

Estimated Cost for Accreditation Services Outside the City of Madison*

Estimated Cost: \$45-\$60/hour + overhead rate 20%
(includes average salary and benefits at 37.8%)

Average Classroom Review Hours = 26.4

Average Admin Review Hours = 29

Examples:

Center A

8 Classrooms = \$12,970/annually

Center B

3 Classrooms = \$5,627/annually

- Estimates in examples cited above are at rate of \$45/hour + 20%.
- Estimates in the examples cited above include Child Care Specialist hours for accreditation services *during* an accreditation cycle. Estimates *do not* include consultation/technical assistance outside of accreditation cycle. Consultation/TA hours could be negotiated via contract at an hourly rate.

Implications/Considerations:

- Current “grandfathered” accreditation services to programs outside the City
- Ordinance changes
- Contractual Agreements
- Purchased services do not guarantee initial accreditation or re-accreditation is granted.
- Annual fee may fluctuate dependent upon cost to City

**Geographical boundaries to be defined for services outside the City of Madison.*

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