



# NAEYC Accreditation of Programs for Young Children Program Support Resources

Resources available from NAEYC's Accreditation Program Support (APS) department for NAEYC-Accredited Programs and programs engaged in the accreditation process.

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## TORCH

The Online Resource Center Headquarters at [www.naeyc.org/torch](http://www.naeyc.org/torch) An easily available tool, at no cost, for anyone interested in the Standards and Criteria or engaging in the NAEYC Accreditation process. TORCH provides a searchable database of the criteria and related information as well as tools to help programs engage in Self-Study and Self-Assessment.

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## E-Update

is our monthly e-newsletter provides the latest information on NAEYC Accreditation and announcements of any new helpful resources for NAEYC-Accredited programs or programs in the accreditation process. Sign up to receive this useful newsletter at [www.naeyc.org/academy](http://www.naeyc.org/academy) in the "Get Help & Resources" section of our website.

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## Accreditation Update

is our semi-annual printed newsletter that provides in-depth information about NAEYC Accreditation of Programs for Young Children. Mailed to all accredited programs and some supporters of NAEYC Accreditation PDF versions of past issues are available online at [www.naeyc.org/academy](http://www.naeyc.org/academy) in the "Get Help & Resources" section.

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## NAEYC Accreditation Scholarship Program

awarded to programs seeking NAEYC Accreditation, ready to engage in Self-Study, and programs seeking to maintain NAEYC Accreditation. The scholarship application is available at [www.naeyc.org/academy/scholarships](http://www.naeyc.org/academy/scholarships).

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## NAEYC Website

contains information about the NAEYC Accreditation process and related subjects for programs interested in accreditation, pursuing accreditation, currently accredited programs, and Accreditation Facilitation Projects. [www.naeyc.org/academy](http://www.naeyc.org/academy)

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## APS Training Center

focuses on developing and delivering training programs needed to better understand and navigate the NAEYC Accreditation process. Available at our national and affiliate conferences, headquarters, and through online presentations and webinars. [AccreditationTraining@naeyc.org](mailto:AccreditationTraining@naeyc.org)

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## APS Information Center

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