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Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Competitive Award

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) Division of Student Support, Academic Enrichment, and Educational Policy Youth Development Branch is pleased to announce the release of the FY 2022 Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Competitive Award.

This program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. The program helps students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement their regular academic programs; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.

Important Dates:

- Dissemination of Request for Proposal: Monday, February 1, 2021
- Pre-Proposal Virtual Conference: Monday, February 1, 2021
 - Click [here](#) to access the Pre-Proposal virtual conference call.
 - Log- in by using the following details:
 - Meeting Number 178 390 4092
 - Passcode 21stCCLC
- Deadline for Application Submission: Friday, April 2, 2021

Please refer to the [Maryland Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers website](#) for additional information.