

Early Childhood Based Programs and the NAEYC: How does it work together?

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These questions will be answered:

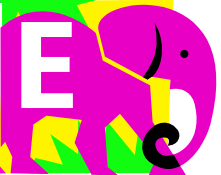
- What's the importance of NAEYC accreditation?
- What steps need to be taken in the process?
- What's the teacher's responsibility in the process?



First of all, what's the NAEYC?

 National

 Association for the

 Education of

 Young

 Children

ACK! What's it gonna cost us?!?!

	Level 1 10-60 children	Level 2 121-240 children	Level 3 121-240 children	Level 4 241-360 children	Every additional 120 children
Step 1 Enrollment in Self- Study	\$425	\$525	\$650	\$775	Add \$100
Step 2 Application/ Self- Assessment	\$200	\$275	\$350	\$425	Add \$75
Steps 3 & 4 Candidacy	\$650	\$775	\$950	\$1,150	Add \$100

Fine, okay. So what's the big deal?

- Teamwork
- Standards
- Quality
- Recognition



Eligibility Requirements

- Be center- or school-based.
- Serve a minimum of 10 children from birth through kindergarten.
- Be located in the United States or its territories.
- Be in operation for at least one year.
- Be regulated by the appropriate licensing/regulatory body.
- Be willing to meet each of the NAEYC Early Childhood Program Standards.

Ten Program Standards for NAEYC Accreditation

- Relationships
- Curriculum
- Teaching
- Assessment of Child Progress
- Health
- Teachers
- Families
- Community Relationships
- Physical Environment



Relationships



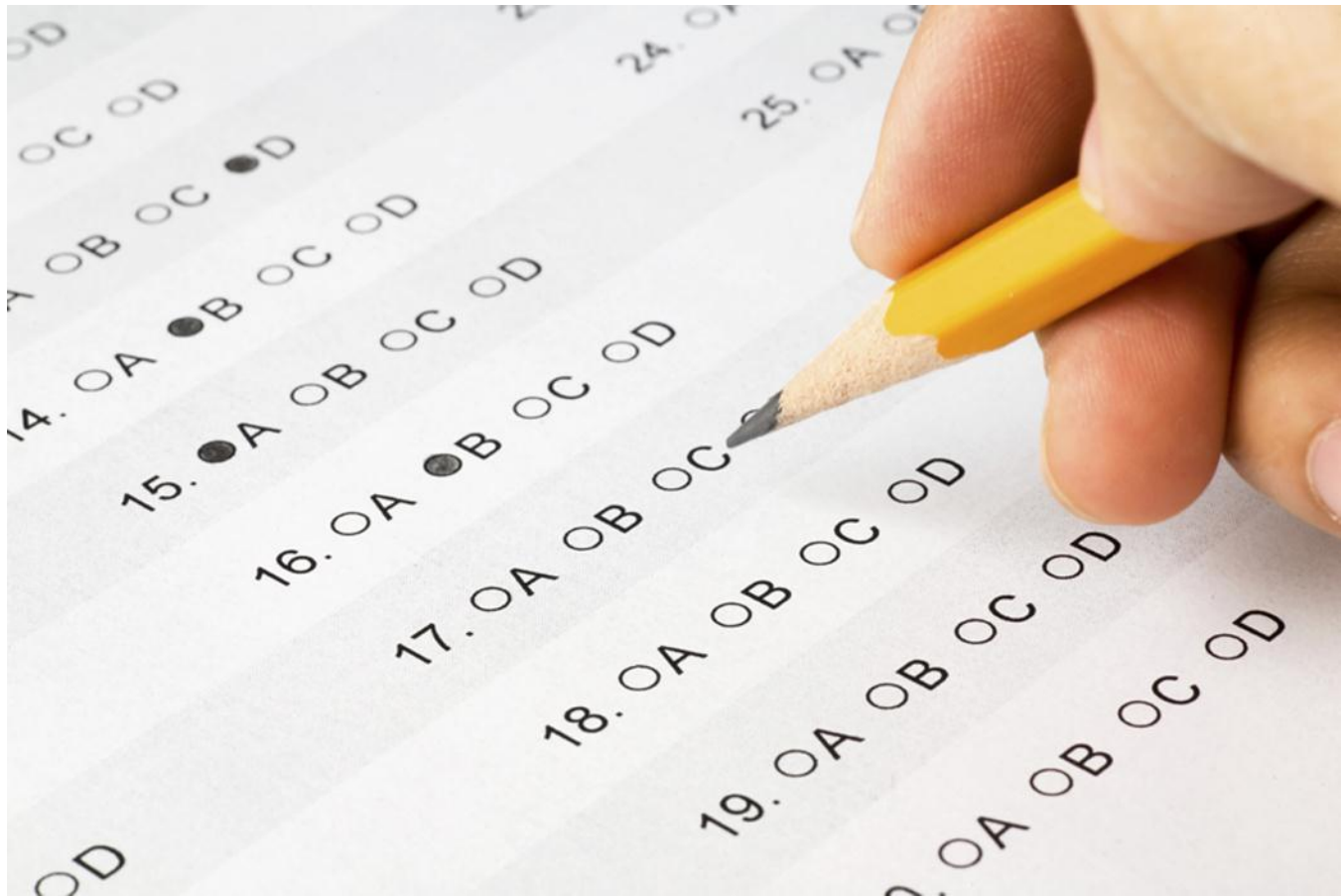
Curriculum



Teaching



Assessment of Child Progress



Health



Teachers



Families



Community Relationships



Physical Environment



Leadership and Management



The Four Steps:

- Enrollment (Self-Study)
- Application (Self-Assessment)
- Candidacy
- Meeting the Standards (Site Visit)

Any questions?



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