

Candidacy Policy

Candidacy requirements address fundamental aspect of program quality that is essential to the accountability of NAEYC Accreditation. Therefore, all programs seeking or maintaining NAEYC Accreditation must demonstrate their ability to meet and sustain compliance with all candidacy requirements.

Candidacy requirements are designed to ensure that the program has the capacity to support quality over time and to increase the probability of a successful on-site assessment.

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