



**Australian Childcare Alliance
Victoria**

Membership Benefits

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Web: 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

- 1 Sector advocacy
- 2 Discounted Professional Development
- 3 Annual Conference
- 4 Supplier partnerships
- 5 News & Updates
- 6 Member Help Desk support
- 7 Free Workplace Relations advice
- 8 Support of the Australian Childcare Alliance



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

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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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



News and Updates

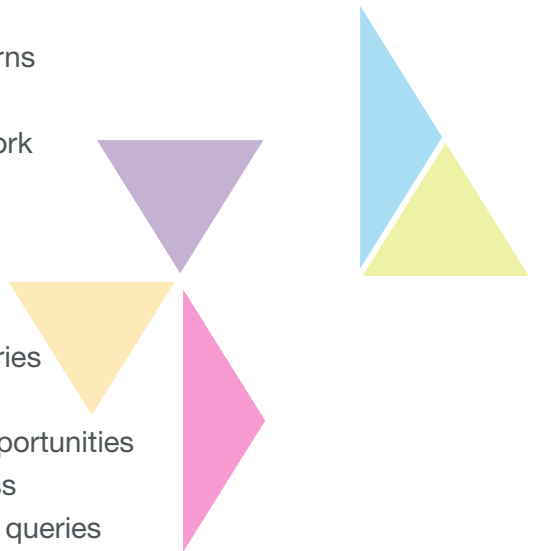
We will keep you up to date:

- 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
- Member Benefit Supplier queries
- Member events
- Professional Development opportunities
- ACAV Website member access
- Plus any other centre specific queries




Resources and Support

Contact the Member Support desk Mon-Fri

- 03 9532 2017
- vic@childcarealliance.org.au
- 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/>
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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

Simply quote your ACAV member number



Joining is easy! It's also important!

Join us and...

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

Join today online at:

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




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Testimonials



I just wanted to share my thanks for being available to answer our questions and assist over the last 6 months with all the new regulatory changes. The advice and support the Alliance and your members provide is priceless. Having that phone number, we can just dial gives my team and I an intangible assurance that someone is there to help.


Keep up the good work.

Rob - Hope ELC



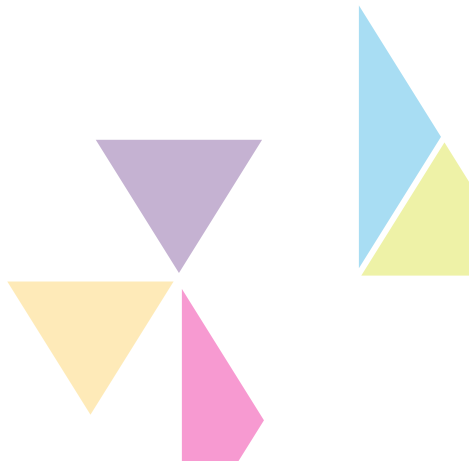
Being a member of ACA Victoria has been such a positive and informative source of information when I've had questions in regard to the industry. The staff have always been so helpful and being able to tap into their HR legal support line for basic information is fantastic. Having an organisation that works for our industry is a great breath of fresh air.

Kate - Little Saints ELC




Thank you ACA Victoria for your ongoing support, industry knowledge and for being great advocates for all our concerns.

Dianne - Keilor Heights ELC



Testimonials cont...



Australian Childcare Alliance Victoria have proven time and time again to support our services and are always available to discuss any questions we have had in the past making it thorough and very clear in the response. Their full assistance and support throughout the Childcare Subsidy transition has been extremely helpful and they have continued to follow up on the transition in making sure we feel confident in providing optimal support further for our families. Their knowledge of the sector is evident and like nothing else we have in Australia to support owner/operators. Thank you to Paul Mondo and the Victorian team for their ongoing commitment and expertise in the sector.

Melinda – Nino Early Learning Adventures

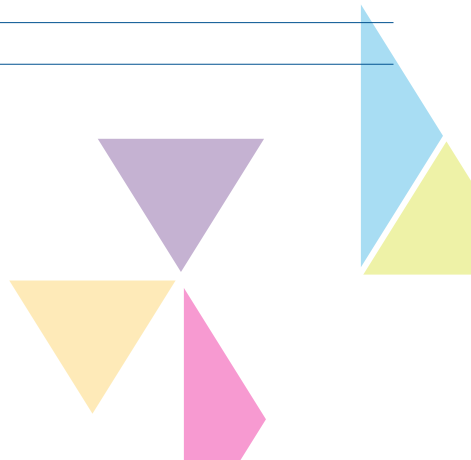


I have been a member of the Australian Childcare Alliance Victoria for the last twelve years. The annual membership provides valuable access to sector expertise and advocacy, professional development opportunities, discounted supplier rates and a high level of support with any policy and operational matters. As members, we are always kept up to date with current and potential sector issues, and we are regularly consulted as to the impact on our services. We are provided with networking opportunities that create ongoing professional relationships in our roles as owners, operators and educators. It is no doubt the most important professional membership we have.

Dora – Dewdrops Early Learning

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