AngelWatch National Accreditation Program for Safety & Security

Endorsements and Partners

American Red Cross

The Safest and Most Secure Schools and Childcare Centers in the United States



With the Best-Trained Staff in the Country

AngelWatch National Accredited Schools and Childcare Centers represent the highest standard of safety, security, emergency preparedness, and staff training available in education and childcare today.

Accredited schools and childcare centers go beyond minimum state requirements through comprehensive emergency planning, advanced staff preparation, ongoing professional development, safety evaluations, security procedures, emergency management, patented technology, and continual program improvement.

AngelWatch National Accreditation confirms that safety is not treated as a one-time requirement or a certificate displayed on a wall. It is an ongoing commitment to protecting every child, educator, staff member, and family.

A Higher Standard of Safety and Security

State licensing and regulatory requirements establish the minimum standards schools and childcare centers must meet.

AngelWatch National Accredited Schools and Childcare Centers exceed those minimum standards by implementing a comprehensive safety and security program designed specifically for educational environments.

Accreditation addresses the full range of risks and emergencies that may affect a school or childcare center, including prevention, preparation, response, communication, recovery, and continued improvement.

Every component works together to create a safer, more secure, and better-prepared environment for children.

The Best-Trained Staff in the Country

The strength of any emergency plan depends on the people responsible for carrying it out.

AngelWatch National Accredited Schools and Childcare Centers maintain highly trained educators, administrators, caregivers, and support staff who are prepared to respond confidently and effectively when every second matters.

Staff preparation and continuing education cover critical areas including:

- Emergency preparedness and response
- Active-threat recognition and response
- Internal and external lockdown procedures
- Emergency evacuation
- Shelter-in-place procedures
- Fire safety
- Severe weather and natural disasters
- Hazardous materials and environmental emergencies
- Medical emergencies
- Infant, child, and adult CPR
- First aid
- AED response
- Choking emergencies
- Medication administration
- Epinephrine administration
- Infectious-disease prevention and response
- Child-abduction prevention
- Missing-child procedures
- Parent-child reunification
- Visitor screening and access control
- Combative or threatening individuals
- Crisis communication
- Emergency command and staff coordination
- Situational awareness

- Emergency documentation
- Regulatory compliance
- Real-world emergency scenarios
- Ongoing safety and security best practices

Training and preparedness continue throughout the accreditation period so staff remain informed, capable, and ready to respond as risks, regulations, technology, and best practices evolve.

Comprehensive Emergency Planning

Every school and childcare center is different.

Its building, staff, enrollment, age groups, entrances, exits, surrounding community, transportation procedures, communication systems, and potential risks are unique.

AngelWatch National Accreditation includes comprehensive emergency planning designed around the specific needs of the accredited location.

Emergency procedures address:

- Prevention and risk reduction
- Emergency roles and responsibilities
- Communication with staff and families
- Coordination with emergency responders
- Evacuation and relocation
- Lockdown and shelter-in-place
- Medical response
- Accountability for children and staff
- Parent-child reunification
- Documentation and regulatory compliance
- Recovery following an emergency

This site-specific approach ensures emergency procedures are practical, organized, and appropriate for the actual environment in which children learn and receive care.

Prepared for the Unexpected

Emergencies are unpredictable.

Preparation should not be.

AngelWatch National Accredited Schools and Childcare Centers continually evaluate and strengthen their emergency readiness so staff understand what to do, where to go, how to communicate, and how to protect children during a crisis.

Preparation helps reduce confusion, improve coordination, support faster decision-making, and create a more effective emergency response.

Safety procedures are not simply written and filed away. They are incorporated into the ongoing operation and culture of the accredited school or childcare center.

Advanced Safety and Security Procedures

AngelWatch National Accreditation addresses both emergency response and everyday prevention.

Accredited schools and childcare centers strengthen safety through procedures involving:

- Controlled access
- Visitor management
- Staff awareness
- Child release and authorized pickup
- Facility security
- Emergency communications
- Incident reporting
- Threat recognition
- Risk management
- Staff accountability
- Child accountability
- Coordination with law enforcement, fire departments, emergency medical services, and other first responders

These procedures help reduce preventable risks while improving readiness for situations that cannot be anticipated.

Patented Safety Technology

AngelWatch National Accredited Schools and Childcare Centers have access to patented technology developed to strengthen emergency preparedness, communication, accountability, and response.

During an emergency, accurate information can be critical.

AngelWatch technology is designed to help organize and communicate important information that may support staff, administrators, families, and first responders when time and clarity matter most.

Technology is one part of a broader safety system that combines planning, training, procedures, evaluation, and continued professional development.

Ongoing Evaluation and Improvement

AngelWatch National Accreditation is not based on a single class, inspection, or moment in time.

Accredited schools and childcare centers maintain an ongoing commitment to evaluation, education, preparedness, and improvement.

This includes reviewing:

- Emergency procedures
- Staff readiness
- Safety practices
- Security protocols
- Communication systems
- Regulatory requirements
- New and emerging threats
- Updated technologies
- Current industry best practices

As safety needs change, accredited schools and childcare centers continue to adapt.

Beyond Minimum Requirements

Meeting state requirements is necessary.

AngelWatch National Accreditation goes further.

It reflects a voluntary commitment to advanced safety, stronger emergency preparedness, professional staff development, comprehensive planning, continuous evaluation, and a culture built around protecting children.

AngelWatch National Accredited Schools and Childcare Centers do not view safety as a checklist.

Safety is built into their policies, procedures, training, communication, leadership, and daily operations.

What the AngelWatch Accreditation Seal Represents

The AngelWatch National Accreditation Seal identifies a school or childcare center that has committed to:

- The highest standards of safety and security
- Comprehensive emergency preparedness
- Advanced staff training
- Continuing professional development
- Site-specific emergency planning
- Crisis-response readiness
- Stronger access-control and visitor procedures
- Patented safety technology

- Ongoing evaluation
- Continuous improvement
- A safer and more secure environment for children

The seal represents preparedness, accountability, leadership, and an ongoing commitment to protecting every child entrusted to the accredited school or childcare center.

More Than Accreditation

AngelWatch National Accreditation is more than a designation.

It is a commitment to maintaining one of the safest and most secure educational environments in the United States.

It is a commitment to employing the best-trained staff in the country.

It is a commitment to preparing for emergencies before they happen.

It is a commitment to continually strengthening safety, security, communication, planning, and response.

Most importantly, it is a commitment to protecting every child, every day.

AngelWatch National Accreditation

Raising the National Standard for School and Childcare Safety.

