



**Australian Childcare Alliance  
Victoria**

# Member Benefits

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**Web:** [www.vic.childcarealliance.org.au](http://www.vic.childcarealliance.org.au)

# Who We are

- Established in 1989 as the Child Care Centres Association of Victoria
- Changed our name to Australian Childcare Alliance Victoria in 2015
- Peak membership association for long day care services
- One stop shop providing tailored advice and support to members
- Represent over 350 members across Victoria & Tasmania
- Member of the Australian Childcare Alliance nationally

## Our Mission, Vision and Values

### Mission

Our mission is to help our members to deliver high quality; affordable accessible and sustainable early childhood education and care by:

- Providing advocacy and representation
- Fostering sector partnerships for positive outcomes in the sector
- Facilitating information exchange, collaboration and networking
- Enhancing skills and capability through professional development opportunities.

### Vision

A future where all members derive value from the Association, enabling them to deliver Victorian families and children access to high quality, affordable and sustainable early childhood education and care.

### Values

- Leadership
- Quality
- Integrity
- Respect
- Collaboration

# Member Benefits

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# 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

## Local

- Support with Council matters

## 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



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# 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.

## Industrial Relations representation

- ERO - United Voice
- ERO - Independent Education Union (Ongoing)
- Modern Award reviews (Ongoing)
  - 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
- 3 year old preschool funding
- Oversupply within the sector
- Workforce issues
- Improving eligibility and access under CCS for all children
- Ongoing CCS issues



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<https://www.facebook.com/childcarealliance/>



# Professional Development

## Discounted Professional Development:

- Content linked to your needs
- Keep yourself at the cutting edge
- Expand your networks
- Face to face, webinars, full day, half day and weekend events
- Discounts for members

Access our latest PD events at:  
<https://vic.childcarealliance.org.au/events/professional-development>

## Annual Conference

- 2 Day event at Crown Conference Centre, Melbourne
- Expert & innovative speakers
- Cutting edge topics linked to the NQF
- Special focus on topics for owners of ECEC services
- Trade exhibition

Download the Program & Register at:  
<https://vic.childcarealliance.org.au/events/conference>



# Supplier Partnerships

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

- Year round discounts available from Bunnings\*, Officeworks\*, Educational Experience, Safe Sleep Space\* & more
- Support the providers who support your sector body

\*Easy online access to these deals

Check our website listing for supplier contacts:

<https://vic.childcarealliance.org.au/resources/suppliers>



# Supplier members





# Discounts & how to apply with Suppliers

*Giving Customers More*

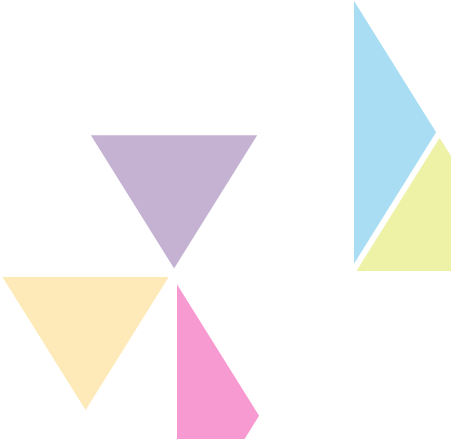
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BENEFITS FOR AUSTRALIAN CHILDCARE  
ALLIANCE VICTORIA MEMBERS**



To take advantage of these great benefits or for any assistance with setting up your account, contact your dedicated account coordinator **Jasmine Callan** on the details below.

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**educational  
experience™**



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## Officeworks – ACA Victoria offer

- Exclusive preferential pricing for members with savings varying from 10-40%
- Free same day/next day delivery
- Follow Me pricing Store Card/s - to use for instore purchases
- Easy Online Ordering Platform
- Huge range of products & services
- Pay when you are ready within 30 days

## How to Sign Up

- Are you already an Officeworks 30 Day Account customer
- **Yes** - contact Kirsty Baldwin-Shore so she can transition your account to access the ACAV pricing - mobile: 0407 611 593 or email: kbaldwin-shore@officeworks.com.au
- **No** - register for an Officeworks account at: <http://www.officeworks.com.au/campaigns/ACAVIC>

Please email and let us know: [vic@childcarealliance.org.au](mailto:vic@childcarealliance.org.au)

## SAVINGS & BENEFITS EXCLUSIVE TO ACA VICTORIA MEMBERS

Bunnings have partnered with ACA Victoria to offer members exclusive pricing and discounts on thousands of items across our network of stores in Victoria.

