

The Appalachian Reading Center, Inc.
Frequently Asked Questions

1. How long will my child need tutoring?

If your child has a language-based learning disability, there is no quick fix. Many of our students receive tutoring services for months or years to get back on track academically.

2. Is tutoring offered year-round?

We organize our tutoring sessions into three sessions:

- Winter/Spring Session (January - May)
- Summer Session (June - August)
- Fall Session (September - December)

We generally close for about two weeks between each session.

3. Do I have to commit my child to a certain amount of time?

Yes, you must commit to completing the session you begin such as Summer Session, Fall Session, etc. (If a parent discontinues services before the end of the session, a \$100 Interruption Fee will be assessed.)

4. Will my child always have the same tutor?

Yes, your child will be scheduled with the same one or two tutors for each session, though they may occasionally have a substitute tutor.

When a new session begins, such as when Summer Session ends and Fall Session begins, your child may have a new tutor for scheduling reasons.

5. What if my child is dyslexic?

Most of our students exhibit some signs of having dyslexia. Many are diagnosed. Some are not. Co-directors are members of The International Dyslexia Association (IDA) and are certified in the Wilson Reading System, an Orton-Gillingham-based language tutorial program designed for children and adults who have learning disabilities such as dyslexia.

6. Is financial assistance available?

Yes, we offer a partial scholarship program. Our Board of Directors awards scholarships for the upcoming school year based on financial and academic need. No one has ever been turned away due to the inability to pay. Please talk to a co-director at 744-8188.