

APPLE Accreditation Workflow

The goal of APPLE Accreditation is to increase the quality in early learning programs through self-evaluation, self-improvement, and verification of quality standards.

1 - FACCM Membership

FACCM membership must remain in good standing and be renewed annually.

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2 - APPLE Application

Once FACCM membership is approved, submit the “New or Reaccreditation APPLE Accreditation Application” for review.

This application is valid for 18 months.

3 - Portfolio Submission

Utilizing the 2024 Standards Manual, build the portfolio in the 1Place Web App. Upon submission of the portfolio remit the associated fees.

4 - Onsite Verification

An APPLE Verifier will visit the school to verify elements of the Portfolio.

5 - APPLE Commission

The APPLE Commission will review, and if all criteria are met, then accreditation is earned.

Initial Accreditation can be valid for 3 years. Reaccreditation can be valid for 5 years.

Important Dates

Upon good standing, the initial APPLE Accreditation could be valid for 3 years.

Upon good standing, APPLE Reaccreditation could be valid for 5 years.

Application Submission Due Date

Portfolio Submission Due Date

Annual Report Due Date

Annually, during Accreditation Anniversary Month

FACCM Membership Due Date

Annually, upon original FACCM application date

When to Begin the Reaccreditation Process

Year Prior to Expiration

