

## Become a Member!

### Join the North Carolina Early Education Coalition



**The North Carolina Early Education Coalition works to ensure that all children have access to high-quality early care and learning experiences.**

Since 1990, we have highlighted the proven power of quality early childhood education by sharing information and resources with parents, professionals and policymakers. **The Coalition is the only statewide advocacy coalition dedicated to promoting high-quality, accessible and affordable child care in North Carolina.** We are also a proud partner in the national ZERO TO THREE Think Babies™ campaign and in the Pritzker Children's Initiative's National Collaborative for Infants and Toddlers.

We accomplish our mission of advocacy and education by: developing policy positions, researching and producing fact sheets, providing training and resources, cultivating relationships with policymakers and the media, engaging a full-time lobbying team at the NC General Assembly, mobilizing advocates, and collaborating with state and national early childhood partners.

***Young children depend on us to be their champion. Our work depends on you!***

Our members are the best advocates we know, lifting their voices together to make North Carolina a state where every child has access to high-quality early care and education, regardless of race, family income, or zip code.

Our membership includes statewide organizations, regional and local child care agencies, child care providers, and individuals committed to improving the quality of child care and early childhood education in North Carolina.

### Join Today

By becoming a member, you join thousands of early childhood advocates and professionals across North Carolina who share your passion for promoting policies and practices that create a strong and effective early childhood system for your children and families. Your membership supports a full-time lobbyist working to advance high-quality early care and education, and gives you the opportunity to engage in advocacy conversations that matter to you and make a big difference for young children and families.



# Membership Benefits

## EARLY EDUCATION ADVOCACY CENTER

Coalition members have a voice in public policy. As a member you'll receive the latest updates on federal and state legislation and be able to use our Action Center to easily share your ideas and opinions with policymakers.

## ADVOCACY TRAINING

Get tips and tools on how to make your voice heard and be an effective advocate for early education. Join passionate advocates at the annual Advocacy Day at the NC General Assembly to lift your voice for young children and families.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Get discounts or free admission to training forums, seminars, and more. We'll share the latest early childhood reports from leading early childhood organizations to keep you informed about key issues in the early childhood field.

## MEMBERS ONLY FORUMS

Join your colleagues in special forums for members to exchange ideas and work together to improve the early childhood system.

## NETWORKING

Be part of a statewide network of advocates and demonstrate your commitment to ensuring a high-quality early childhood education system in North Carolina. You'll receive the Coalition Membership Directory connecting you to fellow advocates across the state.



## LEARN MORE AND BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Visit [www.NCEarlyEducationCoalition.org/Membership](http://www.NCEarlyEducationCoalition.org/Membership) to join online or by mail

### Membership Levels and Dues

CATEGORY	LEVELS	DUES
<b>INDIVIDUAL</b> <i>Designed for an individual, student, or early childhood educator</i>	Early Childhood Supporter	\$30
	Early Childhood Advocate	\$50
	Early Childhood Champion	\$100
<b>CHILD CARE PROGRAMS</b> <i>Designed for preschools, family child care homes, or child care centers</i>	Family child care home	\$30
	Small child care center, small or part-day preschool	\$50
	Large, or multi-site, child care center	\$100
<b>ORGANIZATIONS</b> <i>Designed for an organization, business, or association. Includes membership "bundle" - select colleagues within organization to receive all membership benefits (number of "bundle" members increases by level).</i>	Level 1	\$150
	Level 2	\$250
	Level 3	\$500
	Level 4	\$1,000
	Level 5	\$2,500
	Level 6	\$5,000

**Questions?** Contact us at 919-442-2000 or [info@ncearlyeducationcoalition.org](mailto:info@ncearlyeducationcoalition.org).