

All Children Count

JOIN ACA Qld

Australian Childcare Alliance Queensland (ACA Qld) is a not-for-profit, member-funded association representing the early childhood education and care sector across Queensland.

As the peak body we advocate for the interests of children and families and work on behalf of Approved Providers and operators to ensure that families have access to quality, affordable early learning.

ACA Qld represents close to 900 early learning (childcare) services, with an estimated 16,500 early childhood educators and teachers, who educate and care for around 190,000 children of 250,000 parents in Queensland. ACA Qld is a reputable source of evidence-based advice to policy makers and a trusted source of practical guidance to service operators.

Who is a member?

- ✓ Approved Providers of early learning (childcare) services both private and community run
- ✓ Large national providers
- ✓ Supporter members, suppliers of both goods and services to the sector

Why become a member?

- ✓ Membership of Australian Childcare Alliance (National) - expert policy & advocacy
- ✓ Heavily subsidised Policies, Procedures and Forms (subscription)
- ✓ Listing of your service in FindChildcareNow.com.au
- ✓ Discounted professional development including conference pricing
- ✓ Low cost, high quality qualification training through your very own college, College for Australian Early Childhood Educators (CAECE)
- ✓ Free subscription to publications, Early Edition and Belonging
- ✓ *and much more...*

ACA Qld membership return on investment:

- ✓ Industrial Relations information and advice through Employer Services worth over \$600
- ✓ Heavily subsidised Policies, Procedures and Forms (subscription), **SAVE** over \$700
- ✓ Two ACA Qld conference registrations, **SAVE** \$528
- ✓ 1 Diploma qualification with CAECE, **SAVE** \$625

Conservatively that's over \$2000 worth of savings and it's only the start!

How do I become a member?

Visit **Join ACA Qld** at qld.childcarealliance.org.au to complete your application. For more information contact the ACA Qld team on 07 3808 2366 or qld@childcarealliance.org.au.

Reasons to join ACA Qld

Advocacy

- ✓ Membership with Australian Childcare Alliance (ACA) National – expert policy and advocacy
- ✓ Representation with all sides and levels of government
- ✓ Representation on government and department consultative committees
- ✓ Representation in the Fair Work Commission on Industrial matters
- ✓ Representation on issues important to you and your service including the sustainable long-term funding of kindergarten program and more
- ✓ Submissions to government, for example Pre-Budget, Election Policy Paper and more

Business support

- ✓ Heavily subsidised Policies including Procedures and Forms
- ✓ Industrial Relations advice and information from Employer Services 15 minutes free (Principal Members only)
- ✓ User-friendly Award Wage templates, Enterprise Agreements, Right of Entry and Fair Work audits (Principal Members only)
- ✓ Exclusive Member-only discounts from Supporter Members
- ✓ Listing of service in FindChildcareNow.com.au – a site targeted towards families
- ✓ Local Council planning, supply issues and development application updates
- ✓ Benchmarking
- ✓ Advice and guidance on other business matters



Professional Development & Training

- ✓ Discounted professional development workshops and events including but not limited to: Approved Provider workshops, ACA Qld National Conference and more.
- ✓ Low cost, high quality qualifications through your very own college, CAECE.



Resources

- ✓ Free ACA Qld annual desk diary and wall planner (one per service)
- ✓ Free Early Edition magazine subscription (4 editions)
- ✓ Free ACA National Belonging Early Years Journal subscription (3 editions)
- ✓ More resources can be found in the member-only section of the ACA Qld website



Sector Updates

- ✓ Face-to-face and virtual members' meetings state-wide
- ✓ Weekly e-newsletter highlighting important issues and information essential for operating your service
- ✓ Regular updates on legislative changes and requirements



Other

- ✓ Full voting rights at ACA Qld AGM for Ordinary Members
- ✓ Early Childhood Educators Day promotional package to help celebrate educators

ORDINARY MEMBER (APPROVED PROVIDER - PRINCIPAL SERVICE)		1-Year Membership
Principal Service (calculated per licensed place of the Principal Service)		
<input type="checkbox"/> My largest service is 1 - 50 places		\$455
<input type="checkbox"/> My largest service is 51 - 150 places		\$840
<input type="checkbox"/> My largest service is 151 - 250 places		\$975
- Additional Centres owned or managed - per centre		\$160
Supplier/Partner (Supporter Member)		\$700
Individual Member		\$160

For more information and enquiries on how to be a part of ACA Qld, please contact 07 3808 2366 or qld@childcarealliance.org.au or visit www.qld.childcarealliance.org.au.