

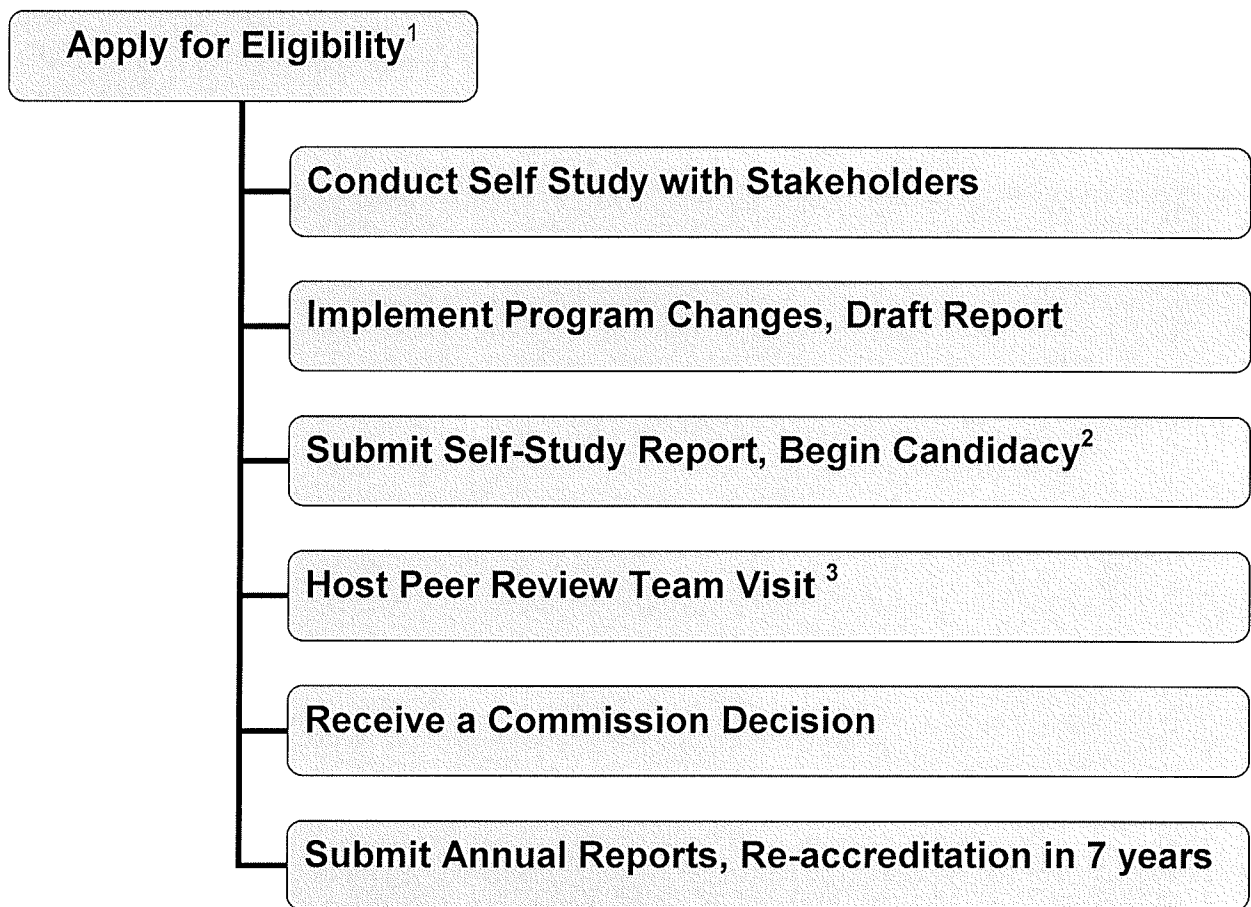
The Accreditation Process Steps

Expect at least one year to complete Self-Study Work.

Expect at least one year between submission of Self-Study Report and an Accreditation Decision.

Eligible programs have no deadline for submission of Self-Study Reports.

Programs may remain in Candidacy for up to five years.



¹NAEYC Staff will review your application and supporting documents to confirm that each degree program submitted meets eligibility requirements. Eligible applicants may begin self-study work.

² Programs advance to Candidacy status upon submission of a Self Study Report. Only complete reports are approved for a site visit.

³ NAEYC staff schedule the site visit and assign a team of 3 trained peer reviewers to conduct a 3-day site visit. The college works directly with team members to make travel arrangements.