe and supportive environments,
...positive youth/adult interactions, and
...multiple avenues for youth engagement
for students in Michigan's lowest achieving
schools.

References

¹ Michigan State University, Community Evaluation and Research Center (2012), Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers Evaluation 2010-11 Annual Report. East Lansing, MI.