

Application to Provide Services to CCSD

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 authorized the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund to provide substantial relief to students and educators who have been profoundly affected by COVID-19.

From the ESSER Fund, the US Department of Education (US ED) issued \$2,112,051,487 to the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) to support schools in safely reopening and sustaining safe operations of schools while meeting the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of students resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. These funds will enable the SCDE and school districts to support students who have been most severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and are likely to have suffered the most because of longstanding inequities in our communities that have been exacerbated by the pandemic.

CCSD will receive \$163,231,134 through September 2024 for activities under ESSER III. Surveys and stakeholder outreach indicated that the top 6 priorities for activities should address:

1. Needs of low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care
2. Learning loss
3. Summer learning and afterschool programs
4. Mental health services and support for students
5. Educational technology for students
6. Improve indoor air quality in schools

High quality, evidence based activities provided to the school district by established Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) is both an allowable and recommended use of these funds. CCSD intends to contract with CBOs to support students in our school district. Interested CBOs may submit a proposal detailing services they propose to provide to CCSD. Proposals should a) reflect a detailed funding request, b) exclusively support CCSD students and their families, c) address priority #1 above and at least of one the other top 6 priorities, d) identify measures of success and, e) reflect a strategy of enduring impact beyond the term of the ESSER III program.

The deadline for proposal submission is October 11, 2021. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this form, please contact us at partnerships@charleston.k12.sc.us.

Your Organization

Please indicate which best describes your organization:

- I am an existing partner with CCSD.
- My organization would like to become a CCSD partner.
- Other:

Type of Organization

- Nonprofit (501c3 status)
- College/University
- Governmental Agency
- For-Profit Business
- Other:

Name of Program (if applicable)

If your organization provides a specific program, write the program name here. Otherwise, write N/A.

N/A

Point-of-Contact in Your Organization

Individual whom we can contact for clarification or additional information.

Louis L. Smith

Point-of-Contact Job Title

Executive Director

Point-of-Contact Email Address

commrecen51@gmail.com

Point-of-Contact Telephone Number

843-530-6473

Program Information

Please describe how you offer the program/service to students.

Vision: State your intended outcome of the partnership for the future

This partnership with CCSD will help both entities to assist students who traditionally fall through the cracks, or that struggle to succeed. Our programs will enhance the student's ability to perform in the classroom as well as in life. This partnership is a collaboration in which the Community Resource Center will be responsible for completing the social work, and meeting the special needs of students, while promoting CCSDs mission of educating the students.

Mission: Describe what you'll do and who you do it for under this partnership

The Community Resource Center will target six specific areas that include activities to address low-income students, addressing learning loss, mental health services and supports for students, summer learning and after school programs, improving air quality in schools, and educational technology for students. Our programs are strategically designed for the progression of the students. Each program is structured to help students and their families socially, economically, and emotionally. Our goal is to increase intellectual abilities, promote economic responsibility, and promote safe and nurturing environments for overall growth.

Impact: Briefly describe the intended impact your plans for this partnership in meeting the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of students who have been most severely impacted by the pandemic in the Charleston County School District.

This pandemic has had a severe impact on the students in CCSD, especially the students that attend Title 1 Schools. These students live in underserved poverty-stricken communities, and have been severely impacted by the economic hardship, inaccessible healthcare, and unimaginable circumstances as a result of the pandemic. The Community Resource Center has created programs that directly impact students academically, socially, emotionally, and mentally. Our programs include feeding programs, hygiene programs, after school tutoring, extracurricular activities, therapeutic activities, counseling services, economic outreach programs, and environmental programs. The Community Resource Center has been working diligently before and throughout the pandemic to address the needs of students and their families in these communities.

Program Delivery Format

Check all that apply.

- 1-on-1
- Small Group
- Whole Class
- Workshop/Assembly
- Field Experience
- Workplace Student Internship/Apprenticeship
- After-school Programming

Other:

Our programs will utilize a combination of delivery methods to increase the number of students and families impacted. Each program targets a specific area, and delivery will be determined based on the need of the student.

