

All Children Count **JOIN** ACA Qld



Australian Childcare Alliance
Queensland

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

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 childhood education and care.

WHO IS A MEMBER?

- ✓ Privately owned long day care services in Queensland
- ✓ Not for profit community run long day care services in Queensland
- ✓ Large national providers
- ✓ Suppliers for the early childhood education and care sector (Supporter Members)

WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

- ✓ Membership of Australian Childcare Alliance (national) - expert policy & advocacy
- ✓ Heavily subsidised Policies including Procedures and Forms
- ✓ Listing of your service in FindChildcareNow.com.au
- ✓ Discounted Conference pricing
- ✓ Low cost, high quality qualification training through your very own college, CAECE
- ✓ Free subscription to *Early Edition* and *Belonging Early Years Journal*
- ✓ and much more...

Offset your ACA Qld membership fees with these savings:

- ✓ IR information through Employer Services worth over \$600
- ✓ Heavily subsidised Policies including Procedures and Forms, **SAVE** over \$700
- ✓ Spend \$250 a month on educational resources at 20% discount, **SAVE** \$600 pa
- ✓ Two ACA Qld conference registrations
- ✓ 1 Diploma qualification with CAECE, **SAVE** \$625

That's over \$3000 worth of savings and it's only

HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

Go to <https://qld.childcarealliance.org.au/membership> to download the membership application form. Complete the form and return to our office via email qld@childcarealliance.org.au or fax 07 3808 2466.

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Turn over for a list of great member benefits!

Reasons why you should join ACA Qld



Advocacy

- ✓ Membership with Australian Childcare Alliance (ACA) National – expert policy and advocacy
- ✓ Representation to all sides of government including local, state and federal
- ✓ Representation on government early childhood education and care consultative committees
- ✓ Representation in the Fair Work Commission on industrial issues
- ✓ 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 from Employer Services free for 15 minutes (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/s 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 sessions and events including but not limited to: Approved Provider Workshops, ACA Qld National Conference, workshops, online training and more
- ✓ Heavily discounted workshops. Low cost, high quality qualifications through your very own college, CAECE.

Resources

- ✓ Free ACA Qld annual desk diary and wall planner
- ✓ 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 national legislative changes and requirements

Other

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

ORDINARY MEMBER (PRIVATE LICENSEE - PRINCIPAL CENTRE)

1-Year Membership

Principal Service (calculated per licensed place of the Principal Service)

<input type="checkbox"/> My largest service is 1 - 50 places	\$430
<input type="checkbox"/> My largest service is 51 - 150 places	\$795
<input type="checkbox"/> My largest service is 151 - 250 places	\$925
Associate A - Additional Centres owned or managed - per centre	\$148
Associate Member C - Supplier/Partner	\$660

For more information and enquiries on how to be a part of ACA Qld, please contact 1300 365 325 or qld@childcarealliance.org.au or visit www.qld.childcarealliance.org.au.