

## W H Y P R O V I D E R S L I K E A C C R E D I T A T I O N



Providers learn from the process

Accreditation increases providers' self-esteem

Accreditation helps providers feel professional

It gives a more concrete definition of quality in family child care

Accreditation keeps providers excited about their work

It encourages providers to pursue ongoing training and professional development opportunities

Accreditation promotes higher quality than state regulations

Accredited providers become leaders in the field

Accreditation helps some providers earn more

Accreditation is a national recognition that providers offer high quality care

Accreditation is good for providers, for families, and for children

It's a concept that families understand

Accreditation strengthens the family child care profession

Accreditation helps providers develop important community partnerships