

# Program Accreditation Bonus

## Overview

This application is for a program bonus for either NAEYC or NAFCC accreditation. This bonus is awarded to Vermont programs regulated by the Vermont Child Development Division (CDD). Bonuses are awarded on a first come first served basis. Only complete applications will be considered. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and can be submitted anytime.

All programs must have a current W-9 form on file with VTAEYC and be registered with VTAEYC to receive direct deposit. Programs that refuse direct deposit will be considered to have forfeited their award and their funds will be returned to CDD.

Please allow up to 4 weeks for award determination. Payments are issued via direct deposit.

## Eligibility Requirements

- The program must be a CDD regulated program
- The program has completed NAEYC requirements for Recognition, Accreditation, or Accreditation+ OR NAFCC Accreditation.

## Bonus Amount & Schedule

Type of Bonus	Amount	Details	How Often
NAFCC	\$1000	Upon Completing Initial Application or Re-Accreditation	3 Years
NAEYC Recognition	\$750	Upon Completing Initial Application or Re-Application for Recognition	1 Year
NAEYC Accreditation	\$1500	Upon Completing Initial Application or Re-Application for Accreditation	5 Years
NAEYC Accreditation+	\$3000	Upon Completing Initial Application or Re-Application for Accreditation+	5 Years

*Programs are also eligible for bonuses when achieving a new level. For example, A program at the NAEYC Accreditation level that achieves Accreditation+ (before their 5 year Accreditation term expires) would then be eligible to apply for the Accreditation+ bonus.*

**For assistance with this grant application contact:**  
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For more information on the NAEYC accreditation process contact us at [info@vtaeyc.org](mailto:info@vtaeyc.org) or visit: [www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org)

For more information on the NAFCCC accreditation please visit [nafcc.org](http://nafcc.org) or contact the National Association for Family Child Care [accreditation@nafcc.org](mailto:accreditation@nafcc.org)