

UNDERSTANDING YOUR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (5/2008)

YOU	LOCAL LEVEL	STATE LEVEL	REGIONAL LEVEL	NATIONAL LEVEL	
The Early Childhood Professional		Wisconsin Early Childhood Association WECA	Midwest Association for the Education of Young Children Midwest AEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children NAEYC	
Your Association dues: \$53.00 (divided in this way >)	\$8.00 you may join a second affiliate for an additional \$8	\$19.00	\$1.00	\$25.00	Comprehensive Membership: \$88.00 (includes selected NAEYC books)
Benefits & Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> receive local newsletter network with colleagues attend local training events and meetings help plan and participate in local events such as center tours, sales, public and family events website (some affiliates) leadership opportunities representation on the WECA Affiliate Leadership Group <p>Central Chapter Chippewa Valley AEYC Dane County AEYC DFG Chapter Great River Chapter Kenosha AEYC S. Central AEYC Milwaukee AEYC Valley AEYC N.E.W. ECHO Chapter North Central AEYC Whitewater Northwoods AEYC Chapter St. Croix Valley AEYC Sheboygan AEYC Wis. Family Child Care Association</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> receive state newsletter keep updated on current public policies expand awareness of issues and practices reduced fees to attend state conference & other training events shopping discounts website: www.wecnaeyc.org a voice in the State Capitol and government leadership opportunities representation on WECA Board Current information on WECA's state-wide programs: Child Care Food Program (for fcc), T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship & R.E.W.A.R.D. Stipend program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for leaders of your state and local affiliates Leadership development at the Midwest AEYC leadership conference Information sharing and networking across 10 states Website: www.mwaeyc.org Representative from Wisconsin on the Midwest AEYC Council May 1- 2, 2009: Midwest Leadership Summit with Gaye Gronlund in Brookfield, WI: Best Practices in the Face of Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> receive <i>Young Children</i> journal six times per year or the NEW Teaching Young Children 5x/year enhance professional skills share national perspective reduced fees to attend NAEYC conferences and trainings reduced fee to post jobs on NAEYC Career Forum reduced costs for NAEYC publications access to NAEYC website including members only section opportunities to participate in insurance plans and receive credit cards representation on NAEYC Affiliate Council Voice in selecting leaders 	