

## **Accreditation Process for Newly Funded Agencies**

Newly funded agencies whose contracts require accreditation shall achieve accreditation within 18 months of contract date commencement. Failure to do so is grounds for CSC to terminate the agency's contract. CSC will notify Nonprofits First, Inc. (NPF) as early as possible of upcoming contract commencement dates.

NPF will meet with the agency to provide an orientation and a preliminary assessment as to the amount of time that may be required to achieve accreditation status.

The agency is responsible for meeting all NPF deadlines during the accreditation process. NPF will inform CSC if an agency is not meeting deadlines or responding to correspondence from NPF.