



Children's Services Council

O F M A R T I N C O U N T Y

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The funding process of the Children's Services Council of Martin County (CSCMC) is an open, competitive selection process that occurs annually for new and expanded programs that align with the priorities of CSCMC. Note that the priorities of CSCMC change over time. Please review the Request for Proposals and accompanying instructions available on this website (www.cscmc.org).

ELIGIBILITY

- 1) CSCMC intends to fund not-for-profit corporations, incorporated organizations, neighborhood organizations, or local governmental organizations. For-profit organizations are prohibited from applying for CSCMC funds.
- 2) Organizations or programs that operate under the exclusive jurisdiction of the public school system are prohibited from applying for funds from CSCMC.
- 3) Programs requiring worship or religious instructional activities, as a condition of participation, shall not be funded.
- 4) Programs must be in line with the specified funding priorities of CSCMC, as referred to on this website.
- 5) The target population for purposes of CSCMC funding in all needs' areas is limited to children and youth, prenatal through 18 years of age, unless still in high school, family members, and/or primary caregivers.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR NEW PROGRAMS MUST SUBMIT A PRE-APPLICATION

All organizations or programs submitting applications to CSCMC for the first time must complete the Pre-Application Proposal and submit it to CSCMC by the 2nd Friday of January of that year to be eligible to apply during the upcoming funding cycle.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1) Programs funded under CSCMC priorities are eligible for one year of funding and may reapply, unless otherwise specified either in the policies or in the application approved by the CSCMC Council.
- 2) State-mandated programs are limited to two years of CSCMC funding, unless otherwise approved by CSCMC.
- 3) CSCMC will not provide funding to organizations for the acquisition of real property.
- 4) Funding for equipment shall be considered only in the first year of a program's existence (or when a program will expand) and should be included in the applicant's proposed budget. Expansion is considered the addition of staff in order to raise contracted minimum service levels. Equipment funding shall be considered only if the equipment is an essential element of a program's operation.