### ACA VICTORIA MEMBERS CAN JOIN FOR FREE!

To have access to our commercial pricing, all you need to do is sign up to a Bunnings Power Pass Account.

Benefits include:

- Access to ACA Victoria member commercial pricing
- Exclusive offers to ACA Victoria members only
- Choice of multiple cards on one account
- Access to all your invoices and statements in one place
- Access to **Trade Specialist** services in all stores

### HOW DO YOU ACCESS YOUR EXCLUSIVE ACA VICTORIA MEMBER DISCOUNTS?

#### **Not a Bunnings Power Pass Member?**

1. Apply online for a Bunnings Commercial Power Pass Account via the website link.
2. Follow the prompts - enter your details and make sure to select Industry “**CHILDCARE**”
3. Email your ACA Victoria Membership Number and your Power Pass Account name & Account number to [powerpassvic@bunnings.com.au](mailto:powerpassvic@bunnings.com.au)
4. You will then be aligned to the ACA Victoria member exclusive price list and special offers.

#### **If you are an existing Bunnings Power Pass Member:**

1. Email your ACA Victoria Membership Number and Bunnings Power Pass Account name & Account Number to [powerpassvic@bunnings.com.au](mailto:powerpassvic@bunnings.com.au)
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# News and Updates

We will keep you up to date:

- Our fortnightly newsletter delivered to your inbox
- Stay up to date with sector news and events
- Hear the latest offers from sector suppliers & save yourself money
- Regular updates on social media channels

## Member Help Desk Support

Tailored support related to ECEC service delivery:

- Advocacy issues
- Education Department concerns
- Sector funding queries
- Early Years Learning Framework
- National Quality Framework
- National Quality Standards
- Assessment & Rating
- Quality Improvement Plans
- Membership renewals
- Membership fees
- Member Benefit Supplier queries
- Member events
- Professional Development opportunities
- ACAV Website member access
- Plus any other centre specific queries

Contact us at 03 9532 2017  
or [vic@childcarealliance.org.au](mailto:vic@childcarealliance.org.au)

# Workplace relations advice

Free workplace relations advice.

Advice provided by FCB Group:

- Free access to advice & support by phone or email on:
  - Employee entitlements
  - Specific Award advice
  - Establishing contracts
  - Staff performance management
  - Equal Employment opportunity
  - Occupational Health & Safety
  - Bullying & Harassment
  - Privacy & recruitment
  - Termination & Redundancy
  - Independent Contractor Advice
- Free employment contracts & policies
- Discounted access to legal support for more complex matters
- Discounted access to online HR system solutions

Contact them at 1300 854 690 or [acatas@fcbgroup.com.au](mailto:acatas@fcbgroup.com.au)

Simply quote your ACAV member number






# Resources and Support

## Contact the Member Support desk Mon-Fri

- 03 9532 2017
- [vic@childcarealliance.org.au](mailto:vic@childcarealliance.org.au)
- [www.vic.childcarealliance.org.au](http://www.vic.childcarealliance.org.au)

## Social Media Platforms

 <https://www.facebook.com/childcarealliancevic/>

 <https://www.linkedin.com/company/australian-childcare-alliance---victoria/?originalSubdomain=au>

 <https://twitter.com/ChildcareVic>

## Australian Childcare Alliance

- <https://www.australianchildcarealliance.org.au/>
- <https://childcarealliance.org.au/blog>
- <https://www.facebook.com/childcarealliance/>



# Renewing is easy! It's also important!

Renew and continue to...

- Play an integral part in representing your sector
- Extend your professional networks
- Access Member Benefits
- Save yourself time and money

Renew online at:

<https://vic.childcarealliance.org.au/login>



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## Notes

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