



Indiana Association
for the Education of
Young Children, Inc.

Dear Early Childhood Professional:

Are you interested in receiving a scholarship that pays 100% of your national accreditation fees?

If you plan to submit for any national accreditation funding between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018, **please complete the attached Accreditation Scholarship and return by June 30, 2017!**

In an effort to streamline our Scholarship process, the Indiana Accreditation Project is now requiring facilities to submit one (1) Accreditation Scholarship per state fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). You will then only submit the appropriate application from your chosen national accrediting body to Indiana AEYC **30 calendar days** before it is due. Indiana AEYC will mail your accreditation materials with payment to the accrediting body when approved.

Remember, provision of financial assistance is based on the availability of funds. To be eligible for consideration, your facility must:

- Be enrolled in Paths to QUALITY™ at any level;
- Meet the eligibility guidelines established by the respective national accreditation body that your facility has chosen; and
- If applicable, have a current license or registration, with no current or pending negative action, issued by the State of Indiana, Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning.

You must complete, sign, and return the following information:

- An approved Accreditation Scholarship submitted one time per fiscal year (July 1 – June 30);
- If regulated**, a copy of current license or registration issued by the State of Indiana, Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning;
- If currently accredited**, a copy of the current accreditation certificate.

Sincerely,

Mike Bachman, M.A.E., M.A.
Senior Director Indiana Accreditation Project

The Indiana Accreditation Project is an initiative of the Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children, Inc. (Indiana AEYC), which receives funding from the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning through the Federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) and provides accreditation scholarships and technical assistance to licensed family child care homes, centers, registered ministries, public schools, and school-age programs enrolled in the state's quality rating and improvement system, Paths to QUALITY™.



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**Indiana Accreditation Project
Accreditation Scholarship**

Return All Materials To:
Indiana AEYC, 4755 Kingsway Drive, Suite 107, Indianapolis, IN 46205
Fax: 317.259.9489
Email: accreditation@iaeyc.org

Contact Information

Owner/Licensee Name _____
Email Address _____ Phone _____
Accreditation Contact Person (if different) _____
Email Address (if different) _____ Phone (if different) _____
Street, City, State, Zip, County _____
License/Registration/Exemption Number _____

Certification Statements and Assurances

As a condition for financial assistance from the Indiana Accreditation Project, the Early Care and Education Facility Owner/Administrator must assure the following. Failure to comply with the may lead to a loss of financial support. **By typing or signing your name below, you, the Owner/Licensee of the facility or agency:**

1. Assure that all information presented is true and correct.
2. Assure that all future required information and documents will be submitted to Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (Indiana AEYC) 30 days before it is due to the accrediting body.
3. Assure that to the best of my knowledge, the facility meets the eligibility criteria for funding.
4. Assure written notification will be provided to Indiana AEYC of any change related, but not limited to: ownership, management, administration and continuation of business; investigations, citations or complaints involving state licensing; ability to meet accrediting body criteria; and/or Paths to QUALITY™ status.
5. Understand that Indiana AEYC is not responsible for the facility's accreditation status.
6. Assure that funds provided will not be used to satisfy a financial commitment for services that would have been paid from another public or private source.
7. Understand that Indiana AEYC will not provide financial support for fees required for national accreditation relating to membership, deferral, late or extension fees. Additionally, the project will not financially support any required fees for any early childhood program at-risk of going out of business.

Owner/Licensee of Facility or Agency Date

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