

# Year 1 - 3 Annual Report

The Annual Report is an essential part of maintaining NAEYC Accreditation. The Annual Report ensures that accredited programs are continuing to meet the 10 NAEYC Early Learning Program Standards by reflecting on the year.

# Steps Required

9 tasks to complete:

- Program Profile
- Licensing
- Site Profiles
- Staff Profiles
- Contact Profiles
- Class Profiles
- Program Evaluation & Continuous Improvement
- Program Responsibilities and Commitments
- Payment
- What to Except
- Next Steps

# How to Complete the Annual Report

The Annual Report checklist is available in the Accreditation Portal two months before the due date. The due date is determined by the programs valid until date



# **Program Profile**

This task will already have a green checkmark, under the 'Task Status' column it will display completed. To make updates, click View in the 'Link to Page' column on the annual report checklist. The Program Profile feeds information to all other profiles.

#### Status: Accredited

Congratulations! Your program is meeting the NAEYC Early Learning Program Accreditation Standards and Assessment Items.

#	Task	Task Status	Link to page
<b>~</b>	Program Profile	Completed	View >
<b>~</b>	Licensing	Completed	View >
<b>~</b>	Site Profiles	Updated 10/24/2018	View >
<b>~</b>	Staff Profiles	Updated 08/21/2019	View >
5	Class Profiles	1 of 4 Complete	View >
<b>~</b>	Contacts Profiles	Completed	View >
7	Program Evaluation & Continuous Improvement	Pending	View >
8	Program Responsibilities and Commitments	Pending	View >
9	Payment	Pending	View >

Submit Annual Report

### To complete task #1 Program Profile;

- Program name
- Program type
- Website (Not Required)
- Operation date
- Number of children by age
- Number of sites
- Number of classes
- Number of staff
- Number of families
- Primary site address
- Mailing address, if same as primary address, click the checkbox "use primary address"
- Billing address, if same as primary address, click the checkbox "use primary address"
  - Full name of billing contact
- Shipping address, if same as primary address, click the checkbox "use primary address"
- Program characteristics
  - Note: If you hold shift you can select more than one characteristic
- Opt-out of information sharing (Not Required)
  - o If this box is checked, programs information will not be listed on the NAEYC Accredited program search or in any reports shared with Affiliate groups.

- Location of program
- Security clearance
  - If yes is selected, the following required fields will open
  - Facilities Security Officer Contacts Name
  - Email
  - Area Code
  - Phone Number
- Click Save
  - o To return to the Dashboard, click on dashboard on the left hand side.

### Licensing

This task should already have a green checkmark because the task would have already been completed at another step of the process. Under the 'Task Status' column it will display completed. To make updates, click View in the 'Link to Page' column on the annual report checklist.

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~	Program Profile	Completed	View >
<b>~</b>	Licensing	Completed	View >

To complete task #2 Licensing Profile

- Licensure Status Note: selecting a different options will result in different required fields.
  - My program is licensed/regulated
    - Licensed
      - Licensure State
      - Licensure Agency
      - License Type
      - License Number
      - Specialist Name
  - My program is not licensed and eligible for licensure
  - My program is license-exempt, eligible for licensure, and the application is in the process
  - My program is not licensed and not eligible for licensure
- Corporate Structure
  - Nonprofit
  - Private Large Corporation (for profit), this must be done because of the System Wide Program Portfolio
    - Associated to, (please provide the Corporate Name)
  - Public Agency
  - Private (for profit)
  - Proprietorship
- Click Save
  - This will return you to the Program Dashboard

### Site Profiles

This task should already have a green checkmark because the task would have already been completed at another step of the process. Under the 'Task Status' column it will display the last date the site profile was updated. To make updates, click View in the 'Link to Page' column on the annual report checklist.

#	Task	Task Status	Link to page
~	Program Profile	Completed	View >
~	Licensing	Completed	View >
~	Site Profiles	Updated 10/24/2018	View >

### To complete task #3 Site Profile

- Complete the fields; Note: Complete the total number of site profiles as reported on the Program Profile page.
- Site Name
- Country
- The site address will already pre-populate based on what was entered on the Program Profile.
- Location Type (Not Required)
- Programs Operations
  - Site operates 12 month
  - Less than 12 months (add close date and reopen date)
- Days of Operations, select all days that apply
- Non Operating Days; Important to update program closure dates yearly
  - Select Date from calendar drop down
  - If you want to show more than 1 days click, show end date
  - Add the occasion
  - To add more click Add
  - To remove a date click remove
- Multiple Programs Sharing Facility

If a separate program is operating within the same facility under a different budget, administration and license, click yes.

