

Table 1. Partnership Members

[Worcester Family Partnership \(WFP\)](#). WFP works with families with children from birth to school age to provide high-quality, accurate parenting information and strengths-based family education. Its educators facilitate many family playgroups every week (families participate together), do home visits, support family child-care providers, and offer a monthly family literacy night. All of WFP's early childhood educators contribute their expertise and experience to the partnership, including participating in learning workshops.

[Worcester Child Development \(WCD\) Head Start](#). WCD Head Start, overseen by the Worcester Public School's Early Childhood Education Department, serves hundreds of children ages 3–5 years and their families by providing high-quality childcare and wraparound family education and supports. Like WFP, all of WCD Head Start's education staff contribute their expertise and experience to the partnership, including designing and adapting learning activities, creating videos and photographs of mathematics learning, and participating in learning workshops and professional learning communities.

[Quinsigamond Community College \(QCC\)](#). QCC is a strong leader in the community, especially in the field of early education and care, having educated a large majority of Worcester's preschool teachers, including WCD Head Start teachers. Its role in educating preservice early childhood educators is important for sustaining the family math community.

[Worcester Public Library \(WPL\)](#). WPL's mission is to serve as a gathering place that actively promotes the free exchange of ideas in our democratic society. WPL's robust infrastructure includes the main library, two neighborhood branch libraries, four library branches located in public elementary schools in each quadrant of the city, and two mobile libraries. During remote learning, they included early mathematics play, games, and stories in the library's virtual story time.

[Education Development Center \(EDC\)](#). EDC is a nonprofit organization that works to improve education, health, and economic opportunity globally. In the U.S., EDC partners with parents, teachers, and schools to construct new programs and models grounded in the daily realities of the home, classroom, and community. EDC provided the overall partnership organizational structure, managed the evaluation, and facilitated the early mathematics educator workshops and the family math leaders group.

[Goodman Research Group Inc. \(GRG\)](#). GRG conducted the external evaluation of the project to provide the YM-W board with actionable evidence of progress and results on a monthly basis. Its work formed the basis of the findings reported in this article.