

Multiply Education Research Trials

Family Numeracy Programme Funding Guidance

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FUNDING OVERVIEW

Providers that sign up to a Multiply Education Research Trial are eligible to receive funding based on the number of learners and the number of additional guided learning hours per trial. Schools recruited by providers will be randomly allocated to either the trial treatment group or control group. Providers will receive the same funding whether schools are in the treatment or control group, but the timing of payment will vary.

PROVIDER FUNDING ALLOCATION

Treatment group / Control group	Admin premium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10% premium of the <u>planned</u> learner numbers (based on intervention costs) to support learner recruitment, submission of trial data, trial training and travel expenses.
	Intervention costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> £7.20 per additional guided learning hour (GLH) based on <u>recruited</u> number of learners to support delivery of the intervention Plus, area cost and disadvantage cost uplifts will be added, as applicable.
	Additional benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The provider will receive a £1000 one off payment. Tutors will receive free, high-quality training on how to implement the lessons.

INCENTIVE FOR SCHOOLS

Treatment group / Control group	School incentive	<p>Schools that recruit 8 or more eligible parents onto the Family Numeracy Programme will receive a £500 incentive for participating in the trial.</p> <p>The exact form of the incentive will be confirmed in January 2025, but as an example it could be a voucher for maths equipment.</p>
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FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

Providers must fulfil certain requirements to be eligible to receive funding, including

- Grants signed by the trial deadline
- Meet agreed milestones, as set out in the grant
- Submit invoices in line with the payment schedule

WHEN IS FUNDING PAID?

Providers will receive funding in two payments. The payment dates will vary, depending on whether schools are allocated to the treatment or control group.

Treatment group	First payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10% premium of the planned learner numbers (based on intervention costs) • 50% of the total Intervention cost, based on submitted planned learner numbers • Plus, one off payment of £1000 per provider • The first payment can be claimed up front, before the trial begins
	Final payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% of the total Intervention cost, based on actual recruited learner numbers • The final payment can be claimed after the first payments activities are completed in advance of the final activities

Control Group	First payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10% premium of the planned learner numbers (based on intervention costs) • Plus, one off payment of £1000 per provider • The first payment can be claimed up front, before the trial begins
	Final payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of the total Intervention cost, based on actual recruited learner numbers • The final payment can be claimed after the first payments activities are completed in advance of the final activities

EXAMPLE FUNDING ALLOCATION

Trial details

Family Numeracy Programme	
Additional guided learning hours:	12 hours
Cost per learner per hour:	£7.20

Example figures and calculation

Additional guided learning hours: 12

Planned number of learners: 11

Recruited number of learners: 10

	Treatment group	Control group
First payment	10% Admin premium Calculation: (Cost per learner x additional learning hours x planned learner number) x 10% (£7.20 x 12 x 11) x 10% = £95.04	10% Admin premium Calculation: (Cost per learner x additional learning hours x planned learner number) x 10% (£7.20 x 12 x 11) x 10% = £95.04
	50% Intervention costs Calculation: (Cost per learner x additional learning hours x planned learner number) x 50% (£7.20 x 12 x 11) x 50% = £475.20	
	The area cost and disadvantage cost uplift will be added as applicable.	
	£1000 one off payment to providers	£1000 one off payment to providers
Final payment	50% Intervention costs Calculation: (Cost per learner x additional learning hours x recruited learner number) x 50% (£7.20 x 12 x 10) x 50% = £432	100% Intervention costs Calculation: (Cost per learner x additional learning hours x recruited learner number) (£7.20 x 12 x 10) = £864
	Funding will be adjusted for any overpayment or underpayment in the first payment. The area cost and disadvantage cost uplift will also be added as applicable.	The area cost and disadvantage cost uplift will also be added as applicable.

FAQs

1. When will I know if I am in the treatment or control group? / Do I have a choice?

Allocation to treatment or control group is done at random so we are not able to meet preferences for one or the other groups. Allocation will happen in the autumn and providers will be notified quickly after.

2. Can I claim AEB funding and Multiply Education Research Trials intervention funding?

Yes, Providers receiving AEB funding can still take part.

3. How do I sign up?

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