- No
- Yes, Note: selecting a different options will result in different required fields.
- Click Save and Return to checklist once you have entered in all sites

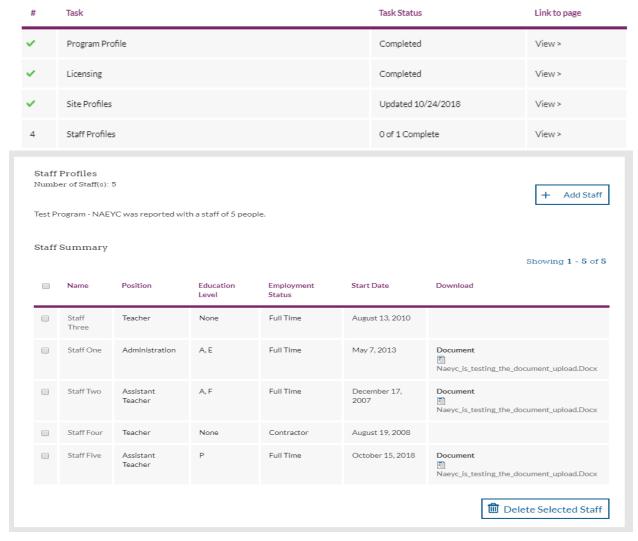
### Staff Profiles

Before you start the Staff Profile, make sure you have the following already complied;

- All staff at the center (first and last name)
- What position the staff hold (teacher, teacher assistant, administrator)
- What qualifications the staff holds
- Electronic documentation of the qualifications (saved in the following format doc, docx, pdf, xls, xlsx,png, jpeg, bmp, gif)

- Staff start date
- Employment status (full time, part time)
- Any spoken languages

This task should already have a green checkmark, under the 'Task Status' column it will display the last date the staff profile was updated. To make updates, click View in the 'Link to Page' column on the annual report checklist.



To complete task #4 Staff Profile

- Click Add Staff
- Complete Staff first and last name
- Position
- Select a qualification
- Other language spoken (Not Required)
- **Employment status**
- Start date

- Upload documents, Note: If none is selected under qualifications for the staff member, do not upload documentation
  - To upload document click Choose File
  - Select the file from your electronic files.
  - Click Upload
  - To add another item, click Add Another Item
- Click Save and Return to checklist for you have entered in all staff
- Click Save and Add New Profile is you have more staff to be added

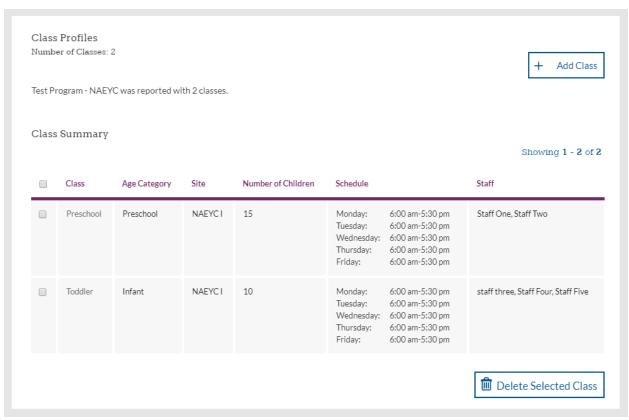
#### To remove individuals

- Click on the Checkbox next to the individual that needs to be removed
- Click Delete Selected Staff
- Click Continue
- After the system has processed, it will return you to the Staff Profile page

### Class Profiles

This task will already have a green checkmark, under the 'Task Status' column it will display the last date the class profile was updated. To make updates, click View in the 'Link to Page' column on the annual report checklist.

#	Task	Task Status	Link to page
<b>~</b>	Program Profile	Completed	View >
<b>~</b>	Licensing	Completed	View >
<b>~</b>	Site Profiles	Updated 10/24/2018	View >
4	Staff Profiles	0 of 1 Complete	View >
<b>~</b>	Class Profiles	Updated 10/24/2018	View >



### To complete task #5 Class Profile

- Click Add Class
- Complete the fields
  - Sites, If the program has more than one site, then there must be at least one class at each site.
  - Class name
  - Number of children
  - Age category
  - Teaching staff
  - o Class schedule
  - Class characteristics (Not Required)
  - Additional languages spoken by class
    - If yes, select from the drop down the language spoken.
- Click Save and Return to checklist for you have entered in all classes
- Click Save and Add New Profile is you have more class

### To remove a class

- Click on the **Checkbox** next to the class that needs to be removed
- Click Delete Selected Class
- Click Continue
- After the system has processed, it will return you to the Class Profile page

### **Contacts Profiles**

This task will already have a green checkmark, under the 'Task Status' column it will display completed. To view listed contacts, click **View** in the 'Link to Page' column on the annual report checklist. To add, remove or update contacts listed complete the Self-Report form, NAEYC Staff will update the records to reflect the new contacts.

