

Question	Response
Can you clarify the difference between academic and enrichment activities?	Academic instruction utilizes a diagnosis of current performance, is prescriptive in developing a plan to address challenges, and employs needed strategies such as skill mastery and direct instruction. Enrichment activities should be fun, student-generated, focused on practicing skills already learned, guide and facilitate learning and should employ role-modeling.
What are the sections that are included in the 20-page limit?	The 20-page limit includes all sections except budget and appendices.
To have a 21st CCLC grant from MSDE, does a company need a physical address in Maryland?	No.
Are the sites, if in a public elementary school, required to be DCF licensed by the afterschool provider?	No.
Can you provide a list of food sponsors so that we can provide snack and supper to the students?	Please contact MSDE’s office of School and Community Nutrition Programs Branch for more information about food programs throughout Maryland. (410-767- 0225)
Do you tend to favor school year programs over summer programs?	No. There is no preference for program design.
What about year round programs?	There is no preference for program design.
1.10.3-competitive priorities Is it UP to 10 additional points or 10 points total?	An additional 10 points will be given to applications addressing one competitive priority.
In past RFPs there has been a list of focus and priority schools. We did not see them in this round. Is a list available?	Please consult the MSDE website for an updated list of focus and priority schools. http://marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/titleI/titleIsch/docs/2014-2015_Title_I_List_of_Schools.pdf
Is there a requirement/strong preference for the BOOST conference or is it simply	Simply being used as an example.

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In-Kind We use an online STEM Learning environment called Cyber STEM Academy. It runs on the cloud. Would the usage of the schools computers qualify as in-kind?	Computer use and access to technology could be considered in-kind resources. However, you would have to clearly identify the estimated value of utilizing these resources.
What would be an acceptable number of summer days programming for a 3 day/ week school year justification?	Summer programs should operate for a minimum of 20 days.
Where can we find information on attendance and enrollment requirements?	Information about attendance and enrollment requirements will be disseminated once the grant is approved.
Is the 15% start-up also a reimbursement program?	Currently, the 15% start-up funds are forwarded to a grantee after a grant number has been assigned.
Please describe what service-learning would look like for an elementary program?	Please consult the Service-Learning webpage on the MSDE website for examples.
Can we have contact information for current grantees for some Q & A?	MSDE will address all questions.
Will you consider new programs or do partnerships and programs already need to be in place?	New programs and programs currently in existence may apply for funding. New programs should explain their potential for success and existing programs should discuss their successful experiences.
Will a list be generated of all interested grant applicants?	No. We do not generate a list of applicants as we are unsure as to who will apply. We will generate a list of successful applications and publish it on MSDE's website.
What is the average cost for an evaluator?	The expense for an evaluator should be capped at 7% of the total grant budget.
Do you recommend 21st CCLC evaluators?	Please consult the website for the American Evaluation Association at www.eval.org .
Have faith-based organizations been awarded in the past?	Yes.
What are the general characteristics of	Each program is unique. The best applications

organizations selected in the past?	clearly demonstrate how they will effectively support their target population.