

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)



Website



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COST CONSIDERATIONS

ANNUAL FEES

- Recognition Level: \$400 (does not renew; must reapply each year)
- Accreditation Level: \$650-\$1550
- Accreditation+ Level: \$650-\$1550

SELF-STUDY FEE

- Recognition Level: \$400 (required for Accreditation application)
- Accreditation Level: \$650-\$1550
- Accreditation+ Level: \$1750-\$4000 (includes site visit)

ON-SITE VISIT FEE

\$1,750 (Randomly scheduled for Accreditation; required for Accreditation+ and included in application fee)

OVERVIEW

NAEYC Accreditation is designed to support programs of all types and sizes that focus on high-quality childhood education with rigorous standards and higher staff education requirements.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

ACCREDITATION VALIDITY

5 years

TIERED ACCREDITATION LEVELS BY LICENSED CHILD CAPACITY

Yes

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR OKLAHOMA

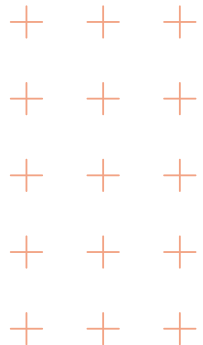
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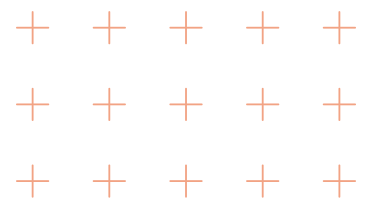
DIGITAL OR PRINT SELF-STUDY

Digital

SPANISH SUPPORT

Minimal





TIMELINE

Initial Accreditation
Recognition is a 1-year term

Renewal Frequency
Accreditation and Accreditation+ are 5-year terms.

OTHER KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- The recently revamped accreditation process now offers three levels and a simplified, digital submission process. NAEYC provides an online portal to track application progress and have all submitted documents, training resources and accreditation support in one unified platform.

