

Important Notice for 21st Century Programs

21st Century Community Learning Center staff may NOT conduct congressional outreach that attempts to influence a Member of Congress during the time that is paid for by the 21st CCLC grant.

They can do so during time paid for by other funding and/or their personal time.

The same prohibition applies for activities engaging students or parents in advocacy to save 21st Century – it must be done during time funded by other funding sources or during their personal time (i.e. students can stay late to do an advocacy activity if they want to do so, but it cannot be a required part of the 21st Century-funded program).

Below are some activities that you can do on grant funded time:

- You may provide any information specifically requested by your elected representatives.
- You may also discuss or demonstrate the qualities and characteristics of your programs and services and your service capabilities **when they are not related to a specific request for Federal action.**
- You may provide information not specifically requested, but necessary for your elected representatives to make an informed decision, have technical discussions regarding the preparation of a proposal, or present of you capabilities to implement your programs **prior to initiation of Federal action.**

You may contact your representatives about the good work you do and the number of young people and families you serve, but **may not make a request on how they vote** for a specific bill.