



Accreditation Submission Timeline *Programs that are **Not Currently Accredited***

This timeline assists programs in planning official submissions to NAEYC throughout the four-step accreditation process. Refer to www.naeyc.org/academy for more information about the completion of each of the four steps.

Programs that have successfully completed Step 1: Enrollment/Self-Study must set their accreditation timeline through the submission of the Application (Step 2). The Application requires programs to select a Candidacy Due Date (Step 3), which secures a Site Visit Window during which the site visit (Step 4) will occur if the program is accepted as a Candidate.

Use the information below to plan your program’s submission of the Application and Candidacy Materials, and prepare your program for a site visit during the resulting Site Visit Window.

The date in which the Application is submitted determines the Candidacy Due Dates that will be available. Note the Application Cycles below and the corresponding Candidacy Due Date Options.

Enrollment Form must be submitted prior to the submission of the Application	<i>Application Cycle</i>	Candidacy Due Date Option 1	Candidacy Due Date Option 2	Candidacy Due Date Option 3
	<i>November 1, 2008 – February 28, 2009</i>	May 31, 2009	September 30, 2009	January 31, 2010
	<i>March 1, 2009 – June 30, 2009</i>	September 30, 2009	January 31, 2010	May 31, 2010
	<i>July 1, 2009 – October 31, 2009</i>	January 31, 2010	May 31, 2010	September 30, 2010
	<i>November 1, 2009 – February 28, 2010</i>	May 31, 2010	September 30, 2010	January 31, 2011

The Candidacy Due Date that is selected determines the six-month Site Visit Window during which the site visit will occur if your program is accepted as a Candidate. Note the Candidacy Due Dates below and the corresponding Site Visit Windows.

Candidacy Due Date (selected in Application)	Site Visit Window	Site Visit Decisions are rendered within 3 months of the site visit.
May 31, 2009	June 1, 2009 – November 30, 2010	
September 30, 2009	October 1, 2009 – March 31, 2010	
January 31, 2010	February 1, 2010 – July 31, 2010	
May 31, 2010	June 1, 2010 – November 30, 2010	