



# Membership

Early Childhood Australia's capacity to do its work is dependent on its membership.

## Membership is about advocacy

Membership fees include an **advocacy contribution** that enables us to influence many significant issues relevant to the care, wellbeing and education of young children in Australia:

- Promoting quality practices in early childhood services.
- Lobbying for improved staff-child ratios in children's services.
- The development and revision of the *ECA Code of Ethics*.
- Focusing on future policy changes to further enhance the care and education of young children in the wider early childhood sector.

**Your membership strengthens our voice.**

## Benefits of membership

- Stay up to date with news and information via the *ECA Voice* and branch newsletters, and *ECA WebWatch* e-newsletter.
- Read inspiring articles and profiles in the popular *Every Child* magazine.
- Make contacts and keep in touch through your local branch.
- Save on registration fees to attend Early Childhood Australia conferences—the next will take place in 2008 in Canberra.

### Gold members also receive:

- practical, up-to-date information and support through the *Research in Practice Series*
- the latest scholarly debate and research via the *Australian Journal of Early Childhood*.

## Bronze membership

- *ECA Voice* (4 issues)
- *Every Child* (4 issues)
- Discount on Early Childhood Australia conferences (see details below)
- State/territory branch newsletters

## Gold membership

- All of the benefits of Bronze membership **Plus:**
- *Research in Practice Series* (4 issues)
  - *Australian Journal of Early Childhood* (4 issues)

## Our publications

- *ECA Voice*: Early Childhood Australia's member newsletter
- *Every Child* magazine: a vast range of topics and perspectives on a current theme.
- *Australian Journal of Early Childhood*: Australasia's foremost scholarly journal in the early childhood field.
- *Research in Practice Series*: easy-to-read guides on a unique approach or topical issue.

### Both Bronze and Gold members receive:

- *ECA WebWatch* e-newsletter: fortnightly links, resources and news.
- *ECA Updates*: the latest books and events from Early Childhood Australia.

## Membership prices – please tick the membership type you wish to receive

	Individual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Organisation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Concession	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Bronze</b>	\$135	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$160	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$245	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$45	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Gold</b>	\$230	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$255	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$340	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$145	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Conference discounts

Individual members receive 1 full discount  
 Service members receive 1 full discount  
 Organisation members receive 2 full discounts  
 Concession members receive percentage of 1 full discount

Service:  
 Stand-alone childcare centre, preschool, school, family day care scheme etc.

Organisation:  
 Group of services, including government entity, statewide service, non-government organisation, multi-service operator or provider etc.

Concession:  
 Available to full-time students, pensioners and health care cardholders.

**Please supply a photocopy of your student, pensioner or health card with this form.**

**International membership:** please add AU\$30 for Bronze and AU\$70 for Gold membership.

Established in 1938, Early Childhood Australia is a non-profit organisation that acts in the interest of children from birth to eight years of age. The organisation actively promotes high-quality experiences and services for all young children and their families. Early Childhood Australia is a leading specialist early childhood publisher.



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Please send remittance advice to 02 6242 1818 or [eca@earlychildhood.org.au](mailto:eca@earlychildhood.org.au)

International transfer: add AU\$20 transfer fee. Payment must be in Australian dollars.

Prices are subject to change without notice  
 All prices include GST

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