

Why should you join the Coalition?

- **To be a voice** for children and families, locally, statewide and nationally
- To improve **professional skills** through attendance at workshops, meetings, lectures and other training opportunities
- To be **informed** about events and issues affecting Lake County children and families
- To receive **in-service training** hours necessary for professional certification
- To receive **discounted registration fees** for Coalition events (e.g. conferences, in-services, meetings, etc.)
- To network and **build relationships** with others who serve children

Additional member benefits:

- Invitations to upcoming Coalition events, workshops, and training opportunities
- Email advocacy alerts
- Opportunities to support annual celebrations, like *Week of the Young Child*

Who can join the Coalition?

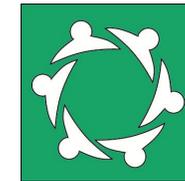
- Teachers, directors, school officials, social workers, parents and students who work with children and families.
- Businesses interested in work/family initiatives.
- Public policy makers responsible for children and families in their constituency.
- Public regulatory agencies responsible for children's health and safety.
- Agencies, schools, child care centers and other organizations that provide service to children and families.
- Individuals who care about children and families.

For more information:

Visit: www.EarlyChildhoodLC.org

Email: Info@EarlyChildhoodLC.org

Early Childhood Community
Coalition of Lake County
P.O. Box 61
Gurnee, IL 60031



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LAKE COUNTY, IL

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To become a member, please mail this completed form with your yearly membership dues to:

Early Childhood Community Coalition
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Name _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Where should we email your correspondence?

Early Childhood Community Coalition

Annual Membership:

___ Individual: \$25/year

___ Agency/Organization: \$40/year

(two memberships; discounts to workshops, lectures and conferences for up to 10 employees for each event)

___ TOTAL: \$ _____

If you are a CDA candidate renewing your credentials, please check here _____

What does the Early Childhood Community Coalition do?

Vision Statement:

Our vision and passion is a community where children develop to their highest potential in a healthy and stimulating environment.

Mission Statement:

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Education

The ECCC hosts community activities for families, parents, early childhood educators, business leaders and the public about quality care and education for young children. Additionally, we sponsor lectures, workshops and conferences for all public and private educators of young children.

Advocacy

Through collaborations with other advocacy organizations the ECCC works to ensure that high quality, accessible and affordable early care services and educational opportunities are a top priority of policy-makers at all local, regional and statewide levels. Advocacy trainings, site visits and events with legislators and policy makers are held throughout the year.

Networking

The ECCC facilitates community networking and engagement to benefit our youngest children and address gaps in services in our area. The ECCC provides educators with supports and links to resources and colleagues.



Join us...

The Early Childhood Community Coalition is a not-for-profit (501c3) organization of agencies and individuals working in partnership since 1989.

Over 25,000 children in Lake County spend all or part of their day in child care. High quality early childhood programs improve school readiness and foster a child's development. The Early Childhood Community Coalition unites the early childhood community in Lake County to advocate for high quality early childhood programming.

The ECCC is a coalition that was created to promote issues, exchange information and coordinate public policy and public support for early care and education in Lake County, IL .

In addition to networking with other child care advocates and staying informed, having a voice in child care policy is critical to maintain early childhood education in this region, and prevent cuts to core programs that could affect a generation of young children.