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<b>~</b>	Program Profile	Completed	View >
<b>~</b>	Licensing	Completed	View >
<b>~</b>	Site Profiles	Updated 10/24/2018	View >
4	Staff Profiles	0 of 1 Complete	View >
<b>~</b>	Class Profiles	Updated 10/24/2018	View >
<b>~</b>	Contacts Profiles	Completed	View >

### Program Evaluation & Continuous Improvement

This tasks will always show pending under the 'Task Status' column. To complete the Program Evaluation & Continuous Improvement click View in the 'Link to Page' column on the annual report checklist.

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~	Program Profile	Completed	View >
•	Licensing	Completed	View >
•	Site Profiles	Updated 10/24/2018	View >
4	Staff Profiles	0 of 1 Complete	View >
<b>~</b>	Class Profiles	Updated 10/24/2018	View >
•	Contacts Profiles	Completed	View >
7	Program Evaluation & Continuous Improvement	Pending	View >

### To complete task #7 Program Evaluation & Continuous Improvement

- Does your program's professional development plan intentionally address topics based on the needs of your families, staff and community.
  - Yes
  - No
- Are the program's policies, procedures, and practices reviewed in relation to NAEYC Early Learning Program Accreditation Standards and Assessment Items annually?

- Yes
- o No
- Describe how you have used information from your annual comprehensive program evaluation to improve program policies, procedures, or activities.
  - Use box to describe

### **Program Responsibilities and Commitments**

This tasks will always show pending under the 'Task Status' column. To complete the Program Responsibilities and Commitments click View in the 'Link to Page' column on the annual report checklist.

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~	Program Profile	Completed	View >
~	Licensing	Completed	View >
<b>~</b>	Site Profiles	Updated 10/24/2018	View >
4	Staff Profiles	0 of 1 Complete	View >
~	Class Profiles	Updated 10/24/2018	View >
~	Contacts Profiles	Completed	View >
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To complete task #8 Program Responsibilities and Commitments

- Check all checkboxes
- Complete Signature
- Click Submit Signature button
  - This will return you to the Program Dashboard

# **Payment**

This tasks will always show pending under the 'Task Status' column. To complete the Payment click View in the 'Link to Page' column on the annual report checklist.

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~	Program Profile	Completed	View >
<b>~</b>	Licensing	Completed	View >
<b>~</b>	Site Profiles	Updated 10/24/2018	View >
4	Staff Profiles	0 of 1 Complete	View >
<b>~</b>	Class Profiles	Updated 10/24/2018	View >
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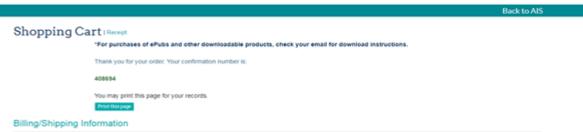
### To complete task #9 Payment

• If the annual report checklist is submitted after the due date, the program will automatically receive a 30 day grace period to complete the annual report checklist with a late fee of \$150.00.

#### Credit on Account

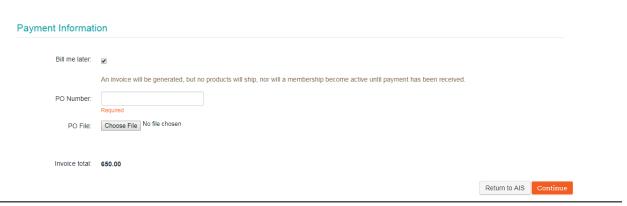
- If there is a credit on the account, it will automatically receive a confirmation number, this means that payment has been completed.
  - The confirmation number is the invoice number. The program can print a copy of the invoice by clicking on the 'print this page' button (in blue)
  - The program will NOT need to click the payment link again, as long as a confirmation number is given.
  - o To return to the Accreditation Portal, click **Back to AIS** in the top right corner.
  - Click Submit Annual Report Button





