

FY 2021 21st CCLC Continuation Application Now Available in IWAS

The fiscal year 2021 21st CCLC Continuation grant application is now available in the electronic Grants Management System (eGMS) through the ISBE Web Application Security (IWAS) system for FY 2021.

All eligible applicants must create and submit an application through the IWAS system. Once you are in the system, create your application by selecting "Year: 2021" and choosing "Create Application." Some grants display a Yes checkbox that must be selected before the "Create Application" button appears.

Due Date: Please complete and submit your application to ISBE by September 1, 2020, to ensure a July 1 start date. The extended due date is provided as ISBE recognizes the unique challenges all local education agencies are experiencing working remotely and the necessary time needed to prepare a well-defined and complete application. However, ISBE cannot distribute payments until the application is approved and any required expenditure reports are submitted.

Allocations are final and are based on the final fiscal year 2021 appropriation for this program. This grant is contingent upon and subject to the availability of funds. The state, at its sole option, may terminate or suspend this grant, in whole or in part, without penalty or further payment being required, if the Illinois General Assembly or the federal funding source fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such obligation or if funds needed are insufficient for any reason (30 ILCS 500/20-60).

Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) Requirements:

Applicants must ensure that all Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) requirements are met before any FY 2021 state or federal grant application is fully executed. Applicants must complete prequalification registration at the GATA portal and complete a Fiscal and Administrative Risk Assessment via an Internal Controls Questionnaire (ICQ). The GATA portal can be accessed at <https://grants.illinois.gov/portal/>.

Below is a summary of the steps necessary to fully execute the FY 2021 grants.

1. [Grantee registration](#) and completion of the Internal Controls Questionnaire (ICQ)
2. Complete and submit the Organizational Risk Assessment via IWAS. Results will apply to all FY 2021 grants.
 - ISBE Grant-Specific Assessments will be included in each FY 2021 grant.
 - A combination of the results of these two risk assessments will generate the Programmatic Risk Conditions in each grant.

3. Submit FY 2021 grant applications to ISBE.
4. The respective ISBE program area will review and approve applications

Please make sure that approval groups are properly assigned through IWAS in order to access the system and submit your application. Technical assistance on items not covered by the instructions link in IWAS may be obtained by contacting your program consultant: Shayla Grantham sgrantha@isbe.net, Kenya Davis kdavis@isbe.net or John DeWeese jdeweese@isbe.net.