

## **ENHANCE YOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Join a Professional Organization**

### **BCAEYC/PENN AEYC/NAEYC**

National Association for the Education of Young Children

1509 16<sup>th</sup> St. NW

Washington, DC 20036

[www.bcaeyc.org](http://www.bcaeyc.org)

[www.pennaeyc.org](http://www.pennaeyc.org)

[www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org)

*The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) is an organization dedicated to improving the care and education of young children. NAEYC administers the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs (an accreditation system for early childhood programs) and the Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development (provides resources and services to improve preparation of early childhood educators.) Members receive the bimonthly journal Young Children. The Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children (PennAEYC) is the state affiliate of NAEYC and the Bucks County Association for the Education of Young Children (BCAEYC) our local affiliate. Both offer programs and services to members at the state and local levels, respectively.*

### **Association for Childhood Education International**

17904 Georgia Ave., Suite 315

Olney, MD 20902

301-570-2111 or 800-423-3563

*The Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI) has worked to promote a more child-centered approach to education and also to better the professional development of teachers of young children. Childhood Education and a newsletter are available.*

### **Center for the Childcare Work Force**

733 15<sup>th</sup> St., NW, Suite 1037

Washington, DC 20005-2112

202-737-7700

[www.cw.org](http://www.cw.org)

*The Center for Childcare Work Force, formerly known as the National Center for the Early Childhood Workforce, is a resource organization that aims to improve the quality of child care services by improving the compensation and training of providers.*

### **Child Care Action Campaign**

330 Seventh Ave., 14<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10001-5010

212-239-0138

[www.childcareaction.org](http://www.childcareaction.org)

*The Child Care Action Campaign (CCAC) appeals to government leaders and policy makers to increase economics and fundamental education reform. The bi-monthly publication Child Care ActioNews is sent to members.*

**Council for Exceptional Children**

1110 N. Glebe Rd., Suite 300  
Artlington, VA 22201  
888-232-7733  
[www.cec.sped.org](http://www.cec.sped.org)

*The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) was formed to improve the quality of education for Children with exceptional gifts and needs. Members have a choice of receiving either Exceptional Children or Teaching Exceptional Children.*

**Family Resource Coalition**

200 S. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago. Il 60604  
312-341-09000

*The Family Resource Coalition (FRC) goal is to refine society so that families, communities, government, social service institutions, and businesses work together to provide a healthy, safe environment for children and families to work in. A journal and newsletter are available to members*

**International Montessori Society**

912 Thayer Ave., Suite 207  
Silver Springs, MD 20910  
301-589-1127

*International Montessori Society (IMS) seeks to increase the knowledge and use of fundamental Montessori principles. Membership benefits include Montessori Observer and Montessori News.*

**National Association for Bilingual Education**

1030 15<sup>th</sup> St., NW  
Suite 470  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-898-1829

*The goal of NABE is to promote equal education opportunities for language minority students through public education and legislative advocacy. A newsletter and Bilingual Research Journal are available to members.*

**National Association for Family Child Care**

525 SW Fifth St., Suite A  
Des Moines, IA 50309-4018  
515-282-8192 or 800-349-3817

*The National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) is a membership organization committed to improve care for children and enhancing the professionalism of family providers. Members receive a newsletter and Directory of Association and Support Groups.*

### **National Association for Multicultural Education**

733 15<sup>th</sup>, NW, Suite 430  
Washington, DC 20006  
202-628-6263  
[www.nameorg.org](http://www.nameorg.org)

*This organization focuses exclusively on multicultural education. Members receive a subscription to Multicultural Education and listing in their directory of resources for multicultural education.*

### **National Black Child Development Institute**

1101 15<sup>th</sup>., NW, Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20005  
[www.nbcdf.org](http://www.nbcdf.org)

*The National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI) is an organization established to improve the quality of life for African-American children by providing programs, workshops and resources for African-American children and their families.*

### **National Child Care Association**

1016 Rosser St.  
Conyer, GA 30012  
404-922-8198 or 800-543-7161

*The National Child Care Association (NCCA) is an organization that works at the local and national levels to increase the quality of child care centers.*

### **National Head Start Association**

1651 Prince St.  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
703-739-0875  
[www.nhsa.org](http://www.nhsa.org)

*The major concern of the National Head Start Association (NHSA) is education and advocacy on behalf of Head Start children, families, and programs as well as other issues within the Head Start community. Parent involvement, health, social services, and early education are emphasized.*

### **OMEP-U.S. National Committee**

2460 16<sup>th</sup>, NW  
Washington, DC 20009-3105

*OMEP-U.S. National Committee (OMEP-USNC) works to educate its members and the public about what is happening to young children throughout the world. Members receive a journal and newsletter.*