

Is Your Centre Privately Owned?

Membership Makes a Difference

Membership to the Australian Childcare Alliance SA could be the most important step you take to protect and develop your early education and child care services.

Where do you find the time to stay up-to-date?

Are you up to speed with the changes ahead such as the changes to the NQFS and NQF and the Jobs for Families package.

Wouldn't it be great to mix with like-minded people - private owners of early education and care centres?

“ ACA SA members are private owners of centres who enjoy a unique collegiate relationship with a network that is non-competitive, friendly and supportive. They share the challenge of running a busy centre with all the pressures of being a small business ”



We keep you informed: ACA SA is committed to keeping members up to date with current issues and impending changes affecting their service and practices.

Your voice will be heard: Most importantly, membership to ACA SA gives you automatic membership to our highly respected peak national body 'Australian Childcare Alliance', who work with State and Federal Governments, and regulatory authorities to influence better outcomes for childcare services and families.

We keep you connected: As a member, you will also benefit by connecting with other independent centre owners and operators like yourself at meetings and events aimed to support and inform while building important

Find Out More or Apply to Join:

Full membership is available to approved providers of privately owned services in South Australia and Northern Territory. Associate membership is also available - contact us to discuss.

- ◆ Call Jan on 0419 513 995 or Send us an email sa@childcarealliance.org.au
- ◆ Download an application form: www.sa.childcarealliance.org.au/membership



Member Benefits

New members tell us that the most important benefits they gain from ACA SA membership is *"the opportunity to connect with other childcare professionals, to share experiences and solutions to the challenges that we all face, and to be kept up-to-date with current issues and changes to industry regulations and trends. Membership to ACA SA has made a great difference to me – I realise I am not alone".*

Benefits for You and Your Centres	Full Member	Associate
Quarterly member meetings with updates, topical speakers and networking with members and guests	✓	✓
Discounts & exclusive offers from ACA SA partners and preferred suppliers	✓	✓
Full voting rights at the AGM and eligibility to serve on the Executive (1 vote per organisation)	✓	
Centres listed on ACA SA Centre Directory	✓	✓
Discounted attendance to Australian Childcare Alliance state conferences	✓	✓
Industry updates 'ACA SA member Alerts' provided to members when news breaks	✓	✓
Director Hubs for centre directors to inform and provide networking opportunities	✓	
Two free places at the AGM Dinner evening (two places per member organisation)	✓	✓
Regular Bulletins via email providing updates and useful links to resources	✓	✓
Member only website access	✓	✓
Free issue of Belonging magazine to each centre (currently 3 editions per year)	✓	✓
Connection to wider industry network and early childhood professionals	✓	✓
Access to information on industry events	✓	✓
30 mins free telephone industrial relations consultation per year with IR2000	✓	✓
Up to 2 hrs telephone consultation with Meridian Lawyers (for those insuring with Guild)	✓	
Representation at the Federal level on Industrial matters	✓	
Free webinars from Australian Business Lawyers and Advisors	✓	✓
Invitations to Seminars and Professional Development opportunities	✓	✓
Your Voice, Your Alliance - Representation at the Federal Level		

ACA SA Full members also benefit from the national alliance that undertakes a vital advocacy role in pursuit of better regulation and outcomes for the childcare sector and in particular the privately owned services, now and into the future. This is accomplished through substantial and skilled analysis of policy and the communication of ideas to government at both State and Federal level. We continually represent our members across the industry with stakeholder groups and monitor issues that affect our members, their staff and the children and families they serve.

Benefits are correct at the time of printing / publishing - but may change without notice.



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Membership Fees for 2017 - 2018

Category	Full Member	Assoc A member
Full Member with 1 Centre	\$677.00	595.00
Full Member with 2 Centres	\$795.00	705.00
Full Member with 3+ Centres	\$923.00	815.00
Associate B Member	\$350.00	

Join at any time - pro rata fees apply.

Membership, Partnership and Sponsorship enquiries to:

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