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From: Head, Community Support Branch (PERS-659)

Subj: NATIONAL SCHOOL AGE CARE ALLIANCE (NSACA) SELF STUDY AND ACCREDITATION KIT

1. PERS-659 is pleased to announce that your School-Age Care (SAC) Program will be receiving a National School-Age Care Alliance (NSACA) Self Study and Accreditation Kit.
2. This kit is provided in order to start your journey to NSACA Accreditation. This accreditation is similar to the required National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Accreditation in our Navy Child Development Centers. The standards set forth by NSACA are nationally recognized and set a baseline for measuring program quality. They also offer parents the reassurance that our programs are committed to providing each child with a unique growing and learning experience.
3. While not currently a requirement, we strongly urge your base to pursue this worthwhile endeavor in bringing your program to the next level. As the program goes through the accreditation process, we ask that you update us regularly of the status. This information will be helpful in identifying Navy's overall progress in this direction.
4. If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Ms. Larrie' Jarvis at (C) 901-874-6692, DSN 882-6692 or e-mail Larrie.Jarvis@persnet.navy.mil.


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