

## Our Mission

The mission of the North Carolina Early Childhood Association is to improve the quality of child care in North Carolina. We are committed to making high quality child care available to all children in our state. Our membership includes parents, teachers, directors, family child care providers and other early care professionals and advocates.

NCECA actively works in the development of legislation and statewide policies that affect children, families, teachers and child care programs.

### Our Efforts Include

- ◆ Sponsoring statewide and regional professional development conferences, workshops and telephone seminars.
- ◆ Working to increase subsidies for low income families.
- ◆ Advocating for additional funding to improve the quality of child care services across the state.
- ◆ Striving for improved wages and benefits for child care teachers through statewide initiatives.
- ◆ Supporting better staff/child ratios.
- ◆ Encouraging the inclusion of children with special needs.
- ◆ Increasing public awareness and continuing education.
- ◆ Publishing *News You Can Use* on the NCECA Website to provide up to date relevant information for our members.

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[www.ncearlychildhoodassoc.com](http://www.ncearlychildhoodassoc.com)

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NC Early Childhood Association

In addition to current activities and valuable information, you can also find a roster of NCECA's Board Members!



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FOR CHILDREN

# North Carolina Early Childhood Association



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# Membership Options

## Individual Membership.....\$25

- ◆ Quarterly newsletter, *Connections*, provides information relevant to all areas of child care
- ◆ Advance notice of training opportunities offered by NCECA
- ◆ Reduced rates at the NCECA training events
- ◆ Opportunities to comment on proposed regulations and legislation to improve the quality of child care
- ◆ Official Membership card
- ◆ One vote at NCECA business meetings

## Contributing Vendor Membership

- ◆ All benefits of individual membership plus
- ◆ Access to current membership list
- ◆ 25% discount in advertising rates in *Connections*
- ◆ First priority for exhibitor spaces at NCECA training events.....**\$200**

## Champions for Children Membership

### Silver.....\$225 to \$349

- ◆ All benefits of an individual NCECA membership plus N.C. Child Care Coalition legislative fact sheets and email updates

### Gold.....\$350 to \$574

- ◆ All benefits of a small group NCECA membership plus N.C. Child Care Coalition legislative fact sheets, email updates and the "Legislative Guide for N.C. Early Childhood Advocates."

### Platinum.....\$575 to \$15,000

- ◆ All benefits of a Large group NCECA membership plus N.C. Child Care Coalition legislative fact sheets, email updates, the "Legislative Guide for N.C. Early Childhood Advocates" and a free public policy seminar by the Public Policy Consultant of the N.C. Child Care Coalition.

## Affiliate Group Memberships available.

- ◆ Call for additional information.

# Membership Application

Name:	County:
Program Name:	Star Rating:
Address:	Email:
City:	State: Zip:
Telephone: ( )	Fax: ( )
Job Title:	Years of Education:
Do you belong to a local child care association? Yes ____ or No ____	
Name of Group:	Contact Person:
Address:	Phone: ( )

### Check the one that best describes your child care program or agency

<input type="checkbox"/>	Private tax paying center	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private non-profit center	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family child care home
<input type="checkbox"/>	Employer operated center	<input type="checkbox"/>	County operated center	<input type="checkbox"/>	Church/Synagogue center
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resource & Referral Agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	Head Start	<input type="checkbox"/>	State Government
<input type="checkbox"/>	University or College	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advocacy organization

### Check your three top areas of interest

<input type="checkbox"/>	Voice in Public Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Networking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conferences

### Circle annual membership type and mark amount enclosed

\$25.00	Individual	\$200.00	Contributing Vendor
\$	Silver Champions \$225.00 to \$349.00	\$	Gold Champions \$350.00 to \$574.00
		\$	Platinum Champions \$575.00 to \$15,000
		I would like to make a donation to support NCECA's legislative efforts	\$ Total Enclosed

Mail payment and form to: NCECA, PO Box 4292, Chapel Hill, NC 27515

For additional information check us out on-line at [www.ncearlychildhoodassoc.com](http://www.ncearlychildhoodassoc.com) or by phone at 919-442-2000 or email us at [NCECA@ncearlychildhoodassoc.com](mailto:NCECA@ncearlychildhoodassoc.com)