



21st CCLC In Michigan

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program funds out-of-school time activities for K-12 students in high-poverty areas. The goal is to expand academic enrichment and youth development opportunities for students attending low-performing schools by offering students a broad array of services. Services provided are youth development, drug and violence prevention programs, counseling programs, art, music, and recreation programs, technology education programs, and character education programs that are designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program of participating students. Parent and family literacy services may also be provided.

Need Exceeds Funding Level

- In 2003, 103 applications were received, only 13 were awarded.
- To date 335 applications have been received; only 78 applications could be funded.
- In total Michigan needs at least \$258M to fund the application requests.
- Michigan's annual federal allocation of \$31.5M funds less than 26% of the need.¹



Currently...

...Michigan funds 65 grants, totaling 237 sites in 20 counties serving more than 65,000 students in high-priority schools.

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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 High/Scope Educational Research Foundation Youth Development Group to accomplish this multi-faceted evaluation model.



Students participating in 21st CCLC programs have:

- improved MEAP scores at both the elementary and middle school levels in both reading and math.
- increased classroom participation and homework completion by 72%.
- improved student behavior such as suspensions and expulsions by 72 -75%.²



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 high-priority schools.³



References

¹ Michigan Department of Education (2007). *21st CCLC General Power Point*. Lansing, MI.

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