Program Frequency

How often do you meet with students?

1-2 times during the school year

1-2 times each semester

1-2 times each quarter

Monthly

Bi-weekly (every two weeks)

Weekly

Daily (or multiple times every week)

Other:

Our programs will have a combination of frequencies, we operate daily and each program will have a different frequency based on student need.

Program Grade(s)

Check all that apply.

- All Grades
- Pre-K
- Kindergarten
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12

Program Target Students

Check all that apply.

- All Students
- Males
- Females
- Low-Income or Title I Schools
- Students with Disabilities
- Non-native English Speakers
- High School Students (Grades 9-12)
- Middle School Students (Grades 6-8)
- Elementary School Students (Grades K-5)
- Early Childhood Students (preK)
- Other:

Program Service Type

Select the primary area of impact for your service/program.

- Academic Enrichment or Tutoring (Reading/English, Math, Science, Social Studies)
- Arts & Cultural Enrichment
- Attendance and Truancy
- College & Career Readiness
- Dropout Prevention
- Financial Literacy
- Health/Nutrition/Fitness
- Leadership
- Mental and Behavioral Health
- Mentoring
- STEM
- Other:

All of the Above and in addition our programs will provide assistance with home life such as groceries, heating and cooling, and utilities

CCSD Schools Served

Please select the CCSD schools where you would like to provide your service/program this school year.

- A.C. Corcoran Elementary
- Academic Magnet High
- Angel Oak Elementary
- Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary
- Baptist Hill Middle-High
- Belle Hall Elementary
- Buist Academy
- Burke High
- C.E. Williams Middle School for Creative and Scientific Arts
- Camp Road Middle
- Carolina Park Elementary
- Charles Pinckney Elementary
- Charleston County School of the Arts
- Charleston Progressive Academy
- Chicora Elementary
- Daniel Jenkins Academy
- Deer Park Middle
- Drayton Hall Elementary
- E.B. Ellington Elementary
- Early College High School
- Edith L. Frierson Elementary
- Edmund A. Burns Elementary
- Harbor View Elementary
- Haut Gap Middle

- Hunley Park Elementary
- James B. Edwards Elementary
- James Island Elementary
- James Simons Montessori
- Jane Edwards Elementary
- Jennie Moore Elementary
- Jerry Zucker Middle School of Science
- Julian Mitchell Elementary
- Ladson Elementary
- Laing Middle
- Lambs Elementary
- Laurel Hill Primary
- Liberty Hill Academy
- Lucy Beckham High
- Malcolm C. Hursey Montessori
- Mamie P. Whitesides Elementary
- Mary Ford Early Learning and Family Center
- Matilda Dunston Elementary
- Meeting Street Elementary at Brentwood
- Meeting Street Elementary at Burns
- Memminger Elementary
- Midland Park Primary
- Military Magnet Academy
- Minnie Hughes Elementary
- Montessori Community School
- Morningside Middle
- Moultrie Middle
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- Mt. Pleasant Academy
- Mt. Zion Elementary
- Murray LaSaine Montessori
- North Charleston Creative Arts Elementary
- North Charleston Elementary
- North Charleston High
- Northwoods Middle
- Oakland Elementary
- Pepperhill Elementary
- Pinehurst Elementary
- R.B. Stall High
- Sanders-Clyde Elementary
- Septima P. Clark Corporate Academy
- Simmons-Pinckney Middle
- Springfield Elementary
- St. Andrew's School of Math and Science
- St. James-Santee Elementary-Middle
- St. John's High
- Stiles Point Elementary
- Stono Park Elementary
- Sullivan's Island Elementary
- Thomas C. Cario Middle
- Turning Point Academy
- W.B. Goodwin Elementary
- Wando High
- West Ashley High
- Cooper River CAS

- East Cooper CAS
- West Ashley CAS
- West Ashley Head Start
- Virtual Academy
- Allegro Charter School for Music
- Carolina Voyager Charter School
- Charleston Charter for Math and Science
- Charleston Development Academy
- East Cooper Montessori Charter School
- Greg Mathis Charter High School
- James Island Charter High School
- Orange Grove Elementary Charter School
- Pattison's Academy for Comprehensive Education

Students Served

Estimated number of students that this program would like to serve this school year. If none, type "0."

