Accredited Professional Preschool Learning Environment (APPLE)

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COST CONSIDERATIONS

ANNUAL FEES
$350

SELF-STUDY FEE
$500 application

ON-SITE VISIT FEE
$1,500 - $3,800

OVERVIEW

APPLE accreditation is an affordable, respected option for child care providers, emphasizing quality and best practices, though it may lack the national recognition of Cognia or NAEYC.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

ACCREDITATION VALIDITY
Initial accreditation lasts 3 years, followed by 5-year reaccreditation cycles

TIERED ACCREDITATION LEVELS BY LICENSED CHILD CAPACITY
Yes

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR OKLAHOMA
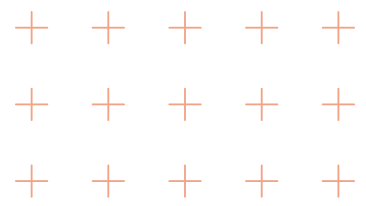Expedited processing is available for an additional fee

DIGITAL OR PRINT SELF-STUDY
Both

SPANISH SUPPORT
No

TIMELINE

Initial Accreditation

The Standard Timeline is the most common choice for centers, offering flexibility and affordability for programs without urgent deadlines. The expedited timeline is tailored for programs ready to fast-track to 3 years.

Renewal Frequency

Every 5 years

OTHER KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- Once Applied and Self-Study is submitted, a provisional accreditation certificate is granted.

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