

Compliance with Required Criteria Policy

All NAEYC Accredited Programs must maintain compliance with the NAEYC Required Criteria. A program must regularly provide NAEYC with information regarding its licensing or regulatory status at the following intervals--application, candidacy, site visit, annual report, renewal—as well as upon request.

If NAEYC learns that a program is in violation of a Required Criteria, NAEYC has the right to open up a review of the program and its accreditation status, which may include additional verification at the program's expense and/or referral to the Scope and Severity Committee. Such review may lead to a recommendation of revocation of the program's accreditation.

If, after its review, NAEYC staff determine that the alleged incident did not result in a violation of a Required Criteria that could lead to revocation of accreditation status, no further action is needed by the Program and its accreditation status will remain unchanged.

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