

CAP PROJECT HELP DESK

Have a cost analysis question? Need help with the cost analysis plan in your grant proposal? The CAP Project Help Desk can support you. Use the [Help Desk Request button](#) to submit inquiries. You will be connected with a member of the [CAP Project Team](#) within 2 business days.

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CAP PROJECT RESOURCES

[Cost Analysis Standards and Guidelines 1.0:](#) Practical guidelines for designing and executing cost analyses of educational programs.

[IES 2021 RFAs Cost Analysis Requirements:](#) Chart summarizing the CAP Project's interpretation of the IES 2021 RFAs cost analysis requirements.

[Introduction to Cost Analysis:](#) Video (17 mins).

GENERAL COST ANALYSIS RESOURCES

[The Critical Importance of Costs for Education Decisions:](#) Background on cost analysis methods and applications.

[Cost Analysis: A Starter Kit:](#)

An introduction to cost analysis concepts and steps.

[CostOut®:](#) Free IES-funded software to facilitate calculation of costs once you have your ingredients list, includes database of prices.

[DecisionMaker®:](#) Free software to facilitate evidence-based decision-making using a cost-utility framework.

[Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Early Reading Programs: A Demonstration With Recommendations for Future Research:](#)

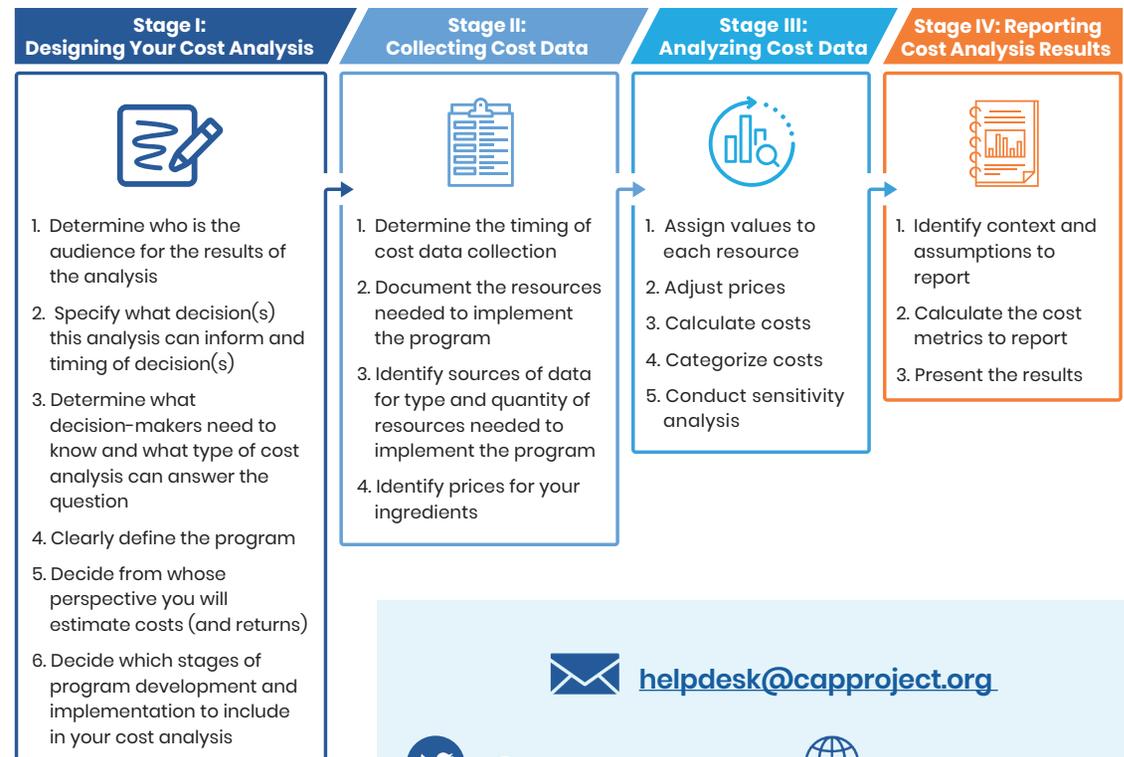
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More resources available [here](#).

ABOUT THE CAP PROJECT

Cost Analysis in Practice (CAP) Project is a 3-year initiative funded by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) at the U. S. Department of Education. Teachers College, Columbia University and SRI International are collaborating to support researchers and practitioners planning or conducting a cost analysis of educational programs and practices. The CAP Project Help Desk provides free, on-demand tools, guidance, and technical assistance related to cost analysis.

Stages for Conducting a Cost Analysis



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