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## Grace Place for Children and Families intends to submit an application for the 2024-25 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) grant.

To Whom It May Concern:

Grace Place for Children and Families intends to submit an application for the 2024-25 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) grant to serve students in the Golden Gate neighborhood of Collier County, Florida.

The goal of the Grace Place Academy of Leaders after-school program supported by the 21st CCLC Program will be to provide opportunities for at-risk children and families that currently do not have access to affordable academic after school programming to establish or expand activities that focus on:

- Improved academic achievement
- Enrichment services that reinforce and complement the academic program, and
- Family literacy and related educational development services

Grace Place is applying to support Golden Gate Middle School. The Academy of Leaders program for Middle School will take place at Golden Gate Middle School and transportation will be provided. If funded, equitable services will be extended to nearby private schools.

Please contact Lara Fisher, Chief Executive Officer <u>Lara.Fisher@graceplacenaples.org</u> with any questions.

Sincerely, Lara Fisher, CEO