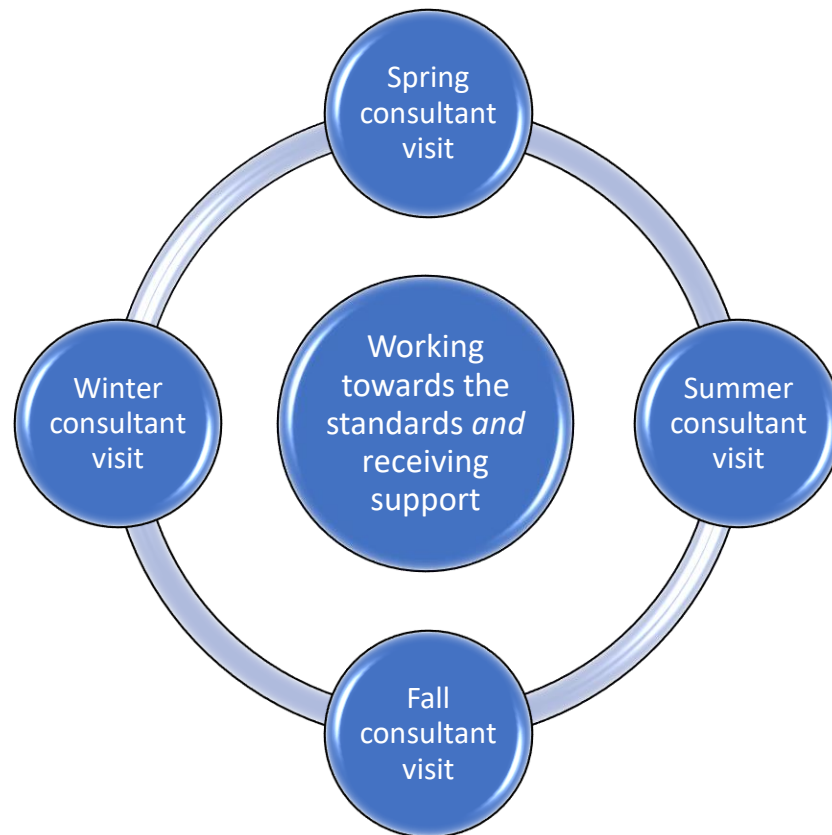
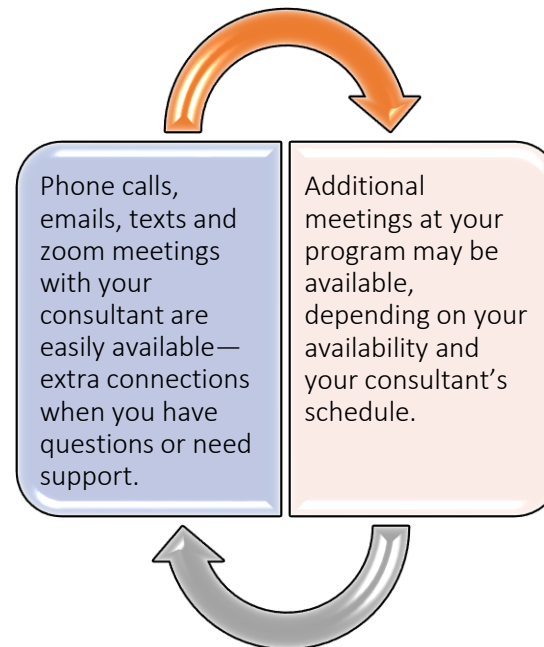


## Associate Level

### Opportunities to work with your Satellite accreditation consultant.



**Required**



**Optional**

## Associate Level

### **Moving from Associate Level to your first Accreditation: Required Steps**

Continue to maintain all requirements that begin at affiliate level

Continue deepening your understanding of the accreditation standards

Make program changes to meet accreditation standards

Continued participation in quarterly visits with your accreditation consultant

Your program's policies, procedures and family contract align with accreditation standards

Accreditation's child/adult ratios are in compliance

Compliance study completed

Auto insurance and animal vaccinations on file, if applicable

Consultant and you believe you meet the accreditation standards

You and your accreditation consultant are continuing to align your program with the Satellite Accreditation Standards. Together, you determine the pace of your work towards accreditation:

- What is your preferred timeline for achieving accreditation?
- How often are you available to meet?
- How much work will you do outside of your meetings to make changes aligning your program with the standards?
- How much support would you like in addition to this focus on the standards? Your consultant is available to talk through difficult situations in your program, to help you develop skills or find resources to meet children's needs, and more.

Answers to the questions above determine how many visits, phone calls, Zoom meetings you may have with your accreditation consultant. At a minimum, you meet one time each quarter, including a minimum of two 2 informal observations of your work with children each year.

## Associate Level

