

## **NAEYC Program Review Policy**

NAEYC has the right to open up a review of any program and its accreditation status if NAEYC is notified or learns that such program does not meet requirements for accreditation, which may include a verification visit at the program's expense. Such review may lead to recommendation of revocation of the program's accreditation through the Scope and Severity Committee, which may be appealed with the Quality Assurance Committee.

In the event that NAEYC is notified of or learns of an incident that is being investigated by a government authority(ies), but investigations by such government authorities are not complete, the Scope and Severity Committee will decide whether it can render a decision without the completion of the investigation. This determination will be made depending on the severity of the violation.

All programs remain Accredited until their accreditation status expires or a final decision of the Quality Assurance Committee has been rendered in connection with a violation that is being reviewed.

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