



Required Criteria for NAEYC Accreditation

Programs Serving Infants and Toddlers

- 1.B.09** No physical punishment, psychological abuse or coercion
- 5.A.03** Presence of at least one staff member successfully trained in pediatric first-aid training, including managing a blocked airway and providing rescue breathing for infants and children, at all times with *each group* of children or trained in CPR if necessary due to program characteristics.
- 3.C.02** Teaching staff supervise infants and toddlers/twos by sight and sound at all times.
- 5.A.12** Infants placed on their backs to sleep on a firm surface that meets the standards of the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission, unless otherwise ordered by a physician.
- 10.A.02*** Administrator qualifications (required to achieve Candidacy prior to on-site assessment)
- 10.B.04*** Program is licensed/regulated and in good standing (programs ineligible for regulation must comply with alternative requirements)

Programs Serving Preschool and Kindergarten Children

- 1.B.09** No physical punishment, psychological abuse or coercion
- 5.A.03** Presence of at least one staff member successfully trained in pediatric first-aid training, including managing a blocked airway and providing rescue breathing for infants and children, at all times with *each group* of children or trained in CPR if necessary due to program characteristics.
- 3.C.04** Teaching staff supervise children primarily by sight; supervision for short intervals by sound is permissible, as long as teachers check frequently on children who are out of sight.
- 10.A.02*** Administrator qualifications (required to achieve Candidacy prior to on-site assessment)
- 10.B.04**** Program is licensed/regulated and in good standing (programs ineligible for regulation must comply with alternative requirements)

***10.A.02 must be met as part of the requirements to achieve Candidacy in Step 3 (before receiving a site visit).**

****10.B.04 must be met as part of the eligibility requirements to apply for NAEYC Accreditation in Step 2.**