



NAEYC Accreditation in Brief

Eligibility Requirements: In order to be considered for an accreditation review a program must be a U.S. licensed center- or school-based program serving 10+ children that has been operating 1+ years.

Candidacy: In order to be admitted to candidacy a program has to meet specific staff credentialing criteria.

Standards:

1 through 5: These standards focus on children, including relationships, curriculum, teaching, measuring progress, and health.

6: This standard assesses the qualifications, knowledge, and professionalism of teachers.

7 & 8: These standards focus on the relationships and partnerships the program has developed with families and the community.

9: This standard evaluates the program's physical environment.

10: Finally, the program's leadership and management are evaluated.

Other Accrediting Organizations

National Association for Family Child Care:

<http://www.nafcc.org>

The Council for Quality and Leadership in Supports for People with Disabilities:

<http://www.c-q-l.org>

Association of Christian Schools International:

<http://www.acsiglobal.org>