

## Approved Accrediting Bodies

The following is a list of the approved accrediting bodies for programs who wish to utilize accreditation for optional extra points when registering for a four- or five- star rating.

The following list of approved accrediting bodies were accepted as of the date listed below. This list is updated as additional agencies materials are reviewed and approved. Instructions for accrediting bodies seeking to be approved can be found at:

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/docs/AccreditationApprovalJan2018.stm>.

- Cognia: North Central Association (NCA)/Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)/Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC) (formerly approved as AdvanceED) August 8, 2016
- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) December 31, 2015
- Association for Early Learning Leaders', National Accreditation Commission for the Early Care and Education Programs (formerly approved as: National Association of Child Care Professionals) (NACCP) October 7, 2015
- Council on Accreditation (COA) October 7, 2015
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) October 7, 2015
- National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) March 28, 2016
- National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA) October 7, 2015

Note: If an accrediting body is removed from this list, the programs accredited by that body will maintain their optional accreditation points until the program receives their next SUTQ visit or review after their accreditation has expired.

