

A center is at risk of having the center's APPLE Accreditation revoked if:

1. The center's license is revoked, suspended or surrendered.
2. The center changes ownership and the proper procedures for transferring APPLE Accreditation are not followed.
3. The center changes location and the proper procedures for transferring APPLE Accreditation to a new location are not followed.
4. The center does not file its annual renewal.
5. The center does not renew its accreditation before the end of the accreditation term.
6. The center's quality is compromised as reflected in complaints received and logged with the APPLE Commission and/or reports of habitual non-compliance with licensing.
7. The center owner, director, board of directors or other principles, or the teachers misrepresent themselves or act unprofessionally as determined by the APPLE Commission. Unprofessionalism may also result in FACCM revoking membership in the organization.
8. Failure to maintain FACCM membership in good standing.

If, after deliberation and disclosure of all pertinent information, the center is determined to be non-compliant with the APPLE Accreditation criteria to a degree that would have caused the center to not become accredited had the same conditions/situations existed at the time of accreditation, APPLE Accreditation will be revoked.

APPLE will notify all pertinent agencies, including the State early childhood governing agency, to report that the center is no longer accredited through the APPLE program.