

Special Grants NC CCIP Training

2026

Training Focus

The focus of the training is the requirement for each of the grant applications and a review of common errors.

Participants will have the opportunity to submit questions regarding the specific use of funds and special circumstances at the end of each training.

Special Grants

All Special grants will open for submission
August 27, 2026

Overview

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- All Special Grants will be housed in the CCIP System
- Always land on the sections page
- Instructions and needed information on each grant application

	All
	History Log
	History Log
	Create Comment
	Contacts
	District Preschool Coordinator
	District Information
	Program Instruction and Guidance
	Certification
	Developmental Day Center Program
	Select School/Site Here 
	Instructions for DDC Application

Access and Logging In

- <https://ccip.schools.nc.gov>
- Using NCID and password
- Do NOT use the browser BACK button

Don't know your NCID

- Contact your Local User Access Administrator.
- They are the only ones who can change or add users within your LEA.

Common to all Special Grants

- Instructions for completion
 - History log
 - Contacts
 - District information
 - Grant specific information
 - Change status to “Start Application”
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- **The last day to submit Special Grants is typically May 15. In 2027, it will be May 17th due to May 15th being on Saturday.**

Special Grant Eligibility

- LEA must complete the IDEA grant application and be approved for IDEA funds before the LEA is eligible to apply for any of the federal or state special grants.

Filter Competitive Applications:

Competitive Funding Application

Community Residential Center Funds

Developmental Day Center Funds

FP-21st CCLC New ⓘ

FP-21st CCLC Year 2

FP-21st CCLC Summer Only New ⓘ

Group Foster Home Funds

IDEA-Children with Disabilities High Cost Fund- Risk Pool (PRC 114)

Out of District Placement

Special State Reserve Program

Special State Reserves Special Circumstance

Two High Cost Funds

IDEA CWD High Cost Fund (Risk Pool)

Special State Reserve Special Circumstances

Two Available High Cost Funds Differences

- **IDEA CWD High Cost**
- Federal Funds PRC 0114
- Applications will be processed in the order received as long as funds are available.
- LEAs with applications pending once all funds are allotted, will be notified.
- **Special State Reserve Special Circumstances**
- State Funds PRC 0089
- This year, SSR SC will open at the same time as Risk Pool. LEAs may choose to apply for either.

Two Available High Cost Funds

Similarities

- To be considered, the application must have a minimum of eight (8) rubric points.
- A qualified student may receive funds for a total of five (5) years combined with IDEA HCF (RP) and/or SSR SC.
- The student must be receiving two or more direct related services to obtain the rubric point.
- The need for the 1:1 position must be documented on the IEP.
- When requesting reimbursement for assistive technology, the paid invoices must be uploaded to the application.

Common Reasons for Denial

- Does not meet rubric points
- Need not documented in the IEP
- Funded for 5 years
- Received other special grant funds for current year
- No current IEP
- Student currently on homebound

New Applicant Summary

- Each application is listed on the New Applicant Summary page
- The status of the application is listed.

Grant Name	Applicant Name	Application Number	Budget Amount	Applicant Score
Risk Pool Program	1102	1	\$33,177.00	1 - Approved for program funding ▼
Risk Pool Program	2203	2	\$44,977.00	1 - Approved for program funding ▼
Risk Pool Program	3304	3	\$31,977.00	1 - Approved for program funding ▼
Risk Pool Program	4405	4	\$31,677.00	1 - Approved for program funding ▼

Special State Reserve

PRC 0089

Special State Reserve

- Special State Reserve Grant Funds (SSR) for children with disabilities, age three (3) to 21, are not intended to replace any existing state, federal or local Exceptional Children funds.
- SSR is available only in the student's initial year of enrollment in the LEA.
- Application must be submitted within 90 days of the student's first day of attendance or the date of the documented change in condition.
- The last day to submit an application is May 17 (for 2027).
- Funds are release through PRC 0089.

Special State Reserve

- The need for the 1:1 must be explicitly documented in the IEP.
- When requesting reimbursement for assistive technology, the paid invoices must be uploaded to the application. The LEA cannot wait for SSR funding to provide any need assistive technology or equipment.
- Under certain circumstances, a student with a significant change in condition may qualify for SSR funding.

SSR Common Reasons for Denial

- Need for 1:1 not found in IEP
- Does not meet change of condition
- Not submitted within 90-day requirement
- Not currently EC/ No IEP
- Paid invoices not provided

Special State Reserve

- New Applicant Summary will show the status of each application.

Application Number	Budget Amount	Applicant Score
2	\$51,500.00	1 - Approved for program funding ▼
3	\$51,500.00	1 - Approved for program funding ▼
82	\$0.00	0 - Not approved for program funding ▼

Developmental Day Center

PRC 0063

Developmental Day Center Funds

- DDC Grant Funds are made available through the State Board of Education (SBE) to assist LEAs with providing special education and related services to eligible children with disabilities who are placed by the LEAs in licensed DDCs. Funds are released through PRC 0063.
- It is the responsibility of the LEA to request DDC funds from the Office of Exceptional Children via the annual application process. Community-based Developmental Day Centers are not to complete the application.
- For community-based DDC, the LEA must upload a completely signed copy of the contract.

New

- For LEAs with preschool and school aged DDC classrooms, create a separate application for each
 - One for preschool students (3 to 5-year-olds)
 - One for school age students (5 in Kindergarten and up)
- It is not necessary to create a different application for each licensed school site, just for the separate age ranges
- As always, if you contract with community-based, create a separate application for each contracted agency.

