



Hello Potential Applicants,

We have important news to share about the No Child Left Inside Grant Program. Based on the current level of uncertainty in youth outdoor programming due to COVID-19, the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission and the Recreation and Conservation Office have extended the application due date to March 1, 2021. We are hopeful that this extension will give applicants more time to plan and prepare for what summer 2021 and beyond looks like.

We have added an additional requirement. If you intend to apply for a No Child Left Inside grant, we ask that you initiate a "pre-application" by November 1. To initiate a pre-application you just need to start an application in PRISM. Login to [PRISM HERE](#) if you already have an account or need to create a new account. Start a new application by adding your organization, selecting the program tier you will be applying for, and create a short title for your program. You do not need to submit the application by November 1, you just need to start an application and establish a PRISM number. This will allow State Parks and RCO to collect information that will inform the legislature.

The grants still will be awarded by July 1, 2021 and you will have until June 30, 2023 to complete your programming. Below is the new application schedule and this also may be found online on the [NCLI Grant Page](#).

NCLI 2020-2021 - APPLICATION SCHEDULE	DATE
PRISM Opens for Applications	August 10, 2020
Pre-Applications Due	November 1, 2020
Final Applications Due	March 1, 2021
Evaluation Period (Written Reviews–Tier 1 and 2)	April 1 - May 14, 2021
Evaluation Period, In Person Presentations (Tier 3)	May 12-13, 2021
Preliminary Ranked Lists Approved by State Parks Director	June 1, 2021
RCO Issues Project Agreements	July 1, 2021

We encourage you to start a PRISM application as soon as you can. Once you start your application, a grants manger will be assigned to your project and will be available to answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, feel free to reach out to me if you have questions or concerns. Thank you for your efforts in keeping the youth of Washington State engaged in outdoor activities during these challenging times.