

2026 Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, Request for Proposals Frequently Asked Questions

1. Will workplace literacy activities be an allowed activity with Basic funds even if that activity is not part of an IET?

Based on the most recent information available from the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE), workplace literacy activities would be an allowed activity without being part of an Integrated Education and Training (IET). However, workforce preparation skills activities would not be an allowed activity outside of an IET.

2. If an LEA currently provides a state-funded Adult Ed Community program already, would the AEFLA funds need to support a totally separate group of students?

The funds would have to supplement the existing activities. This could be by expanding the number of students, classes, or locations, and/or by adding additional allowable activities - for instance, an LEA currently receiving Adult High School Diploma state funds could add an Integrated Education and Training program using Adult Education and Family Literacy Act federal funds.

3. Will workplace literacy activities be allowed with corrections education?

Workplace literacy activities would be an allowed activity if the offenders were able to be employed. However, workforce preparation skills activities would not be an allowed activity outside of an IET.

4. How many years is a typical "multi-year" grant award?

In the recent past, awards have been for three years. However, the NDE can shorten, or extend that timeframe.

5. The edition of the RFP that was emailed includes Part III. Budget. Assuming no budget will be expected until after RFP has been reviewed and scored?

The Table of Contents was not updated properly. The Section of the RFP that includes minimal budget information is in Part II, Section H. Follow the directions in Part II, Section H for required budget information. Successful applicants will develop a full budget in the NDE financial management system following the award notifications.

6. Is this RFP for just one fiscal year?

No, Section 231, of AEFLA states that under section 222(a)(1), each eligible agency shall award multi-year grants or contracts, on a competitive basis, to eligible providers within the State.

7. Is there a specific list of allowable and unallowable costs?

Although there is no exhaustive list, here is a link to the Nevada Adult Education Administrators Handbook that addresses this information; https://nevadaadulthoodeducation.org/Administrators/Handbook#_Toc107927004:~:text=nv.gov.,AEFLA,-Allowable%20Costs

8. Can you please clarify in the FAQs whether you anticipate another open RFP for this funding next year? Specifically, if an eligible entity does not apply in this round, when will the next opportunity to apply be available?

The AEFLA grant is required to be multiple years. We anticipate that the grant will be for at least three years before another competition is held.

9. Was it recorded? If so, where can I find it?

A transcript of the webinar will be posted to the website for Grant Information through the NDE site.

10. Will the amount of funds being awarded be shared on April 8 with the award notification?

Yes

11. My question is, under the eligible applicants, it does not list a tribal government as an eligible applicant. Could I please get clarification on whether a tribal government would be eligible to apply?

Yes, a tribal government would be eligible to apply.

12. Would you be willing to accept a proposal from a company that offers curriculum only but not delivery of curriculum/administration of the program?

No, the grant requires the direct delivery of instruction.

13. Would you accept a proposal to hire staff to connect adult education students with existing workforce programming, without including additional instructional components?

No, the grant requires the direct delivery of instruction. Delivery of instruction may be paid from match or other funds but all AEFLA requirements would have to be followed. Please see our handbook for the majority of the requirements under the program, <https://nevadaadulthoodeducation.org/Administrators/Handbook>

14. We currently have a pilot program operating on our adult education campuses in collaboration with Workforce Connections. We would like to submit a grant proposal to fund a position that would strengthen and expand linkages to this pilot program. Since no instruction would be provided as part of this role, would this be an allowable project structure?

This would only be allowable if instruction was a part of the program and follows all AEFLA requirements. Please see our handbook for the majority of the requirements under the program, <https://nevadaadulthoodeducation.org/Administrators/Handbook>

15. Additionally, since Workforce Connections functions as our Local Workforce Development Board, would their proximity to the pilot project raise any potential conflict-of-interest concerns that could ultimately disqualify our proposal?

No, but Workforce Connections staff would no longer be able to serve on the review committee for the grant.