



Accreditation Submission Timeline Currently Accredited Programs

In order to avoid a lapse in NAEYC Accreditation, currently accredited programs must meet submission deadlines established by the NAEYC Academy. The chart below assists currently accredited programs in planning official submissions to NAEYC throughout the renewal process (for programs accredited after September 2006).

Renewal Due Dates

For programs accredited after September 2006

Valid Until Date <i>Listed on NAEYC Accreditation Certificate</i>	Intent to Renew Due Date <i>Intent to Renew can be submitted along with, but not before, the 4th Anniversary Annual Report</i>	Renewal Materials Due Date <i>Renewal Materials can be submitted as early as the first day of the calendar month of the due date listed below.</i>	Renewal Visit Window¹
December 31, 2011 January 31, 2012 February 28, 2012 March 31, 2012	April 30, 2011	May 31, 2011	June 1, 2011 – November 30, 2011
April 30, 2012 May 31, 2012 June 30, 2012 July 31, 2012	August 31, 2011	September 30, 2011	October 1, 2011 – March 31, 2012
August 31, 2012 September 30, 2012 October 31, 2012 November 30, 2012	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012	February 1, 2012 – July 31, 2012
December 31, 2012 January 31, 2013 February 28, 2013 March 31, 2013	April 30, 2012	May 31, 2012	June 1, 2012 – November 30, 2012
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This chart will be updated for programs with Valid Until Dates of December 31, 2013 and beyond.			

A program that meets the renewal due dates above will receive its site visit decision before the end of its current term of NAEYC Accreditation. If the program receives a site visit decision of “Renew,” it will seamlessly transition into a new five-year term of NAEYC Accreditation after the end of its current term of NAEYC Accreditation.

If a program chooses not to meet the renewal due dates above, its NAEYC Accreditation will no longer be valid following the Valid Until Date listed on the NAEYC Accreditation Certificate. If the program wishes to regain its NAEYC Accreditation, it may submit Intent to Renew up to one (1) calendar year after its Valid Until Date to begin the Renewal process. The renewal process must be successfully completed, with the program earning a site visit decision of “accredited,” for the program to regain its status as an NAEYC Accredited program. If the program does not submit Intent to Renew within one (1) calendar year of its Valid Until Date, it must successfully complete the four-step NAEYC Accreditation process for programs seeking initial accreditation to regain its status as an NAEYC Accredited program.

¹ A program's Renewal Materials must be accepted in order for the Renewal Visit to occur within the established window. If a program is not open for at least 3 of the 6 months of its Renewal Visit Window, it should contact the NAEYC Academy immediately at 1-800-424-2460, option 3, option 1.