



NEW HAMPSHIRE LICENSED PLUS QUALITY DESIGNATION – OPTION 2 STANDARDS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Option 2 is for programs that are engaged in a national accreditation process but have not yet achieved national accreditation. Programs that are currently nationally accredited have already **exceeded Licensed Plus requirements and are not eligible** for the NH Licensed Plus program.

Programs that have been issued a Licensed Plus Certificate will need to renew their application every three years.

LICENSED PLUS STANDARDS ALTERNATIVE MODEL (OPTION 2)		DOCUMENTATION
REGULATION		
REGULATION:		REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
*	1. The program must be licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services, Child Care Licensing Unit (CCLU) Programs with suspended or conditional licenses may not apply	Copy of your current license. License number: _____

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REGULATION:		REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION	
*	2.	<p>The program must document that at least one current employee has attended a workshop in the past twelve months incorporating New Hampshire Early Learning Standards.</p>	<p>Copy of a certificate of attendance documenting that in the past 12 months at least one employee has attended a workshop incorporating NH Early Learning Standards.</p> <p>(Information regarding NH Early Learning Standards is available by logging on to www.nh.childcareaware.org)</p>
*	3A.	<p>The program must document that they are participating in the Head Start federal review process</p>	<p>Evidence of participation in the Head Start Federal review process, without a deficiency.</p>
*	3B.	<p>The program is in the process of becoming accredited, as follows:</p> <p>CENTER BASED PROGRAMS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)</p> <p>FAMILY BASED PROGRAMS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)</p> <p>SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The National Afterschool Association</p>	<p>Evidence of participation in “Step Two: Becoming an Applicant for NAEYC Accreditation”.</p> <p>A letter from NAFCC confirming that an “observation visit” has been requested by the program director.</p> <p>Evidence of participation in “Step Two: Becoming an Applicant for NAEYC Accreditation”.</p> <p>A letter from NAA confirming that the program’s application for accreditation has been forwarded to the “Regional Point Affiliate, Endorsement Visit Scheduler”.</p>