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Subject: *Notice of Boys & Girls Club's Intent to Apply for 21st CCLC Funding*
– C.A. Weis, Warrington and Oakcrest Elementary Schools

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE EMERALD COAST

For over 55 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast (BGCEC) has been in the forefront of youth development, working with young people that need us the most. The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast has actively sought to enrich the lives of boys and girls whom other youth agencies have had difficulty reaching. We are dedicated to ensuring that our community's children and teens have greater access to quality programs and services that will enhance their lives and shape their futures.

This correspondence seeks to formally announce BGCEC's intent to apply for 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) funding via the Florida Department of Education to provide academic and personal enrichment services to at risk youth. We are looking forward to the launch of "Ensuring Great Futures" out-of-school time program at the Oakcrest Club (Oakcrest Elementary School), Warrington Club (Warrington Elementary School) and the Pensacola Club @ Englewood Community Center (C.A. Weis Elementary School).

The programs, at zero cost to participants, will target students attending Warrington, C.A. Weis and Oakcrest Elementary Schools along with their Adult Family members. Programs services and resources will also be available to Private school students, teachers and their adult family members. We will serve students at three locations. Site 1: Pensacola Club, a community center site at Englewood Community Center (2751 North H Street, Pensacola, FL 32505) will serve students from C.A. Weis Elementary ; Site 2: Warrington Elementary School, a school-based Club site at Warrington Elementary School (220 Navy Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32507) will serve students from Warrington Elementary. Site 3: Oakcrest Elementary School, a school-based Club site at Oakcrest Elementary School (1820 Hollywood Ave., Pensacola, FL 32505) will serve students from Oakcrest Elementary. All locations will host an after school and summer program.

Upon submission, 4.22.2026, a complete 2026.2027, 21st CLCC application will be available for public review our web site: <https://emeraldcoastbgc.org/21st-clcc/>. Current 21st CCLC information is updated monthly on the same web site and the following is included: written RFP application narrative for the current 21st CCLC program, the Parent handbook, annual summative evaluation report, 21st CCLC monthly calendar as well as announcements. If you or your organization would like more information on our programs, would like to become involved with 21st CCLC activities, have input on student needs or have staff who may be interested in additional professional development via Boys & Girls Clubs, please contact me.

Over the years, BGCEC has worked to maintain open communication. We have strived to grow positive relationships with academic entities and our community to ensure our Club members have the best access to resources and make academic gains. Additionally, we invite you to provide input into this proposal regarding promising practices and the needs of students in our community via e- mail: lmickles@bgcec.com on or before close of business April 20, 2026.

Best regards,


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