### Bill Me Later

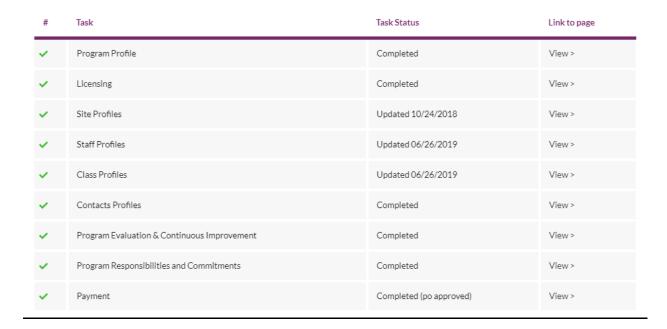
• Complete the required fields under billing contact, but selecting the individual from the dropdown.



- Select Bill Me later for vouchers, purchase orders, and or check
  - Enter in the purchase order or check number.
  - Upload a copy of voucher or copy of check
- Click Continue
- Click Submit Order
- A confirmation number will generate
- The program will NOT need to click the payment link again, as long as a confirmation number is given.
- o To return to the Accreditation Portal, click **Back to AIS** in the top right corner.
- It takes 48 hours for NAEYC Staff to approve the Bill me request. To verify if the Bill me has been approved, next to task #9 under the 'Task Status' column it will say completed (po approved).
- Click Submit Annual Report Button

#### Status: Accreditation Maintained

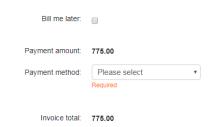
Program has completed 9 Annual Report tasks on the Accreditation process checklist and is meeting requirements



### Credit Card

 Complete the required fields under billing contact, but selecting the individual from the dropdown.

### **Payment Information**



- Select credit card type from the drop down
  - Enter in the credit card information
- Click Continue
- Click Submit Order
- A confirmation number will generate
- The program **will NOT need** to click the payment link again, as long as a confirmation number is given.
- To return to the Accreditation Portal, click Back to AIS in the top right corner.
- Click Submit Annual Report Button

A completed date will appear in the timeline on the accreditation dashboard.

### Accreditation Process Checklist and Status

### 1st Annual Report:

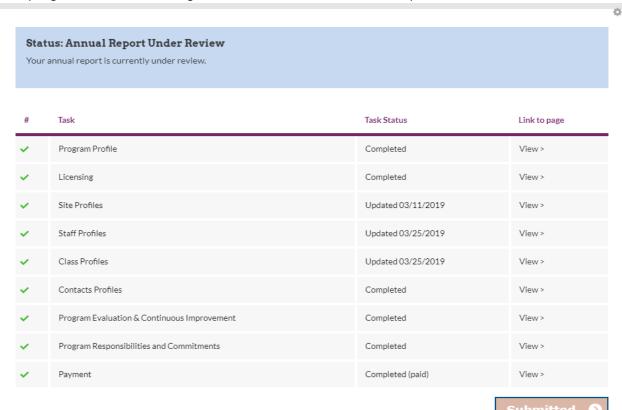
Due Date Nov 01, 2019, midnight Eastern Time. Completed on Nov 04, 2019.

### 2nd Annual Report:

Due Date Nov 01, 2020, midnight Eastern Time.

### What's Expected

The program status will change on the dashboard to Annual Report Under Review.



After a review time the status will change on the dashboard to Accreditation Maintained. An email will be automatically generated and sent to the primary and secondary contacts for the program.

#### Status: Accreditation Maintained

Program has completed 9 Annual Report tasks on the Accreditation process checklist and is meeting requirements

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~	Program Profile	Completed	View >
<b>~</b>	Licensing	Completed	View >
<b>~</b>	Site Profiles	Updated 10/24/2018	View >
•	Staff Profiles	Updated 04/18/2019	View >
•	Class Profiles	Updated 05/06/2019	View >
•	Contacts Profiles	Completed	View >
•	Program Evaluation & Continuous Improvement	Completed	View >
•	Program Responsibilities and Commitments	Completed	View >
<b>~</b>	Payment	Completed (paid)	View >



# **Next Steps**

The next annual report checklist will be open two month before the due date. The program should continue to update the Accreditation Portal with programmatic changes or submission of 72 Hour Notification.

If the annual report checklist is submitted after the due date, the program will automatically receive a 30 day grace period to complete the annual report checklist with a late fee of \$150.00.

If the annual report checklist is not submitted by the grace period then the programs accreditation will be withdrawn. The status will be automatically change to Enrolled. The application checklist will be available. The program will need to complete the required tasks on the application checklist when ready to re-engage in the accreditation process.