

# Vermont Child Development Division NAEYC Accreditation Fees Grant

## Overview

This grant assists with the cost of NAEYC initial accreditation, reaccreditation and annual report/renewal fees. For initial accreditation, applicants may include the cost of enrollment, application, and candidacy visit. For maintaining accreditation, applicants may include the cost of their annual accreditation fee and/or their verification visit fee. Applicants must be a CDD regulated program that demonstrates an understanding of and accomplishments toward NAEYC accreditation before submitting this grant request. Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements in order to qualify for this funding.

Grant availability is limited for each fiscal year. When necessary, applications will be prioritized, and priority will be given to those who have not received a grant in the current fiscal year. Only complete applications will be considered. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and can be submitted anytime. Please allow 4-8 weeks for applications to be processed.

## Eligibility Requirements

- Program meets NAEYC requirements for Initial Accreditation, Reaccreditation, or Annual Report/Renewal Fees.
- Costs must align with the NAEYC fees below.

### Current Academy Fee Scale for Initial Accreditation Effective January 1, 2015

Level	Program Size	Stage 1 Enrollment	Stage 2 Application/ Self Assessment	Stages 3 & 4 Candidacy/Site Visit
1	1-60	\$495	\$250	\$825
2	61-120	\$595	\$325	\$1,025
3	121-240	\$795	\$400	\$1,225
4	241-360	\$895	\$475	\$1,425
5	Every Additional 120 Children	Add \$100	Add \$75	Add \$200

### Current Academy Fee Scale for Maintaining Accreditation (Annual Accreditation Fee)

Level	Program Size	Verification Visit Fee	Annual Accreditation Fee
1	1-60	\$1,050	\$550
2	61-120	\$1,400	\$650
3	121-240	\$1,550	\$775
4	241-360	\$1,700	\$885
5	Every Additional 120 Children	Add \$125	Add \$150

## **Grant Report**

- Receipt and screenshot of NAEYC status required with application.
- No follow up report required.

**For assistance with this grant application contact:  
Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children (VTAEYC)  
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**For more information on NAEYC accreditation call or write:  
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