



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GREATER HOUSTON**

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about 21st
Century

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Boys & Girls Clubs are well positioned to collaborate with School Districts to meet 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) requirements.

21st CCLC Program Requirements:		Boys & Girls Clubs Meet Requirements by Providing:
Academic and Enrichment Programs	Provide activities to help students meet challenging state academic standards	Academic Support programs, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Learn, a comprehensive afterschool learning strategy proven to improve academic outcomes. • Power Hour, a flexible homework help and tutoring program.
	Provide a broad array of enrichment activities	More than 25 programs in STEM, the arts, financial literacy, technology, character building, drug and alcohol prevention, community service, nutrition and fitness, music, and college and career exploration. Boys & Girls Club’s positive youth development strategy.
	Utilize research- and evidence-based activities	Numerous evaluated programs with documented positive outcomes, including six research/evidence-based programs that address 21 st CCLC expectations.
Working with Teachers	Ensure activities are aligned with the instruction students receive during the school day	The Project Learn school collaboration component.
		Eighteen alignment strategy options that enable school day teachers and Club staff to develop strong working relationships that support student learning.
Family Engagement	Ensure family engagement in students’ education	A family-friendly environment and programming approach conducive to helping parents increase engagement in student learning and achievement.
Summer Learning	Provide summer learning opportunities (encouraged or required in most states)	Clubhouse facilities that are open for programming during the summer months.
		Summer Brain Gain, a research-based summer learning program with engaging project-based activities in reading, writing, math, and STEM.
Staff Development	Ongoing professional development	High quality in-person and online staff training programs delivered by Boys & Girls Clubs of America.
Safety & Accessibility	Assure program will take place in a safe and accessible facility	A standardized set of safety policies, practices, and procedures for all Boys & Girls Clubs facilities, with oversight and training from Boys & Girls Clubs of America.
		Accessible Clubhouse facilities located in close proximity to neighborhood schools.
Community Partnerships	Establish partnerships with community organizations	A network of community partners linking students and families to activities, services, and resources.
Sustainability	Sustain the 21 st CCLC program after the grant period ends	Diversified fund-raising approach with capacity to leverage a wide range of donors and supporters.

School Districts and Boys & Girls Clubs have successful 21st CCLC partnerships in 189 communities nationwide, providing quality academic and enrichment benefits to students and invaluable support to working families.