

FY 2020 Terms and Conditions

Day of Service Grants

These Corporation for National & Community Service (CNCS) Grant Program Specific Terms and Conditions and the General Terms and Conditions are binding on the recipient.

Due to COVID 19, CNCS has provided guidance that informs the applicability, implementation, or enforcement of the terms and conditions due to legislative changes and new facts that support discretionary agency action. Please refer to the [COVID-19 FAQs](#).

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I. CHANGES FROM THE 2019 DAY OF SERVICE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Changed Office of Grants Management to Office of Grant Administration (OGA) and updated Grants Officer titles to Grants Award Specialist.
2. Section III.B.1. – Included CNCS approval for pre-award costs.
3. Section IV.A. – Updated all progress reporting period dates.
4. Section IV.C – Updated the Financial Report section for all awards.
5. Section IV.C. – Included the quarterly reporting requirement to HHS.
6. Section VII – Updated the link for the e-Course.

II. DEFINITIONS

Recipient, for the purposes of this agreement, means the direct recipient of this award. The recipient is legally accountable to CNCS for the use of award funds and is bound by the provisions of the award. The recipient is responsible for ensuring that subrecipients or other organizations carrying out activities under this award comply with all applicable Federal requirements, including the CNCS General Terms and Conditions, these specific terms and conditions, and regulations applicable to the program, and the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended. See 42 U.S.C. §§ 12501 et. seq. .

Subrecipient refers to an organization receiving CNCS grant funds from a recipient of CNCS funds. See 2 CFR § 200.93.

Program refers to the activities supported under the award.

III. BUDGET AND PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES

Programmatic Changes. The recipient must first obtain the prior written approval of the Program Office before making the following changes:

Changes in the scope, objectives or goals of the program, whether or not they involve budgetary changes.

Entering into subawards or contracts for activities funded by the award, but not identified or included in the approved application and award budget.

Budgetary Changes. The recipient must obtain the prior written approval of CNCS's Office of Grant Administration (OGA) before deviating from the approved budget in any of the following ways:

Specific Costs Requiring Prior Approval before Incurrence under the uniform administrative requirement, cost principles, and audit requirements for Federal awards at 2 CFR Parts 200 and 2205. Certain cost items in 2 CFR Parts 200 and 2205 require approval of the awarding agency for the cost to be allowable such as pre-award costs. Please ensure you consult the regulations prior to incurring costs to ensure allowability.

Purchases of Equipment over \$5,000 using award funds, unless specified in the approved application and budget.

Unless the CNCS share of the award is \$50,000 or less, changes to cumulative and/or aggregate budget line items that amount to 10 percent or more of the total budget must be approved in writing in advance by CNCS. The total budget includes both the CNCS and recipient shares. Recipients may transfer funds among approved direct cost categories when the cumulative amount of such transfers does not exceed 10 percent of the total budget.

Approvals of Programmatic and Budget Changes. CNCS's Grant Award Specialists are the only officials who have the authority to alter or change the terms and conditions or requirements of the award. Grant Award Specialists will execute written amendments, and recipients should not assume approvals have been granted unless documentation from OGA has been received. Programmatic changes also require final approval of CNCS's OGA after written recommendation for approval is received from the Program Office.

IV. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The recipient is responsible for timely submission of periodic progress and financial reports during the project period and a final financial report.

- A. Progress Reports for Continuation Awards. Continuation recipients shall complete and submit progress reports in eGrants to report on progress toward achievement of its approved performance targets.

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Reporting Period Covered</u>
December 29, 2021	Start of the award through September 30, 2021

- B. **Progress Reports for New MLK Awards.** The recipient shall complete and submit progress reports in eGrants to report on progress toward achievement of its approved performance targets.

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Reporting Period Covered</u>
October 12, 2021	Start of the award through July 14, 2021

Progress Reports for New Sept 11 Awards. The recipient shall complete and submit progress reports in eGrants to report on progress toward achievement of its approved performance targets.

