



ELP Accreditation Updates

In the [August Program News](#), we shared information on NAEYC's new Quality Assessment & Accreditation System that will launch on March 1, 2025. We encourage you to visit our [Planned Changes webpage](#) for more information on the new tiered system, including the revised assessment items and several frequently asked questions (FAQs).

Overview of New Quality Assessment & Accreditation System - [English](#)
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[New system revised assessment items](#) (V3, Sept. 2024)

[New system required assessment items](#) (V3, Sept. 2024)

To ensure a smooth transition, we will be providing more information on the new system requirements and support resources over the coming months. To learn more, visit our [Planned Changes webpage](#).

Do you have feedback?

We are excited about this new system, and we are looking forward to your feedback on how we can make it even stronger. If you want to share your thoughts on the changes with us, **please complete [this survey](#)**. Thank you for all the support you have given NAEYC accreditation over the years and for your support to launch the system into the future!

New System | FAQ Highlights

What are the new system fees?

The new proposed fee structure can be viewed within the **Overview of New Quality Assessment & Accreditation System** - [English](#) / [Spanish](#)

Will there still be Required Assessment items?

At all three Tiers, there will remain some assessment items that will be required.

Will the new accreditation be recognized by my state QRIS system?

NAEYC staff are communicating with each state to share the changes coming and work with them to continue supporting accreditation. Each state has its own system and will make decisions based on their unique circumstances.

For more FAQs, visit our [Planned Changes webpage](#).

Accreditation Tips

Digital Portfolios

Many programs have opted to use digital portfolios when gathering their evidence for Classroom and Program Portfolios. NAEYC has several recommendations to ensure the process is successful both for the program and the assessor who reviews these documents. [Here](#) is a digital portfolio tip sheet that is part of the Administrator Information Packet which can be found in TORCH. NAEYC also provides Word and PowerPoint templates that programs can utilize as they digitize their portfolios. These templates can be found on our website under [Accreditation Tips and Tools](#) and also in TORCH.

Please note these resources are for programs going through the current accreditation system (Candidate programs or those going through renewal).

Leading with NAEYC

Apply for the Council for Early Learning Program Accreditation

Are you passionate about ECE program quality and looking for a meaningful service opportunity that supports Early Learning Program Accreditation? The **NAEYC Council for Early Learning Program Accreditation** is currently seeking new members to serve terms that begin January 1, 2025 and conclude December 31, 2027. NAEYC encourages applications from people of all races, religions, national origins, genders, sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions, and ages as well as veterans and individuals with disabilities. We hope that you will consider applying! The deadline to apply is **November 15, 2024**.

[Learn More About the Council](#)

Public Comment Period for Revision of Position Statements

Last year, NAEYC reached out to the field to get feedback to begin the revision process of two foundational position statements, the [Code of Ethical Conduct](#) and the [Early Childhood Program Standards](#). With feedback from thousands of educators, and the guidance of workgroups made up of Governing Board members, educators, faculty, researchers, partners, and advisors, we are honored to launch a public comment period with draft versions of these two revised position statements for your review through **November 15, 2024**.

We invite you to join the revision process by looking through the drafts and sharing your thoughts and perspectives. Click the button below to read more about how to share your feedback!

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Additional questions? Feedback? Contact NAEYC ELP Accreditation staff today by emailing accreditation.information@naeyc.org. You may also reach us by telephone at **800-424-2460** option 3, for Accreditation of Early Learning Programs.



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