About Iowa 21CCLC
Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers

About the Program Model
The Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers is a U.S. Department of Education program, administered by the states, supporting out-of-school time learning opportunities for students in high-poverty, low-performing areas. The Iowa Department of Education administers 21CCLC funding in Iowa through grant competitions. 21CCLC programs focus on:

- **Academic Support**: Helping students meet state and local standards in core academic subjects
- **Academic Enrichment**: Providing activities that complement learning from the school day
- **Parent Engagement**: Offering literacy and educational services to the families of participating students

2022 by the Numbers
- 42 Grants
- 22 Entities
- 86 Sites
- 424 Paid & Unpaid Partnerships
- 9,861 Students Served School Year and Summer

Funding
**Requested & Awarded**
- 9 Applications
- $7 million Awarded
- $7.4 million Requested

Average Request: $823,864 | Request Range: $225,500 – $896,400

Of the 9,861 Students:
- 66% average free or reduced price lunch rate
  - State = 13%
- 8.2% are categorized Limited English Proficient
  - State = 6.5%
- 13.3% are students with a disability
  - State = 13%

Attendance*
- 50% Iowa in 2021
- Iowa in Past Years:
  - 47% in 2020
  - 83% in 2018
  - 68% in 2016
  - 64% in 2014

Statewide Staff : Student Ratio
- 1:10 without volunteers
- 47% are certified teachers

Sources:
Data is compiled using federal and state sources
* Based on attendance of 30 days or more over the school year over the school year
APR does not track regular attendance.

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21CCLC Map
Iowa received less federal funding for this program than the previous year. Several programs had substantial declines due to grants expiring and the pandemic and we do not track sustainability in this dataset.