

# Council on Accreditation (COA)



Website



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## COST CONSIDERATIONS

### ANNUAL FEES

\$0

### SELF-STUDY FEE

Application Fee - \$300

Accreditation Fee - \$3,300 - 5,000

### ON-SITE VISIT FEE

\$2,500

Members of Network Champions are eligible for a 25% discount off the accreditation fee.

## OVERVIEW

The Council on Accreditation (COA) is ideal for licensed behavioral health programs.

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS



### ACCREDITATION VALIDITY

4 years

### TIERED ACCREDITATION LEVELS BY LICENSED CHILD CAPACITY

Yes

### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR OKLAHOMA

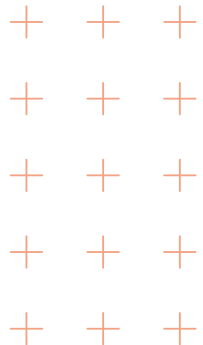
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### DIGITAL OR PRINT SELF-STUDY

NEED Response

### SPANISH SUPPORT

No





## TIMELINE

### Initial Accreditation

The process can take 12-18 months depending on the type of organization and existing resources/processes currently in place.

### Renewal Frequency

Every 4 years

## OTHER KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- Two Types of Accreditations: Programs can be accredited under Early Childhood Education or Out-of-School Programs.
- If your organization operates both types of programs, each is considered a separate accreditation, and all associated fees apply to both.
- Once an application is submitted, a dedicated Accreditation Coordinator is assigned to the program. The coordinator provides ongoing support and meets with the program monthly to address questions and ensure progress.
- Organizations with five or more accredited programs fall under a distinct fee structure and timeline.
- A program's accreditation tier is determined by its average daily attendance.

