Is This Class Eligible For Observation?

For the purposes of NAEYC Accreditation, a class of children is defined as:

- those children who are assigned for most of the day to a specific teacher or a team of teaching staff members and
- who occupy an individual classroom or well-defined space that prevents intermingling of children from different classes within a larger room or area.

Directions: Use this chart to determine if a class is eligible for observation.

Meets for a minimum of 2 continuous hours YES NO All children aged Birth through Kindergarten? YES NO ELIGILBLE NOT ELIGILBLE

Ineligible class

- *If a program only serves Kindergarten children during the summer, the Kindergarten class is ineligible for observation.
- *Kindergarten children may only be excluded from observation if they are mixed with school-age children and do not make up at least 50% of that class.

