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?!?!

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<th>Level 1 10-60 children</th>
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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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