

NAEYC-Accredited Programs must:

- Promote **positive relationships** for all children and adults to encourage each child's sense of individual worth.
- Implement a **curriculum** that fosters all areas of child development: cognitive, emotional, language, physical, and social.
- Use developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate and **effective teaching approaches**.
- Provide **ongoing assessments** of a child's learning and development and communicate the child's progress to the family.
- Promote the **nutrition and health** of children and protect children and staff from illness and injury.
- Employ and support a **teaching staff** that has the educational qualifications, knowledge, and professional commitment necessary to promote children's learning and development and to support families' diverse needs and interests.
- Establish and maintain collaborative relationships with each child's **family**.
- Establish relationships with and use the resources of the **community** to support achievement of program goals.
- Provide a safe and healthy **physical environment**.
- Implement strong personnel, fiscal, and program management policies so that all children, families, and staff have **high-quality experiences**.



MISSION STATEMENT:

"To foster the development of the community, the family, and enhance the quality of life for our children"

A NAEYC-Accredited Center

To learn more on NAEYC,

Visit their website at:

www.naeyc.org

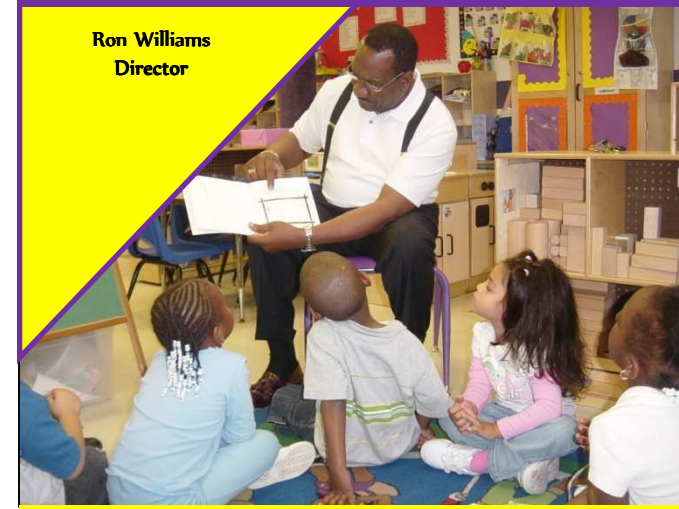


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NAEYC Accreditation: The Right Choice for Kids.

The NAEYC Accreditation torch is a sign that your child will be safe, healthy, and learning each day. NAEYC has developed 10 standards for high-quality early childhood education. Programs that meet these standards provide a safe and healthy environment for children, have teachers who are well-trained, have access to excellent teaching materials, and work with curriculum that is appropriately challenging and developmentally sound.

Look Around. The smiles you see on the children at NAEYC-accredited centers tell the story. Children are engaged in fun and developmentally appropriate activities and are well cared for by their teachers.

BJ Wilkerson is a NAEYC Accredited Full-Day

Abbott Preschool offering:

- ◆ 10 hours of instruction and program
- ◆ Full day toddler program
- ◆ Monday thru Friday 7:00am – 5:00pm
(Please see Family Worker for additional information for wrap-around program)
- ◆ Class size of 15 pupils with one certified teacher and teacher assistant.



What you will need to bring for Registration

- ◆ Birth Certificate
- ◆ Immunization Records
- ◆ 2 Proofs of Residence
(Must be a Paterson Resident)
- ◆ Child must be present during registration

**Registration begins in March for the upcoming school year. (Please see a Family Worker)
All Three and Four Year Old who have reached the age by October 31.**

What services will be provided to the children?

BJ Wilkerson provides a high-quality early childhood program focusing on Growing with Math, Letterland and Creative Curriculum which implements:

- *Social Emotional Development*
- *Physical Development*
- *Cognitive Development*
- *Language Development*
- *Science Technology*
- *Creative Arts*
- *Dramatic Play*

LOCATIONS:

- ◆ 124 Haledon Avenue, Paterson
- ◆ 437 West Broadway, Paterson

