Site Visit Disruption

Emergencies affecting a site visit

NAEYC realizes that there are factors that affect a program's ability to host a site visit. An accreditation site visit cannot take place if classes are not in session. At least one classroom in each age category must be in session for a site visit to take place. Programs must notify NAEYC if any classes are not in session. Additionally, there are instances when an assessor may not be able to conduct the site visit, and NAEYC will notify the program in that case.

Programs must notify NAEYC if there is site visit disruption for any reason and if they are unable to maintain standard operations due to weather emergencies, public health emergencies, natural disasters or if they are not serving children.

Programs must notify NAEYC once the program has resumed standard operations. If the program resumes standard operations within 4 months, the program will receive a site visit within the original 6-month window. If the program resumes standard operations in the last month of the original 6-month window, the program will receive a new 6-month window. The program will incur no additional costs due to the site visit disruption. If the program does not resume standard operations within the original 6-month window, NAEYC will provide a new 6-month window and extend their accreditation valid until date by 6 months.

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