

## Accreditation Organizations Recognized by MSDE

- **For Family Child Care Providers**

- The National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)

<http://www.nafcc.org/>

- **For Child Care Centers**

- American Montessori Internationale/USA (AMI/USA)

<http://www.montessori-ami.org/>

- American Montessori Society (AMS)

<http://www.amshq.org/School%20Resources/AMS%20%20School%20Accreditation.aspx>

- Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS)

<http://www.aimsmddc.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=9>

- Association of Waldorf Schools of North America (AWSNA)

[http://www.whywaldorfworks.org/04\\_AWSNA/activities.asp](http://www.whywaldorfworks.org/04_AWSNA/activities.asp)

- Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)

[http://marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child\\_care/lists.html](http://marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child_care/lists.html)

- Middle States Commission of Elementary Schools (MSCES)

<http://msa-cess.org/RelId/33637/ISvars/default/Home.htm>

- National Accreditation Commission (NAC)

<http://www.naccp.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=185>

- National Afterschool Association (NAA)

<http://www.naaweb.org/default.asp?contentID=602>

- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

<http://www.naeyc.org/academy/interested/whyaccreditation>

- National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA)

<http://www.necpa.net/necpafaqs.php>