

8/21/20 – LA County Programs Permitted to Operate On-Campus and In-Person

The [guidance](#) released on August 5, 2020, from the California Department of Education – Expanded Learning Division provided programs funded by ASES, 21st CCLC, and ASSETs, the ability to operate in-person and on-campus while the instructional day operates remotely (distance learning). The guidance specifically requires grantees to work with the school day to determine campus operability, AND be in consultation with public health officials.

Our office contacted the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) on behalf of expanded learning programs in LA County. Until now, Expanded Learning Programs in LA County had not been permitted by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health to operate in-person and on campus, except when serving school-age children of teachers and school workers working on a respective school campus (granted on August 8, 2020).

Effective August 20, 2020, LA County Expanded Learning Programs, funded with ASES, 21st CCLC, and ASSETs grants, are now permitted to operate on campus and in-person. Approval granted by the Los Angeles County Public Health Department in consultation with the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) on behalf of all Expanded Learning Programs in LA County. *NOTE: programs operating in the cities and districts of Pasadena and Long Beach are exempt from this statement and these Districts must respectively seek consultation from their City Health Department for guidance.*

This means: If a Lead Educational Agency (LEA)/grantee in LA County wants to offer expanded learning program services on campus and in-person, then they may now do so under specific directives regarding health and safety noted in [EO N-45-20](#) and [LACDPH Childcare Protocol](#). *NOTE: programs operating in the cities and districts of Pasadena and Long Beach are exempt from this statement and these Districts must respectively seek consultation from their City Health Department for guidance.*

We do foresee additional specificity released from the California Public Health Department (CPHD) addressing protocols for our programs; however, in the meantime move forward collaboratively and as advised.

An additional option: (Released August 5, 2020) If an LEA/grantee with these programs (ASES, 21st CCLC, and ASSETs) wants to move their program to an off-site, they do have the **option to apply to CDE-Expanded Learning Division to move the program to an off-site** (i.e., park or library, etc.) and in this case, currently, LACDPH has said these type of in-community programs can take place at this time under specific directives regarding health and safety noted in EO N-45-20 and LACDPH Childcare Protocol. The [Off-site Program Information form \(PDF\)](#) is located on the CDE website. *NOTE: programs operating in the cities and districts of Pasadena and Long Beach are exempt from the LACDPH statement and these Districts must respectively seek consultation from their City Health Department for guidance.*

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