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Dear Allyx Schiavone,

Congratulations! Your program has achieved a new, five-year term of NAEYC Accreditation by successfully completing the renewal process. NAEYC Accreditation of Early Learning Programs commends **Friends Center for Children (#726221)** for its outstanding efforts in maintaining and renewing NAEYC Accreditation. Your dedication and commitment to continuous quality improvement by re-engaging in the NAEYC Accreditation process is remarkable.

Accreditation Evaluation Summary

To achieve NAEYC Accreditation, a program must:

- meet at least 80% of assessed items for each program standard:
 - 70% of items directly assessed in the site visit, *plus*
 - 10% credited for quality improvement through documented self-assessment; and
- meet at least 70% of assessed items for each class selected for assessment; and
- meet all required items.

Standard Number and Name	Adjusted Score*	Scores for Portfolios	
1. Relationships	100%+	Infant/Toddler Portfolio	100%
2. Curriculum	100%+	Preschool Portfolio	100%
3. Teaching	100%+	Program Portfolio	99%
4. Assessment of Child Progress	100%+		
5. Health	100%+		
6. Teachers	100%+		
7. Families	100%+		
8. Community Relationships	100%+		
9. Physical Environment	100%+		
10. Leadership and Management	100%+		

SUMMARY OF REQUIRED CRITERIA

1B-31	MET	5A-811	MET
1B-32	MET	5A-920	MET
3C-577	MET	5A-921	MET
3C-579	MET	5A-928	MET
3C-587	MET	5A-929	MET
3C-589	MET	10B-1322	MET

*Score includes credit given for meeting Emerging Criteria. Please note that even if your program scores 100% or better on a particular Program Standard, there still may be topic areas reported for ongoing improvements. This can occur because Emerging Criteria are given extra credit when scoring. Therefore, there could be unmet criteria in a particular topic area although the credit given for meeting the emerging criteria raised the Program Standard score to 100% or more.