The Community Resource Center would like to serve at least 20,000 students this school year. We are currently serving students throughout the entire Charleston County.

Program History

How many years has your program been in CCSD schools?

Please only list a number. For example, 5. If less than 1 year or never before, enter 0.

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Who is your main point-of-contact at CCSD?

Please indicate the name and department/school of your existing contact.

Dennis Muhammad J.D. Director of Family and Community Engagement

Program Need

What specific student need(s) does this program/service address?

The Community Resource Center will target six specific areas that include activities to address low-income students, addressing learning loss, mental health services and supports for students, summer learning and after school programs, improving air quality in schools, and educational technology for students. In addition, our programs will address hygienic needs, and home life needs like heating, cooling, groceries, and utility assistance. Our programs are strategically designed for the progression of the students.

How was the need(s) identified?

The Community Resource Center has identified the need for our programs by using federal and local guidelines regarding living wages and identifying all title 1 schools in the CCSD. We have also utilized our records and statistics that have been collected during our food giveaways, hygiene product distribution, toy giveaways, rental and utility assistance programs, and our heating and cooling programs.

Program Impact

Student Impact

What is the impact of your program based on data?

- An independent evaluation (research study) has found our program to have a STRONG impact
- Our organization's data has found our program to have a STRONG impact
- Our organization's data has found our program to have a MODERATE impact
- Our organization does not have data to determine impact
- Other:

How will you measure the success of your proposal if implemented?

We will measure the success of the programs by continuing to record data that includes the ages of children, family sizes, and home addresses. In addition, we will complete quarterly evaluations to determine any changes in the need for our programs, number of students and families impacted, and student growth. Our school liaisons will communicate with schools to determine if our programs are effectively impacting the performance of the students.

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If you would like to share recent outcomes data, please upload a very brief executive summary.

Program Funding

Program Budget

What is the anticipated cost (your anticipated budget) to operate your program? If there is no cost, please indicate \$0.

\$6,000,000.00

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Funding Source(s)

What are the anticipated funding source(s) for your program/service? Check all that apply.

- No Funding
- Grants
- Donations
- Fee-for-Service (families/participants pay)
- Invoicing a Third-Party (e.g., Medicaid)
- Invoicing CCSD
- Other:

Funding Request(s)

If you plan to invoice CCSD, how much funding do you anticipate needing?

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What is your organization's staffing for the program/service?

- Individuals will volunteer to provide services
- Individuals will be paid to provide services
- Both volunteer and paid
- Other:

What CCSD resources (e.g., transportation, facility use, point-of-contact at school) would it take to implement the program?

Please be as specific as possible.

Our programs would need a point-of-contact at each school and transportation.

Funding Plan

Describe your funding needs and the justifications for these resources including supervision, materials, transportation, etc.

Please provide your proposed budget using the format in the sample shown here.

CCSD ARP ESSER III PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL (SAMPLE)

Organization XYZ

Budget Item/Activity	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year X	Total
Staff Salaries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Overhead costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transportation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Materials	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Facilities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Marketing and Communications	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other items...	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



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Policies & Procedures

Will your organization be able to comply with CCSD policies and procedures regarding certificate of insurance (COI), legal documents, and clearances?

Yes



Additional Comments

Is there anything else that you'd like to share?

Thank you for completing the CCSD ESSER III Program Partner Application. Your responses will be reviewed and you will be contacted if the team has questions or would like more information.

If you have any questions, please email partnerships@charleston.k12.sc.us or call (843) 937-6303. Thank you!

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