Development Day Center Requirements

- The DDC must have an operating license from DHHS/DCDEE with Developmental Day endorsement for each center listed on the application.
- DHHS/DCDEE will provide OEC with a list of all licenses.
Uploading the license is no longer required.
- The student must have been placed in the DDC classroom by the IEP team as indicated on the IEP and/or Prior Written Notice

DDC Requirements (continued)

- For students ages 3 to 5, the IEP must indicate special education services five (5) days per week and
 - At least 3 hours each day of specially designed instruction or
 - At least 2 hours each day of specially designed instruction and at least one weekly direct-service related service or
 - At least 1 hour each day of specially designed instruction and at least 2 weekly direct-service related services
- For students ages 6 to 21, the IEP must indicate special education services five (5) days per week with a minimum of four (4) hours per day of specially designed instruction.

DDC Approvals and Revisions

- The amount approved will show on the DDC information page
- The LEA can revise the application monthly as needed to add students or indicate withdrawn students.
- If there have been no changes, a revision is not required each month.
- May 17 (for 2027) is the last day to submit an application.

	Current Revision	Fiscal Year
Approved Student Funding	\$ 250,992.00	\$ 250,992.00
Withdrawn Student Funding	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total Funding - (Approved minus Withdrawn)	\$ 250,992.00	\$ 250,992.00

DDC Common Reasons for Denial

- DDC placement is not indicated on the IEP/PWN
- Service Delivery does not meet the grant requirements
- Student is not EC
- Student approved for another special grant in the current year

Group Foster Home

State PRC 0090

Federal PRC 0060

Group Foster Home Funds

- Group/Foster Home (GFH) Grant Funds, allocated to LEAs in State **PRC 0090** and Federal PRC 0060
- Comparable to Child Count Funds
- Funds are for newly enrolled students who were not included with either of the previous year's child count report and did not generate ADM funds
- Application can be submitted throughout the school year until May 17 (for 2027)

Group Foster Home Funds

- Student must have a valid NC eligibility and IEP
- Student was eligible for EC services the previous school year
- Student was not on the current LEA's previous year's Child Count
- Funding is based on the enrollment date of the student
- Funds do not revert if the student withdraws from the LEA

GFH Common Reasons for Denial

- Student was enrolled previous year/ Not new to LEA
- Newly eligible (would not have generated funds the previous school year)
- Student is not identified as EC
- Expired IEP

Group Foster Home Funds

- The amount of approved funds is located on the Group Foster Home Information page.
- It is updated with each new submission.

* Month of Submission

May ▼

	Current Revision	Fiscal Year
PRC 032 Funding	\$ 6,769.00	\$ 108,304.00
PRC 060 Funding	\$ 1,197.00	\$ 19,152.00
Total Funding	\$ 7,966.00	\$ 127,456.00

Community Residential Center

PRC 0092

Community Residential Center Funds

- Community Residential Center Funds (CRC) are made available through the State Board of Education to assist LEAs in providing special education and related services to eligible children with disabilities placed in a CRC through the Local Management Entity (LME) or Managed Care Organization (MCO).
- Funds are released through **PRC 0092**.

Community Residential Center

- The LEA is the only agency that may request CRC funds and only eligible students who have begun to attend during the current school year are to be included on the application and roster.
- The student information required in the application must be submitted annually.
- The last date to submit updates is May 17 (for 2027).

Community Residential Center

- A completely signed contract between the LEA and the CRC must be uploaded.
- Funding is based on the enrollment date for each student.
- Extended school year is for the summer within the fiscal year
 - ESY during July and August 2026 will be included in the 2027 application
 - ESY for the time period must be indicated on the IEP

Out of District

Out of District Placement

- The Out of District (OOD) Placement grant funds are to assist local education agencies (LEAs) in funding the excess cost of the placement of a student with disabilities in a program not operated by the LEA.
- These placements may be public, private, residential, in-state or out-of-state
- Payment is not guaranteed and is made when funds are available.

Out of District Placement

- If the student is continuing in a placement, the application must be submitted within the first application cycle of the 2026-2027 school year.
- After the initial application cycle, new applications must be submitted within 30 calendar days of the student's placement.
- The last date for an initial application is May 17 (for 2027) if it is within the 30 calendar days of the placement.

Out of District Placement

- Out of District Placement (OOD) is a reimbursement grant only.
- At the end of the school year, the reimbursement request form and supporting paid invoices must be uploaded to the previously approved application.
- The grant application will remain open during the summer for the submission of the reimbursement form and invoices.
- Final reimbursement will be based on the actual paid invoices minus the Federal and State Child Count funds and the ADM for the LEA. Data is provided by NC DPI Finance and Business Services.

OOD Common Reasons for Denial

- Incomplete or unsigned contract
- Application not submitted within the 30 calendar days of the student's placement.

Special Grant Processing

- Special Grants in Chief Admin approved status by 5:00 pm on the 15th of each month will be reviewed beginning on the next weekday.
- The following months have the 15th on a weekend and will be reviewed after 5:00 pm on the date indicated:
 - November 16th
 - May 17th

Quick List of PRC Codes

- Special State Reserve: **PRC 0089**
- Special State Reserve Special Circumstances: **PRC 0089**
- Risk Pool: **PRC 0114**
- Developmental Day Center: **PRC 0063**
- Community Residential Center: **PRC 0092**
- Group Foster Home – State: **PRC 0090**
- Group Foster Home – Federal: **PRC 0060**

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Contacts

- Section Chief for ECIM: Heather Cox
- Recent reorganization of Fiscal Consultants support.
- [OEC Program and Fiscal Monitoring Consultants and Regional Coordinators](#)