

ACCREDITATION ASSESSMENTS & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

This table outlines offerings of the
Accreditation Facilitation Project

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Assessments		
Type	Frequency	Results
Program Tour (PT)	First year in the project	Allocate grant funding for materials identified in the program tour
Observation Tool (OT)	1 month before NAEYC Assessment Visit	Results/recommendations implemented immediately (before assessment visit)
Accreditation Decision Report (ADR)	At the beginning of the grant cycle	Allocate grant funding for materials identified in the areas of improvement
Technical Assistance		
Type	Frequency	Intensity
Group focused support- Learning Communities	once a month	low
Group focused support- Training	one per year	low
Individualized support - on-site meetings	beginning and end of grant cycle	low
Individualized support - document review (portfolios)	after program submits application	High
Individualized support - Phone/email consultations	on-going	High
Classroom observations	once for 1 classroom- before NAEYC assessment visit	High

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