



Australian Childcare Alliance
South Australia

Membership Benefits

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Who we are

Australian Childcare Alliance South Australia is a not-for profit organisation dedicated to supporting the providers of private long day care centres in SA in delivering high quality affordable, accessible and sustainable early childhood education and care at both the state and national level. We are fully affiliated with Australian Childcare Alliance which is our national body and we are actively involved in all aspects of the national program and activities

Our Mission, Vision and Values

Vision

Our Vision is accessible and affordable high-quality childcare and early childcare education for every child in a society that recognises that every child counts.

Mission

To provide leadership, expertise and advocacy in the pursuit of excellence in childcare and early childhood education.

Values

- Professionalism
- Leadership
- Ethics
- Respect
- Knowledge
- Communication
- Engagement
- Compliance
- Adaptability

Purpose

Support Members through engagement, providing resources, providing communication channels and sharing knowledge.

Advocate effectively and proactively on behalf of services, children and families by providing a collective voice.

Influence Better Regulation by working with leading policy and decision-makers at all levels of government, the industry and its stakeholders, and the wider community.

Advance the Profession, raising awareness of the national long-term value of an early childhood education, and providing professional development opportunities for our Educators.



Sector advocacy

We provide the voice of Early Childhood Education & Care service operators

National

- Policy
- Regulatory
- Funding
- Industrial Relations

State

- Policy
- Regulatory
- Working groups
- Meetings



Advocating on your behalf federally

- A member-funded organisation advocating for the future of Australia's children
- A national body made up of representatives from five state bodies
- Works on behalf of ECEC operators to ensure children have an opportunity to access affordable early learning and care throughout Australia
- United we represent you at Government and the Fair Work Commission

National advocacy success

Child Care Subsidy

- Helped delay actual attendance reporting data by 6 months
- Reduced withholding rate from 10 to 5%
- Helped soften the activity requirements
- Assisted with Transition teething problems e.g. Preschool exemption & child wellbeing.
- Assisted with the extension of the 8 week rule to 14 weeks.

Industrial Relations representation

- ERO - United Voice
- ERO - Independent Education Union
- Modern Award reviews
 - Claims specific to the Children’s Services Award (CSA) and Educational Services (Teachers) Award (ESTA)
 - Family friendly arrangement proceedings
 - Casual clauses proceedings

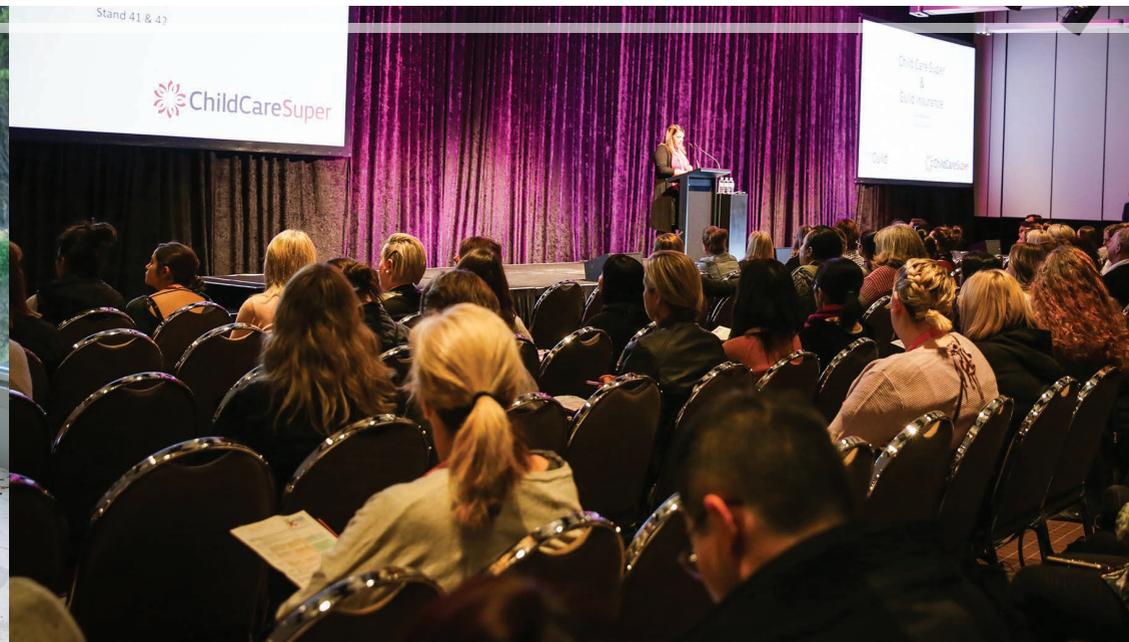
Looking Ahead

- Ongoing commitment to universal access
- Oversupply within the sector
- Workforce issues
- Improving eligibility and access under CCS for all children
- Ongoing CCS issues
- Continuing advocacy with Government on CCS & ACCS issues.



Networking & ongoing learning

- Members meetings
- Directors hub meetings
- Education Leaders hub meetings
- Provider network meetings
- Meetings of the ACA SA Executive
- Members annual dinner with guest speaker including two free tickets
- Workshops
- Member discounted enrolment at ACA National conferences



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Supplier partnerships

Do you have a product or service requirement for your centre?

- Year round discounts available
- Support the suppliers who support your association and our sector

*Easy online access to these deals

Check our website listing for supplier contacts:

<https://sa.childcarealliance.org.au/membership/benefits-of-membership>



News and updates

We will keep you up to date:

- Belonging Magazine
- Stay up to date with sector news and events
- Hear the latest offers from sector suppliers & save yourself money

Tailored support related to ECEC service delivery:

- Advocacy issues
- Education Department concerns
- Sector funding queries
- Early Years Learning Framework
- National Quality Framework
- Assessment & Rating
- Quality Improvement Plans
- Membership Renewals
- Membership Fees
- Supplier queries
- Member events
- Professional development opportunities
- Networking
- General enquiries
- Education Standards Board matters



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Workplace relations advice

- Employee entitlements
- Specific Award advice
- Establishing contracts
- Staff performance management
- Equal Employment opportunity
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Bullying & Harassment
- Privacy & recruitment
- Termination & Redundancy

ChildHR

A subscription to our partner ChildHR who specialise in Childcare will ensure your policies and procedures are fully compliant and enable you to avoid unnecessary industrial relations issues

Australian Business Lawyers and Advisors (ABLA)

Access ABLA webinars on industrial relations matters

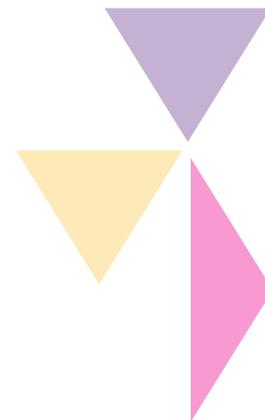


Resources and Support

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