

APPLICATION & PLAN FOR THE USE OF STATE AID

General Information

Library Legal Name	CHESTER SPRINGS LIBRARY
Mailing Address	1709 ART SCHOOL ROAD
City/Town	CHESTER SPRINGS
State	PA
Zip	19425
Library AUN/LIBID Number	924152045
Library District	CHESTER
County	CHESTER
Are you a system?	No
If the Library is Part of a Library System, Select the Library System Name	Chester County Library System
Person completing the form	Nancy Niggel
Contact Phone	(610) 827-9212
Contact Email	nniggel@ccls.org

APPLICATION FOR STATE AID

Application for State Aid shall be made in accordance with 22 Pa. Code § 131.31 in order to receive state appropriated funding. Complete the section below to acknowledge application.

The library/system hereby applies for public library subsidy funds in the amount indicated by the language of the 2020-2021 approved state budget. Select Yes or No	Yes
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PLAN FOR THE USE OF STATE AID

The following is the library's plan for the use of State Funds which may include Quality Libraries Aid, Incentive for Excellence Aid, Equalization Aid and Equal Distribution Aid. This is a plan for the use of State Aid funds apportioned via the interim budget for 5/12 of the 2020-2021 appropriation.

PROJECTED AMOUNT OF STATE AID	\$8,293
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DESCRIBE HOW THE LIBRARY EXPECTS THE USE STATE FUNDS WILL IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE SERVICES OF THE LIBRARY:

Please describe	Chester Springs Library will use the State Funds to purchase e-books and e-audiobooks for patrons to enjoy. E-material is an ever growing area and we want to be able to meet the needs of our library's users.
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Budget For The Use of State Aid

The budget total must equal the amount of projected state aid.

Salaries and Benefits	\$0
Collections	\$8,293
Furniture/Equipment/Renovations	\$0
Other Operating Expenditures	\$0
Explain Other	
Total	\$8,293

REQUEST FOR A WAIVER OF STANDARDS

Based on legislative language that accompanied the Public Library Subsidy (Act 30 of 2020), the State Librarian has the discretion to grant a waiver of standards for local libraries, library systems and district centers for hours of operation, staffing, continuing professional development, collection expenditures, and any other standards related to library operations.

Select YES to request a waiver and NO if you believe your library will meet the standards in each of the categories below.

For 2019 the library/system hereby requests a waiver for the standards.	NO
For 2020 the library/system hereby requests of waiver for the standards indicated below:	YES
HOURS	Yes
STAFFING	No
COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT	Yes
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	No

INDIVIDUAL ATTESTING TO THE ACCURACY OF THIS FORM:

The individual attesting to the accuracy of the Plan may not be the person completing the form.

Name	Dorene Guistwhite
Title	Treasurer, Chester Springs Library Board of Trustees