Progressive Life Center

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FISCAL YEAR 2027

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA)

ACHIEVEMENT CENTER PROGRAMS

Progressive Life Center (PLC) is seeking qualified organizations to provide innovative, high-quality programs for youth at the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services (DYRS) Achievement Centers.

Investing in Youth. Building Brighter Futures.

PROGRAM CATEGORIES

1. VOCATIONAL TRAINING — CREDENTIALED	2. TECHNICAL SKILLS TRAINING	3. WORK READINESS, CAREER EXPLORATION & LIFE SKILLS	4. LEADERSHIP & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT	5. MUSIC, ART & CREATIVE EXPRESSION
Ages 17–24	Ages 17–24	Ages 14–16	Ages 14–16 or 17–21	Ages 14–16 or 17–21
Awards up to **$60,000**	Awards up to **$60,000**	Awards up to **$30,000**	Awards up to **$30,000**	Awards up to **$30,000**
8–16 weeks	4–12 weeks	4–12 weeks	4–12 weeks	4–6 weeks
Up to 150 youth per program	Up to 10 youth per program	Up to 10 youth per program	Up to 10 youth per program	Up to 10 youth per program

KEY DATES

RFA POST DATE
Monday, November 2, 2026

APPLICANT PRE-CONFERENCE/ TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
Thursday, November 5, 2026
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM ET

APPLICATION DEADLINE (Cycle 1 Review)
Friday, December 4, 2026, at 4:00 PM ET
Accepting ongoing applications

AWARD NOTIFICATION
Friday, December 18, 2026

SUBGRANTEE ONBOARDING & FAIR
January 5 – 6, 2027

PROGRAM START DATE
Monday, January 11, 2027

PRE-CONFERENCE / TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SESSION

Learn more about the RFA, ask questions, and get technical assistance on the application process.

JOIN VIA ZOOM
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85221250467?pwd=DyuhpFlbdNbwYCRMVP0A8J6DIOJPrM.1
Meeting ID: 852 2125 0467
Passcode: 938881

DATE & TIME
Thursday, November 5, 2026
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM ET

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Nonprofit organizations
- For-profit organizations
- Educational institutions
- Local organizations with experience in workforce development and youth programming

Please review the full RFA for complete eligibility requirements and application details.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit the Progressive Life Center website to access the full RFA and application materials.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Progressive Life Center for additional information.