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REASONS To Join PACE

Joining PACE gives you a wealth of benefits that will enhance your skills as a professional and provide you access to the best practices in early care and education. Center membership includes benefit and discounts for everyone on your team.

PACE membership is your ticket to benefits offered by an array of professional services and experts in all areas of the early care and education industry from lobbyists to insurance discounts to human resources.

- 1 EDUCATION AND NETWORKING.** PACE offers opportunities to enhance your skills through statewide conferences, workshops and networking. As a member you receive discounted registration rates.
- 2 REPRESENTATION/ADVOCACY.** PACE speaks on behalf of its members. Let your voice be heard by our state and federal lobbyists.
- 3 LEGISLATION TRAINING.** Members receive the latest information on current and upcoming bills, helping you become an empowered advocate on the local, state and national levels.
- 4 HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANCE.** Our free labor specialists can guide you through the full range of employee-related issues and California laws so you can avoid costly liability/employee claims and prevent employee problems before they start.
- 5 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE LICENSING.** The PACE regulatory committee keeps you informed of upcoming licensing changes and how they will affect your program.
- 6 PACE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SAFETY PROGRAM.** Save an average of 35% on your Workers' Compensation costs and get free access to employment law attorneys. PACE also offers other special and discounted insurance programs.
- 7 HEALTH BENEFITS.** PACE offers affordable medical insurance solutions for early childhood education centers and their employees.
- 8 LEGAL ADVICE.** The PACE childcare lawyer offers a complimentary 15-minute phone consultation along with discounted legal counsel to members.
- 9 PACE PUBLICATIONS and WEBSITE.** Information about news from the capital, discounts, grant activity, curriculum ideas, personnel and legislation articles, and legal issues affecting our industry.
- 10 NATIONAL CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION.** PACE members automatically become a member of the NCCA, our federal affiliate.
- 11 DISCOUNTED PURCHASING PROGRAMS.** PACE members receive up to 20% savings from vendor partners and select buying programs.
- 12 BECAUSE WE CARE!** PACE members represent advocacy for California's young children.

See Reverse for Application



The Professional Association for Childhood Education (PACE) is a non-profit organization established to maintain high standards of child care and early childhood education. To apply for membership submit your application and annual membership dues to the address below. All applicants will be notified of their application status within 45 days.

Application for Membership (please print)

Name of Applicant	Title	
Company/School Name	Number of Centers	
City	State	Zip
Phone	Fax	
Email	Website	

Preferred Mailing Address (if different from above)

City	State	Zip
Phone	Fax	
Email	Website	

Choose the membership option best for you:

Choose Center OR Individual OR Vendor membership. Note: all memberships include a subscription to the PACESETTER. Main members receive additional benefits, including legal, human resources, and insurance discounts.

<input type="checkbox"/> Center Membership* +	
<small>Includes membership for all staff at your center. Member fees include membership to PACE's National Affiliate, the National Child Care Association (NCCA)</small>	
Dues are based on the total license capacity. (\$2 x licensed child)	
Number of staff members at your center	
License Capacity (all sites)	x \$2
Subtotal	= \$
Add base rate (\$100) Plus Application Fee (\$60)	+ \$160
Current Dues	= \$

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership
<small>Available to individuals who are not the owner or director of a child care center only.</small>
\$50 Individual Member, plus \$20 application fee

<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor Membership
<small>Available to child care vendors only</small>
\$200 Vendor Member, plus \$50 application fee

**Please mail this completed application, along with your DSS Licenses to the address listed below. +*

Additional Center Membership Information
*Please fill out one application for each site and send in with the application and DSS Licenses

Additional Individual Membership Information
Product or Service:

Indicate your payment option:

___ Check/money order (make check payable to PACE) ___ Charge to VISA ___ Charge to MasterCard

Charge Card # _____ Expiration date _____
 Cardholder's name _____
 Cardholder's signature _____

Please return completed form with your payment to:
PACE Membership
 300 Montgomery Street
 Suite 200
 San Francisco, CA 94104

Thank you!