

Extenuating Circumstances Policy

NAEYC's accreditation system is committed to being appropriately responsive to programs. To that end the Early Learning Programs will develop and maintain processes and procedures to determine when and how requests related to extenuating circumstances will be addressed. The NAEYC staff will consider the following at their discretion: whether or not a visit may take place depending on the presence of children being served, postponing a site visit upon a program's request for any reason with suitable advance notice, and determining a program's need for additional time to prepare for accreditation.

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