

Accreditation & Credential Fees

Please note: for complete information on the following processes, please visit their website. Information Updated August 2010

Accreditation Fees

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) www.naeyc.org					
Levels are based on program enrollment					
Component	Level 1 (10 – 60)	Level 2 (61-120)	Level 3 (121-240)	Level 4 (241-360)	Level 5 Every additional 120
Step 1: Enrollment in Self Study	\$425	\$525	\$650	\$775	Add \$100
Step 2: Application/Self-Assessment	\$200	\$275	\$350	\$425	Add \$75
Step 3 & 4: Candidacy/Site Visit (paid at candidacy)	\$650	\$775	\$950	\$1,150	Add \$100
Annual Report	\$300	\$350	\$400	\$450	Add \$100
Accreditation valid for five years. Programs going through re-accreditation follow the same fee structure as above. Membership to NAEYC or related professional organization is not a requirement for accreditation. NAEYC offers scholarships to programs – refer providers to website for information.					

Council On Accreditation (COA) – School Age www.COAAfterschool.org	
ACCREDITATION	
Application Fee	\$250
Accreditation Fee	\$2,400
Site Visit Costs:	\$1,000 – \$1,800 (est.)
Annual Maintenance of Accreditation (MOA)	\$200
Accreditation valid for four years.	

National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA) www.necpa.net				
Component	7-60 license capacity	61-120 license capacity	121-240 license capacity	241+ license capacity
Application Fee	\$350	\$375	\$450	\$500
Verification Fee	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,200	\$1,350
Annual Reports	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200

Accreditation valid for three years.
 Programs going through re-accreditation follow the same fee structure as above.
Membership to NECPA is not a requirement for accreditation.
 As part of the self-study membership to a professional organization is encouraged, **but not required.**

National Accreditation Commission for Early Care & Education (NAC) www.naccp.org <i>A division of the National Association of Child Care Professionals</i>						
Component	15- 50 license capacity	51-100 license capacity	101-175 license capacity	176-250 license capacity	251-350 license capacity	351 and more license capacity
Self-study Enrollment	\$360	\$370	\$380	\$390	\$400	+\$10 for each additional 100 children (or fewer)
Validation Visit	\$800	\$1,000	\$1,150	\$1,350	\$1,575	+\$125 for each additional 100 children (or fewer)
Annual Report Fee	\$200	\$215	\$230	\$245	\$260	+10 for each additional 100 children (or fewer)

Accreditation valid for three years.
 Programs going through re-accreditation follow the same fee structure as above.
Membership to NACCP or related professional organization is not a requirement for accreditation.

National Association of Family Child Care (NAFCC) www.nafcc.org		
Component	Member	Non Member
Self-Study Enrollment		\$425
Application		\$700
Annual Renewal		\$225
Accreditation Package		\$1,275

Accreditation valid for three years.
 A provider going through re-accreditation follows the same fee structure as above.
Membership to NAFCC or related professional organization is not a requirement for accreditation.

Credentials

Child Development Associate (CDA) www.cdacouncil.org <i>Council for Professional Development</i>		
Component	Fee	Shipping*amounts approx.
Application pack	\$18	\$5
Assessment	\$325	NA
Second Setting	\$225	NA
Renewal pack	\$13	\$5
Renewal fee	\$50	NA
Credential valid for three years. Membership to an early childhood professional organization is a requirement for credential renewal.		

Illinois Directors Credential (IDC) www.ilgateways.com/credentials/idc/idchome.aspx <i>Illinois Network of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies</i>		
Application Fee	Direct Route	\$75
	Entitled Route	\$75
Transcript Evaluation Fee		\$350
Portfolio Assessment Fee		\$150
Level Advancement Fee		\$75
Renewal Fee		\$75
Renewal every five years. Membership to an early childhood professional organization is not a requirement for credential.		

Gateways Credentials: ECE and Infant/Toddler <i>Illinois Network of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies</i>		
Application Fee		\$75
Transcript Evaluation Fee		\$350
Portfolio Assessment Fee		\$150 (per credential)
Level Advancement Fee		\$75 for each credential
Renewal Fee		\$75
Renewal every five years. Membership to an early childhood professional organization is not a requirement for credential.		

Child Care Professional (CCP) www.nccanet.org/profdev/ccp.asp <i>National Child Care Association</i>	
Packet & Assessment (includes services of a mentor)	\$495
Renewal Fee	\$25
Renewal every two years. Membership to NCCA or related professional organization is not a requirement for credential.	