

# Association of Christian Schools International Preschool Accreditation (ACSI)



## COST CONSIDERATIONS

### ANNUAL FEES

An ACSI annual membership is required. There is a one-time \$150 enrollment fee for the first year, plus an annual tiered membership fee based on full-time student enrollment, with costs ranging from \$290 to \$1,065.

### SELF-STUDY FEE

\$500 application

### ON-SITE VISIT FEE

\$3,000 - \$6,000  
(in third year)

## OVERVIEW

**ACSI is best suited for child care programs with faith-based education, as this accreditation option requires biblical integration and faith-based curriculum.**

### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

#### ACCREDITATION VALIDITY

**5 years**

#### TIERED ACCREDITATION LEVELS BY LICENSED CHILD CAPACITY

**Yes**

#### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR OKLAHOMA

**No**

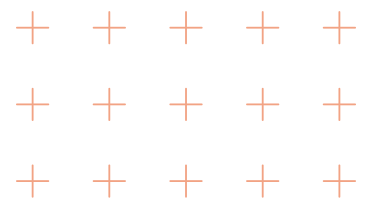
#### DIGITAL OR PRINT SELF-STUDY

**Digital**

#### SPANISH SUPPORT

**No**





## TIMELINE

### Initial Accreditation

Normally 3 years. A New Foundational Track offers provisional accreditation within 4 to 13 months, continuing until full accreditation is achieved within three years.

### Renewal Frequency

Every 6 years

## OTHER KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- The application serves as a mini self-study kit, providing guidance throughout the accreditation journey.
- A Zoom meeting is available upon membership to assess accreditation eligibility and discuss the integration of biblical teaching.
- The Teacher ACSI Certification Program is available online for professional development. Participation is required for all teachers in accredited centers (cost not included).
- As part of the Southern Commission, ACSI offers consulting services, including a personal consultant and an initial site visit within 60-90 days of application.

