



Updates, Amendments, and Frequently Asked Questions School Age Community Grant Application 2020-2021

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School Age Community (SAC) applicants are advised to continually check this document for the latest information pertaining to the Grant Application.

UPDATES AND/OR AMENDMENTS:

Notice: Items in bold have been added. Items with strikethrough marks have been removed.

New: School Age Community (SAC) Grant Application Submission Details located at <https://dese.mo.gov/quality-schools/extended-learning/afterschool-programs/grants>

Fixed: Purchased Services in one category was pulling the amount to another category in the budget of the application.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Can a community based or faith based organization apply for a SAC grant?

No, only public schools are eligible for a SAC grant. A community or faith based organization may carry out programming via contract but the school district must be the applicant and as such is responsible for all deliverables set forth in the grant application.

Can an application be submitted “district wide” to include all elementary schools in the district?

Yes, only one application per district may be submitted and should include all sites to be served.

How long does a program have to become licensed if not currently?

If a program is not currently licensed the program has one year from date of award to become licensed; required. If the program is not licensed within that timeframe the grant is subject to termination. Once awarded, licensure must be maintained for the duration of the grant cycle.

What age ranges can a SAC grant serve?

SAC grants serve children ages 5 to 12 unless under supervision of the court in which case the SAC program can serve up to the age of 19.

Can SAC grants receive reimbursement for daily transportation?

No SAC grants shall not budget or receive reimbursement for daily travel.

Can SAC grants pay for snacks?

No, SAC grants cannot pay for daily snacks. There are a number of ways a SAC afterschool program can receive reimbursement for snacks.

If my district currently has a 21st CCLC grant are we eligible to apply?

Yes so long as the SAC grant is proposed to serve students at a site not currently served by the 21st CCLC grant.

Is there a recommended salary or range for staff?

Afterschool staff salaries and benefits should remain consistent with their entity's salary and benefit structure or similar programs in the area. It is not acceptable to exceed such a structure in hopes that the grant would allow for higher salaries and benefits.

What if we have multiple sites that have different hours of operation?

In such cases, applicant should specify the hours of operation for each site on Attachment Three where appropriate. However, each site must be open at least 13 hours per week and no less than 4 days per week.

When are award notifications expected?

We anticipate award notifications in late October or early November. The first year will be a shortened year and budgets should accommodate the shortened year. We anticipate years two and three to be awarded for the full years.

What is included in indirect cost?

Indirect cost is the expenses of operating an afterschool program that are not readily identified with the grant, but are necessary for the general operation. Some examples of indirect costs are heat, light, accounting, and custodial services.