



We've got your back!

*Join a community of early childhood
leaders dedicated to excellence in
care and education.*

Become a member today!

About Us

Advocacy with impact

ACA Victoria is the peak body representing over 600 privately run long day care services across the state. We are fierce advocates for affordable, high-quality, and sustainable early childhood education and care (ECEC). Our mission is to provide sector leading support and essential resources, helping services thrive in a competitive environment while ensuring the best outcomes for children and families.

From the President



Imagine a vibrant platform where your voice is heard, your questions answered, and your passion for early childhood education is celebrated.

That's what you get with ACA Victoria membership, up to date resources, expert insights and opportunities to grow and network.

We are the leading advocates for high quality early childhood education and care within the privately run long day care sector.

We are supported by our national body, the Australian Childcare Alliance (ACA), which tirelessly represents providers in national matters that affect you.

In a landscape that is both complex and continually evolving, your role in early childhood education is more vital than ever. Together, we can navigate its challenges, celebrate our successes, and make a meaningful impact on our youngest generation.

I invite you to become a member today and enjoy a host of benefits that will empower you to thrive in this rewarding sector.

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ACA Victoria/Tasmania President



Benefits of Membership

Everything you need to thrive – on tap.

Advocacy

We fight for fair policies, funding and reforms that directly benefit your service.

Our advocacy has led to real changes that strengthen early learning services and improve care for children.

Advice and support

Tap into expert, tailored advice on compliance, industrial relations, and operations. Our personalised and relevant advice ensures you get the answers you need quickly.

Networking

Stay connected through ACA Victoria events. Forge valuable relationships with providers and sector experts, opening doors to bold new opportunities.

We have never been more essential...

What We Offer

Resources at your fingertips

From business toolkits to wage tables, our essential tools will simplify your operations.

Timely sector updates

Everything you need to keep up with sector developments that matter to you.

Expert advice

Get instant, free legal advice with just a call. Connect with Australian Business Lawyers & Advisors (ABLA) to get fast, tailored guidance when you need it most.*

Supplier discounts

Connect with essential services and suppliers that can help streamline your business.

The friendly team at ACA Victoria is here to empower you and ensure you thrive in the sector.



Scan to get started.

* If you have a complex matter that may require paid legal support, ABLA offers a 5% discount on standard rates to ACA Victoria members.





Networking Events

Discover new connections and grow professionally through our inspiring events:

- Annual early childhood conference
- Face to face workshops
- Online chat forums
- Lunch meetings
- Private Facebook group (for Approved Providers)

Free member events

Open Door Networking Series

Explore high-quality, Exceeding-rated services firsthand and engage in insightful discussions. These peer-led gatherings are designed to inspire fresh ideas and foster innovation across your service.

Member Meetings

Stay updated on the latest sector developments. Enjoy lunch in a relaxed setting, perfect for meaningful conversations.

What's On Your Mind

Connect with members on our monthly online forum, where you can share challenges and collaborate on solutions. Gain valuable insights from others facing similar issues.

Sector wide events

Conference

Join hundreds of educators, leaders, and Approved Providers at our dynamic Conference. Immerse yourself in insights from sector experts and find fresh inspiration for your team.

Annual Leaders' Summit

This event is tailored for leaders like you. Designed to inform and inspire, this event will empower you to drive positive change.

Professional Development Workshops

Upskill your team with our one-day workshops. Each session focuses on current topics and essential knowledge to empower your workforce.

“The theme was so practical and relevant to the important work that we do and the speakers chosen exceeded expectations. Our Sentia Early Learning Team was enriched mentally, socially and emotionally and we are so glad we chose to invest in this conference.”

Angela Hunt, Sentia Early Learning, 2024 Conference attendee

News and Updates

ACA Victoria members are well informed. We share relevant sector news and notices via:

Fortnightly news and events e-newsletters

Stay updated with essential insights

Social media

Connect and engage online

Timely national and local sector updates

Get the latest news first

Private Facebook Group

Join discussions and share knowledge

Member Portal

Your gateway to essential resources. With just a few clicks, manage your membership, access key documents, and get support to help your service thrive.

In the Member Portal, you can:

- Register for events at member rates
- Manage bookings
- Browse partner and supplier discounts
- Renew your membership
- Access regulation and government resources
- Review wage tables

“With the volume of information, services and benefits you offer, our annual ACA Victoria membership is so affordable and worth every dollar.”

ACA Victoria member, 2024 Member Survey

“The advice and support provided by your team as well as the supportive member network is priceless. Keep up the good work.”

ACA Victoria member,
2024 Member Survey





Valuable Suppliers

ACA Victoria members enjoy exclusive discounts from trusted suppliers who offer high-quality products and services tailored to the early learning sector.

These partnerships help you save money while maintaining exceptional care and operations — maximising the value of your membership. The Member Portal lists our Partners and our extensive range of Suppliers along with their member discounts and special offers.

Trusted Partners

We are proud to showcase our partners. Their expertise and resources enhance your benefits, offering valuable tools, and supporting high-quality events.

With our partners, you can access special offers, exclusive discounts and tailored advice.



Superannuation for the early learning sector



Business insurance policies tailored to your service



Affordable solutions for early education



Workplace and industrial relations experts



Scan to view our suppliers

“The supplier directory is invaluable. It connects me with trusted businesses that know the sector and offer fantastic discounts to support my services.”

ACA Victoria member, 2024 Member Survey



Connecting you with Victoria's early childhood education and care sector.

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