



helping early learning and care providers achieve their goals  
**Group Membership Application**



**Part 1: Contact Information (please print)**

Organization	_____		
Address	_____	Phone Number	_____
City	_____	Postal Code	_____
Contact Name	_____	Other Contact	_____
Position	_____	Position	_____
Direct Phone	_____	Direct Phone	_____
Direct Email	_____	Direct Email	_____

**Part 2: Membership Categories & Annual Rates (please choose the appropriate category below)**

**Child Care Programs**

Licensed Child Care Centres, Family Resource Programs, and Ontario Early Years Centres.

- \$125 3 to 5 employees
- \$250 6 to 17 employees
- \$350 18 to 34 employees
- \$425 35 to 50 employees
- \$500 51 to 74 employees
- \$600 76 to 125 employees

**Affiliate Members**

Recreational Programs, Children’s Museums, Literacy, Church Programs, Libraries, Community Organizations, and Businesses not directly involved in licensed child care programs. Up to 50 individual users.

- \$150 3 to 5 employees
- \$300 6 to 17 employees
- \$425 18 to 34 employees
- \$525 35 to 50 employees

**Institutional Members**

- \$3,000 /yr Educational Institutions and large, multi-service agencies. Up to 50 individual users.
- Individual School Membership \$60 per employee with four or more employees.

*I have read and understand the benefits our Organization will receive with purchase of a Group Membership.*

Signature	Title	Date
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**Method of Payment**

- Cash    Cheque    Invoice my organization\*    Visa\*\*    MasterCard\*\*   \* authorization required   \*\* fill out info below

Name (as it appears on card)	Card Number	Expiry Date
Signature for invoicing	Membership Type	Date of Membership
	<input type="radio"/> New	
	<input type="radio"/> Renewing	

## Part 3: What's Included in my ECCDC Group Membership?

### Child Care Programs

Licensed Child Care Centres, Family Resource Programs, and Ontario Early Years Centres

#### Individual Membership for Each Member of Your Team

The owner or manager of the child care program will be provided with a personalized ECCDC membership card for each of your staff team, entitling him/her to all the benefits of an Individual Membership which includes unlimited access to the resource library and use of the ECCDC's technical workroom, program consultation services, and supplier discounts. Students/volunteers working in your program may also be covered.

#### Die Press Machines in Your Centre

Your program will also be added to the ECCDC's Die Press Direct rotation list. When it's your turn, a die press machine and a selection of shape cutters will be on loan to your program for up to 14 days. The number of child care programs that take advantage of this unique benefit of membership will determine how often a machine is made available to you, but we anticipate that each ECCDC program member will be offered at least two lending periods per year. (Some terms and conditions apply, ask for details.)

#### Annual Customized Training and Resource Analysis

Each year, a member of the ECCDC staff team will meet with you to discuss your program's unique training needs and program planning and environmental design goals. You will then be provided with a step-by-step plan for getting results.

#### Annual Utilization Report

At the ECCDC, we believe that participating in professional development and networking events and making use of specialized learning resources are significant indicators of child care quality. A unique tool, the ECCDC's Annual Utilization Report, gives you the strategic insight you need to keep improving the services you offer to Niagara families.

#### Use of the ECCDC's Meeting Room for Staff & Board Meetings (advance booking required)

Exclusive use of the ECCDC Workroom on Wednesday evenings (advance booking required).

#### Access to the Members Only Area of [eccdc.org](http://eccdc.org)

The Members Only area of [eccdc.org](http://eccdc.org) is a new, timesaving resource for child care programs in Niagara. Through it, you can participate in our virtual Supervisors', Cooks', and Frontline Providers' networks and get practical, real-world advice from your colleagues across the region. You'll also be able to register online for ECCDC workshops and events, purchase supplies and resources, and get quick updates about new publications, learning resources, and other items available through the ECCDC.

### Affiliates

Membership provides recreational programs, church programs, community organizations, and businesses not directly involved in the provision of licensed child care services with unlimited access to the ECCDC's resource library and use of the technical workroom. Individual memberships are provided for up to 50 staff members. Affiliate members also receive substantial discounts on customized training, environmental design, and curriculum and governance consulting services delivered by the ECCDC. Supplier discounts through our bulk purchasing program are also available.

### Institutional Members

This is the best option for large, multi-service agencies, school boards, and businesses. In addition to providing all the benefits of Individual Membership for up to 50 registered users, Institutional Members are entitled to two organizational consultations per year on issues such as training for child care providers and volunteers, environmental design, curriculum development, work-life balance, and workplace child care.