NAEYC Accreditation | Early Learning Hub Program Affiliation with Connecticut Office of Early Childhood (OEC) Guidance for Current Programs

3/6/25

The State of Connecticut Office of Early Childhood (OEC) will pay for all NAEYC accreditation fees incurred between 7/1/2022 and 6/30/2026. NAEYC-eligible early care and education programs in the state of Connecticut may access this funding by following these steps within NAEYC's new Early Learning Hub:

PROGRAMS REGISTERED WITH NAEYC PRIOR TO MARCH 3, 2025

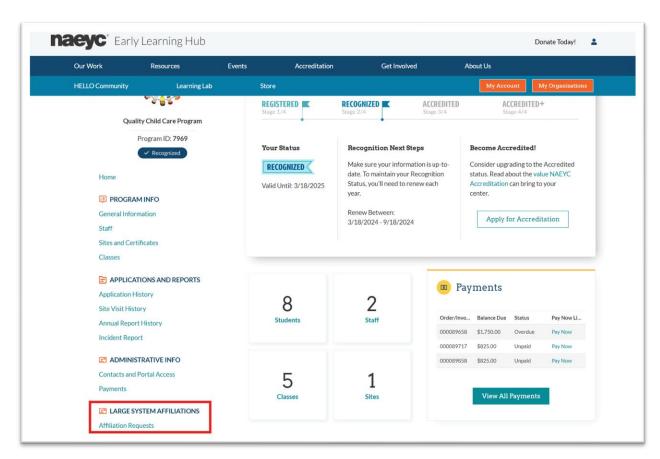
Existing programs will already be affiliated with CT Office of Early Childhood Account and will NOT need to request affiliation.

These programs should see *Connecticut OEC* under the Affiliation Requests once logged in.

STEP 1:

Once logged into the Early Learning Hub, programs can CONFIRM they are affiliated with Connecticut OEC by selecting "Affiliation Requests" under "LARGE SYSTEM AFFILIATIONS"

*If Connecticut OEC is not listed, reference the instruction for new programs.







STEP 2:

When submitting payment in the Hub, the program will see an option to "Bill to Large System".

Once this option is selected, the user can select the large system name (Connecticut OEC) from the drop down.

Users are also required to agree to the "Terms and Conditions".

Select "Next" to proceed.

Once the request has been processed and sent to the large system, the user will receive a message confirming that the invoice will be paid by CT OEC.

