

## Early Learning Quality Assessment and Accreditation Process Comparison

	OLD MODEL	NEW MODEL		
	Accreditation	Recognition	Accreditation	Accreditation +
	Complex steps that include:	Simple steps that includes:	Simple steps that include:	Steps that include:
Number of Steps	<ol> <li>Enroll and Self-Study         <ul> <li>submit fee + docs in portal + conduct self-study</li> </ul> </li> <li>Apply and Self-Assess         <ul> <li>submit fee + app in portal + conduct self-assessment</li> </ul> </li> <li>Candidacy for Site Visit         <ul> <li>prep for site visit with resources + submit fee + host site visit</li> </ul> </li> <li>Maintain Accreditation         <ul> <li>continue to adhere to all policies, etc. + submit annual fee and reports in portal + potential for random site visits</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Submit app fee +         documentation and         evidence in the portal</li> <li>Submit annual renewal         fee (if wish to stay at         recognition tier)</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Submit app fee         <ul> <li>+ additional</li> <li>documentation and</li> <li>evidence in portal</li> </ul> </li> <li>Potential for random site visits</li> <li>Submit annual reports and fees + continue to adhere to all policies, etc. to maintain accreditation</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Submit site visit fee in portal</li> <li>Guaranteed site visit with potential for random visits</li> <li>Submit annual reports and fees + continue to adhere to all policies, etc. to maintain accreditation +</li> </ol>
ime Costs & Renewal Fees	Cost ranges based on program size:  1. Enrollment: \$575 - \$1025+  2. Application: \$300 - \$550+  3. Candidacy: \$950 - \$1625+  4. Maintain Accreditation: \$650 - \$1025+ annually  Cost to achieve: \$2,975	Cost for all program sizes:  1. Application: \$400  2. Renewal: \$400 annually  Cost to achieve: \$400	Cost ranges based on program size:  1. Application: \$650 - \$1550  2. Annual: \$650 - \$1550  Cost to achieve: \$750	Cost ranges based on program size:  1. Site Visit Fee: \$1750 - \$4000  2. Annual: \$650 - \$1550  Cost to achieve: \$2000
One-Tim	Total cost of 5-year term: \$5,225	Total cost of 1-year term: \$400	Total cost of 5-year term: \$3,750	Total cost of 5-year term: \$5,000
	(for a program of 75 children)	(for all program sizes)	(for a program of 75 children)	(for a program of 75 children)
Site Visit Frequency	Guaranteed site visit with potential for random site visits	No required site visit	Potential for random site visits	Guaranteed site visit with potential for random site visits

