On June 11, 2014, the First 5 Riverside (F5R) Commission approved staff recommendation to support high-quality early learning for young children by supporting accreditation efforts of child care providers. The following criteria will be applied to any applicant seeking support to become NAEYC or NAFCC accredited. Criteria for **NEW ACCREDITATION** Funding

Applicants must be:

1. A licensed child care provider in good standing with the California Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing Division.
2. Located in Riverside County and serving Riverside County Children ages 0 through 5 years of age.
3. Have been in business a minimum of 2 years for Child Care Centers and 3 years for Family Child Care Homes (FCCH).
4. Covered Costs:

    a. **NAEYC**: F5R will provide for reimbursement for the Self-Study – Application/Self-Assessment, plus Candidacy Fees once NAEYC Accreditation has been granted. **Amount of reimbursement will be based on current fee structure.   All requests will be considered independently.**

    b. **NAFCC**: F5R will provide reimbursement for the Self-Study Enrollment and Accreditation Application once NAFCC Accreditation has been granted. **Amount of reimbursement will be based on current fee structure.   All requests will be considered independently.**

A. Criteria for **RE-ACCREDITATION** Funding:

1. **NAEYC:** Funding for the Intent to Renew Forms and Renewal fees will be provided to Centers to submit with their renewal.   **Amount of reimbursement will be based on current fee structure.   All requests will be considered independently.**

2. **NAFCC**: F5R pays the Annual Update Fee for the first year. **Amount of reimbursement will be based on current fee structure.   All requests will be considered independently.**

For more information and to submit a request for reimbursement, please contact First 5 Riverside Program Administrator, Piera Causley at pcausley@rccfc.org or 951-715-4514.