

## Early Years are Learning Years

Decades of research demonstrates that high-quality, developmentally appropriate early childhood programs produce short- and long-term positive effects on children's cognitive and social development.

NAEYC and NCAeYC work to promote quality and excellence!

## Investing in Young Children

NAEYC and NCAeYC believe our state and nation will prosper when we invest in the well-being and education of children, families and the professionals that serve them. Our society will benefit from this return on investment both financially and with a more vibrant nation of healthy, productive children and families.

## Working with Others

NCAeYC highly values opportunities for collaboration with other organizations and agencies including:

- NC Department of Public Instruction
- NC Division of Child Development and Early Education
- NC Partnership for Children, Inc. and local Smart Start agencies
- NC Child Care Coalition
- NC Child Care Resource & Referral Council
- NC Institute for Child Development Professionals
- National Professional Development Center on Inclusion
- NC 2- and 4-year colleges and universities
- NC Head Start State Collaboration Office
- Be Active Kids

Connect with NCAeYC to learn more about:

- Membership and Leadership
- Advocacy and Public Policy
- Accreditation of both Early Education Programs & Community Colleges
- Professional Development Opportunities
- Career Development including jobslink on our website

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

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NCAeYC is a non-profit organization and appreciates support from sponsors.

Contact NCAeYC today to discover ways your business or organization can support young children, their families and the early childhood professionals who care for and educate them.



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NCAeYC's mission is to be the voice of professionals who work directly with or on behalf of children birth through age eight.



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## Who we are...

### State Affiliate of NAEYC

Dedicated to improving the well-being of all young children with a focus on the quality and excellence of educational and developmental services for children, birth through age 8.

NAEYC (founded in 1926) is the world's largest organization working on behalf of young children

NAEYC has nearly 100,000 members within a national network of local, state and regional affiliates, and a growing global alliance of like-minded organizations. Founded in 1953, NCAeYC's statewide members work to promote excellence in early care and education.

### Our diverse membership crosses roles and sectors

Membership is open to all individuals who share a desire to serve and act on behalf of the needs and rights of all young children and the adults who care for and educate them.

Members include:

- Early Education Students
- Teachers
- Early Education Professionals
- Administrators
- Program Consultants
- Researchers
- College and University Faculty
- State and National Leaders

**Joining reflects your commitment to excellence!**

## Membership Matters! Join to...

- Access cutting edge Early Childhood information through *Milestones*, *Young Children* and/or *Teaching Young Children*, NEXT Online Resources, and more
- Engage in high-quality Professional Development opportunities
- Network and connect with other Early Childhood professionals
- Advocate for young children by staying informed of legislative and public policy current events through our public policy updates
- Grow as a professional through career and employment resources
- Access a variety of valuable insurance plans at special member rates
- Grow leadership capacity
- Join at: [www.ncaeyc.org/membership](http://www.ncaeyc.org/membership)

### Join One, Join them all!

Joining NCAeYC provides membership to NAEYC and your Local Affiliate as well.

## Become involved in...

### Your Local Affiliate Chapter

Local Affiliate Chapters across the state are comprised of members within a county, or neighboring counties working collaboratively to support, educate and advocate for early childhood education in ways that best benefit their local communities. Valuable opportunities for involvement and leadership exist in your Local Affiliate. Find your local affiliate at [www.ncaeyc.org/affiliates](http://www.ncaeyc.org/affiliates)

### State Board of Directors

NCAeYC is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of members elected from across the state. Members of the Board of Directors volunteer their time to further the mission of NCAeYC by providing direction, support and oversight of NCAeYC's activities.

### Annual Conference

As a participant, presenter or vendor, NCAeYC's Annual Study Conference provides outstanding professional development opportunities that reflect and support excellence and increase capacity to positively impact young children and their families.

**Members receive preferred rates for resources and conferences.**