

Gold Seal Quality Care Accrediting Associations



Approved Accrediting Association	Address	Phone	Website	Length of Accreditation	Provider Type		Program Type			Gold Seal Approval Period
					Child Care Facilities	Family Child Care Homes	Birth-5 Only	School Age (SA) Only	Birth-5 with SA	
Accredited Professional Preschool Learning Environment (APPLE)	National APPLE Accreditation Office 4840 Dairy Road Suite 101 Melbourne, FL 32904	(800)322-2603	www.faccm.org	3-5 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Facilities: January 2024 – January 2029 (Birth-5 Only, Birth-5 with SA) November 2021 – November 2026 (SA Only) FCCH: July 2025-July 2030 (Birth-5 Only, Birth-5 with SA)
American Association of Christian Schools (AACS)	6170 Shallowford Road Suite 103 Chattanooga, TN 37421	(423)629-4280	www.aacs.org	5 years	✓		✓		✓	December 2025-December 2030
Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)	P.O. Box 62249 Colorado Springs, CO 80962	(800)367-0798	www.acsi.org	5 years	✓		✓		✓	October 2024 – October 2029
Association of Christian Teachers and Schools (ACTS)	911 S. Parsons Ave Suite G Brandon, FL 33511	(813)684-2024	www.actsschools.org	5 years	✓		✓		✓	September 2023-September 2028
Association of Independent Schools of Florida (AISF)	1200 Brickell Ave Suite 800 Miami, FL 33131	(954)267-9496	www.aisfl.com	1 year	✓		✓		✓	May 2025 – May 2030
Christian Preschool Association (CPA) (Formerly UMAP)	10726 Libby #3 Road Clermont, FL 34715	(239)218-4272	www.christianpreschoolassociation.com	3 years	✓		✓			November 2024 – November 2029
Cognia (Formerly AdvancED)	9115 Westside Parkway Alpharetta, GA 30009	(888)413-3669	www.cognia.org	5 years	✓		✓	✓	✓	February 2024– February 2029
Council on Accreditation (COA)	45 Broadway 29th Floor New York, NY 10006	(212)797-3000	www.coanet.org	5 years	✓		✓	✓	✓	July 2024 – July 2029
Florida Catholic Conference (FCC)	201 W. Park Ave Tallahassee, FL 32301	(850)224-7906	www.eas-ed.org	1 year	✓		✓		✓	August 2025 - August 2030

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Florida Coalition of Christian Private Schools (FCCPSA)	P.O. Box 5100 Deltona, FL 32728	(386)837-0049	www.fccpsa.org	4 years	✓		✓		✓	May 2024 - May 2029
Florida League of Christian Schools (FLOCS)	1437 E. Memorial Boulevard Lakeland, FL 33801	(863)683-5726 Ext. 251	www.flocs.org	5 years	✓		✓		✓	July 2024 – July 2029
Green Apple Accreditation Commission of Social Services (GAACS) (Formerly Green Apple Accreditation of Children Services)	731 Duval Station Road #107-147 Jacksonville, FL 32218	(800)371-5630	www.gaacs.org	5 years	✓		✓	✓	✓	December 2023–December 2028 (Birth-5 Only, Birth-5 with SA) March 2025 – March 2030 (SA Only)
National Accreditation Commission for Early Care and Education Programs (NAC)	P.O. Box 90723 Austin, TX 78709-0723	(800)537-1118 or (512)301-5557	www.earlylearningleaders.org	3-4 years	✓		✓		✓	March 2025 – March 2030
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Accreditation+ (Third Tier) will be recognized for the Gold Seal Quality Care Program Designation.	Young Children (NAEYC) 1401 H Street NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC, 20005	(800)424-2460 or (202)232-8777	www.naeyc.org	5 years	✓		✓			October 2023-October 2028
National Association of Family Child Care (NAFCC)	700 NW 12th Steet Suite 700 Washington, DC 20005	(202)796-5700	www.nafcc.org	3 years		✓	✓		✓	October 2023-October 2028
National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA)	P.O Box 2948 Merrifield, VA 22116	(855)706-3272	www.necpa.net	3 years	✓	✓	✓		✓	Facilities: October 2023-October 2028 FCCH: July 2026-July 2031
National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA)	5850 T. G. Lee Blvd. #500 Orlando, FL 32822	(407)857-5556 Ext. 3	www.flgadistrict.org	3 years	✓		✓		✓	March 2025 – March 2030