

PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND INFORMATION

This is a FREE afterschool and summer program!

21st CCLC programs provide structured, academically focused, safe learning environments for students during non-school hours.

What is the 21st CCLC Program?

The 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) initiative is a key component of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended. It is an opportunity for students to enhance and reinforce academic lessons of the regular school day, while also allowing them to learn new skills and discover new opportunities after the regular school day has ended. The specific purposes are to:

TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITIES TO ESTABLISH OR EXPAND COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS THAT:

- **PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT, INCLUDING TUTORIAL SERVICES TO HELP STUDENTS, PARTICULARLY STUDENTS WHO ATTEND LOW PERFORMING SCHOOLS, MEET CHALLENGING STATE ACADEMIC STANDARDS**
- **OFFER STUDENTS A BROAD ARRAY OF ADDITIONAL SERVICES, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES THAT ARE DESIGNED TO REINFORCE AND COMPLEMENT THE REGULAR ACADEMIC PROGRAM OF PARTICIPATING STUDENTS; AND**
- **OFFER FAMILIES OF STUDENTS SERVED OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTIVE AND MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION, INCLUDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LITERACY AND RELATED EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.**

Since the inception of the federal 21st CCLC initiative, Florida's 21st CCLC programs have been among the most structured and diverse out-of-school programs for students attending Florida's low-income, Title I school-wide-program-eligible schools. The program provides a full repertoire of wrap-around services, to include (1) academic remediation in reading, math, and science; (2) physical education and recreation; (3) dropout prevention and character education; (4) service learning; (5) homework help; (6) arts and music education; and (7) technology education.

Who is Eligible?

Florida's 21st CCLC after school programs are designed to help students throughout Florida meet state and local academic achievement standards in core academic subjects, particularly those who attend low-income, low-performing schools. The 21st CCLC program serves only those students attending schools eligible for Title I School-Wide Program services and/or attending schools with at least 40% low-income families (as demonstrated by free and reduced-price lunch status).

ALL GIRLS ATTENDING JFG- ELEMENTARY ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.

Program Location:

JUST FOR GIRLS- EAST BRADENTON- 1011 21ST STREET EAST-BRADENTON, FL 34208