

# Children with Disabilities and 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program



[Iowa 21 CCLC and Children with Disabilities Guidance](#)-The attached guidance document explains the responsibilities for providing children with disabilities with an equal opportunity for participation in 21st Century Community Learning Centers programming and other before-school and after-school programs operated by school districts.

## **Iowa Department of Education Guidance**

This guidance is found on the 21st CCLC website **and** the IDOE Special Education website.

If you are a community group and working with a district- please share this link with them:

<https://www.educateiowa.gov/pk-12/special-education/special-education-state-guidance>

## **Federal Guidance from the US Department of Education**

-**You4Youth website** <https://y4y.ed.gov/webinars/inclusion-in-21st-cclc-environments-webinar-series>

Eleven implementation guides focus on helping programs build capacity to meet the needs of all students, including students with disabilities. Experts, advocates and 21st CCLC practitioners and program leaders contributed their knowledge and experience to support your efforts to create and sustain high-quality, inclusive programs.

### **Implementation Guides:**

[State Coordinators Guide](#)

[Topic Guide 1](#) - Introduction to Inclusion in 21st CCLC Programs

[Topic Guide 2](#) - Legal Foundations of Inclusion: What you need to know

[Topic Guide 3](#) - Establishing Inclusive Spaces, Activities, Materials and Routines

[Topic Guide 4](#) - Training and Developing Staff to Support Inclusion

[Topic Guide 5](#) - Identifying and Developing Partnerships

[Topic Guide 6](#) - Engaging Families and Communities to Support Inclusion

[Topic Guide 7](#) - Working With Schools and Districts to Support Inclusion

[Topic Guide 8](#) - **Working with IEPs, Section 504 Plans and Transition Plans**

[Topic Guide 9](#) - Addressing Individual Needs and Engaging All Learners

[Topic Guide 10](#) - Supporting Social-Emotional Learning

[Glossary](#)

This information was taken from the IDOE 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers website.

<https://www.educateiowa.gov/pk-12/title-programs/title-iv-part-b-21st-century-community-learning-centers>

**For additional guidance, please review these recorded webinars.**

### **Webinars:**

[Webinar 1: Putting Laws Into Practice](#)

[Webinar 2: What do Inclusive Programs Look Like?](#)

[Webinar 3: Strengthening Connections with Families and Communities](#)

[Webinar 4: Laws as Building Blocks to Inclusion](#)

[Webinar 5: Developing Collaborative Partnerships with Schools and Districts](#)

[Webinar 6: Lessons From the Field About Inclusion](#)