

Family Numeracy Programme Trial FAQs

Please note, this document is updated regularly as we receive questions.

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Intervention Delivery

Q: How flexible are we permitted to be with the delivery of the lesson materials?

We would like the delivery of the course to be as close to the lessons packs as possible, but you can be flexible with how you deliver, as long as the course materials have been covered over the course length.

Q: Will the resources be given by you?

A: Yes, Family Learning tutors/ practitioner will receive the lesson materials from Campaign for Learning.

Q: Do the Guided learning hours, especially the 6 in session hours, need to be completed on a continuous basis or can we spread them out over a period of time?

A: We ask that the delivery of the 6 x 1 hour sessions in schools are delivered over one term. For those in the treatment group, this would be delivered in the Spring term (January 2025- March 2025) and those in the control group, delivery would be in the Autumn term (September 2025 – Dec 2025).

Q: We work with home schooled children and families, can we work with these groups as well?

A: Unfortunately, home schooling has not been included as part of the trial design and it will be hard to accommodate this under the current design.

Q: Is there a minimum number of learners required?

A: Schools should aim to recruit 8 parents (and their children) onto the trial, however, if a school is unable to, we will manage this on a case-by-case basis. We would encourage you to still apply.

Eligibility

Q: I'm a Primary School interested in taking part, how do I apply?

A: As a Primary School, you will be able to participate in the Family Numeracy Programme trial as a participant, however, we will need to work with the adult education provider who runs the family learning sessions with your school. Please contact your provider or send us their details and we'll do the rest: multiply@etioglobal.org or sign up here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/s72vz7DpPP?origin=lprLink>

Q: Multiply funding ends in March 2025, if I am in the control group (where deliver starts from Sept 2025), will I still be able to take part in the trial?

A: Family Learning activity can be funded through core Multiply or Community Learning funding (soon to be Tailored Learning) . Whilst core Multiply funding will end in March 2025, providers who wish to partake in the Family Learning trial should consider use of their Tailored Learning allocation if they have one. In devolved areas, providers should engage with their MCA about the strategic use of the devolved Adult Skills Fund including Tailored Learning.

By taking part, providers can claim 12 guided learning hours per learner

- Intervention costs will be paid at £7.20 per hour based on the AEB 24/25 funding rate plus area and disadvantaged cost uplifts, where applicable.
- A 10% admin premium - based on the total number of learners participating in the trial in the area, will also be applied.

General

Q: How long will the whole project last?

A: It will start in September 2024 and results will be available from the evaluation in 2025.

Q: Can you apply for multiple trials?

A: Yes, you can apply to any of the trials you are eligible for. Find out more here: [Multiply Education Research Trials | Current Trials \(etioglobal.org\)](https://etioglobal.org)

Q: By what date will you be able to announce whether a provider is in the control or treatment group?

A: Randomisation into control and treatment groups will be around November 2024. You must have signed your trial contracts to undergo randomisation.

Q: Who will do the randomisation?

Our evaluators, Ipsos, will perform the randomisation of schools, you will not need to. You will have to recruit/ confirm the schools that are taking in the trial by the end of September 2024 for randomisation at the end of the Autumn term.