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Reporting Period Covered</u>
December 29, 2021	Start of the award through September 30, 2021

- C. **Federal Financial Reports(FFRs).** The recipient shall complete and submit financial reports in eGrants. The recipient must submit timely cumulative financial reports in accordance with CNCS guidelines according to the following schedule:

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Reporting Period Covered</u>
April 30	Start of the award through March 31
October 31	April 1 – September 30

A recipient must set submission deadlines for its respective subrecipients that ensure the timely submission of recipient reports.

The recipient must submit the Federal Financial Report (FFR) – Cash Transactions Report on a quarterly basis to the Department of Health and Human Services Payment Management System per the Electronic Funds Transfer Agreement.

- D. Requests for Extensions.** Each recipient must submit required reports by the given dates. Extensions of reporting deadlines will be granted only when 1) the report cannot be furnished in a timely manner for reasons, in the determination of CNCS, legitimately beyond the control of the recipient, and 2) CNCS receives a written request explaining the need for an extension before the due date of the report.

Extensions of deadlines for FFRs submitted in eGrants may only be approved by OGA, and extensions of deadlines for Progress Reports may only be approved by the CNCS Program Office.

- E. Final Progress Reports for All Awards.** A recipient must submit, in addition to the last semi-annual progress report, a final project report. This final progress report is due no later than 90 days after the end of the project period.

- F. Final Financial Reports for All Awards.** A recipient must submit, in lieu of the last financial report, a final financial report. This final report is due no later than 90 days after the end of the project period.

V. AWARD PERIOD AND INCREMENTAL FUNDING

For the purpose of the award, the project period is the complete length of time the recipient is proposed to be funded to complete approved activities under the award. A project period may contain one or more budget periods. A budget period is a specific interval of time for which federal funds are provided to finance a recipient's approved activities and budget.

Unless otherwise specified, the award covers a three-year project period. In approving a multi-year project period, CNCS generally makes an initial award for the first year of operation. Additional funding is contingent upon satisfactory performance, a recipient's demonstrated capacity to manage an award and comply with award requirements, and the availability of Congressional appropriations. CNCS reserves the right to adjust the amount of an award, or elect not to continue funding for subsequent years. The project period and the budget period are noted on the award document.

VI. PROGRAM INCOME

A General.

1. Income, including fees for service earned as a direct result of the award-funded program activities during the award period, must be retained by the recipient and used to finance the award's non-CNCS share.

2. September 11th Day of Service and Remembrance Awards – For September 11th awards that do not have a matching requirement, income, including fees for service earned as a direct result of the award-funded program activities during the award period, must be retained by the recipient and be deducted from total claimed costs and noted on the FFR.
- B. Excess Program Income.** Program income earned in excess of the amount needed to finance the recipient share must follow the appropriate requirements of 2 CFR Part 200 and be deducted from total claimed costs. Recipients that earn excess income must specify the amount of the excess in the comment box on the financial report.
- C Fees for Service.** When using assistance under this award, the recipient may not enter into a contract for or accept fees for service performed under the grant when:
1. The service benefits a for-profit entity,
 2. The service falls within the other prohibited activities set forth in these award terms and conditions, or
 3. The service violates the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 12637 – Nonduplication and Nondisplacement.

VII. NATIONAL SERVICE CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK TRAINING

All grant recipients and subrecipients **must** complete CNCS's National Service Criminal History Check (NSCHC) training every year. The CNCS designated e-course provides a thorough overview of the requirements and can be found at: <https://cncsonlinecourses.litmos.com>. Please use the link <http://cncsonlinecourses.litmos.com/self-signup/> and code CNCS-Litmos to set up your Litmos account. Each grant recipient and subrecipient must identify at minimum one staff person who has some responsibility for NSCHC compliance to fulfill this requirement on behalf of the grant recipient or subrecipient. The grant recipient and subrecipient must retain the certificate of completion and assign staff to retake the course annually prior to the expiration of the certificate. Grant recipients and subrecipients should save certificates of completion from each year as grant records.