



About Us

The Centre for Excellence is Victoria & Tasmania's peak body for child and family services. We advocate for the rights of children and young people to be safe, heard, and connected to family, community and culture.

We provide a powerful voice for child and family services organisations and their workforce

- We advocate on behalf of our members on the frontline of child and family services, representing member organisations at all levels of government. The Centre's strong and established relationships with Federal and State Governments, Departments, Agencies, and Ministers provide us with a unique leverage to drive meaningful change for our sector.

We collaborate with our members

- Centre members have exclusive access to information, resources, networks, training, and funding opportunities to enhance capabilities, bolster existing work, and strengthen relationships across our sector. We facilitate monthly network forums covering areas including out-of-home care, foster care, kinship care, and leaving care.

We build sector capacity

- We provide accredited and non-accredited training for the child and family services sector, offering substantial discounts for members.

“The Centre provides a voice for child and family services organisations, taking our issues and challenges to government and advocating for change. This helps us deliver better outcomes for children and families.”

Sarah, Centre member

Memberships

The **Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare** represents over 150 community service organisations, students, and individuals throughout Victoria and Tasmania working across the child and family services sector.

Sign up as a member today to be part of the movement advocating with and for children and families to create positive change for those who need it most. [Click here](#) to find out more.



Membership

Types of membership

1. **Student** membership is open to individuals enrolled to study at an Australian tertiary/post-secondary institution
2. **Individual** membership is available to interested persons committed to child, youth and family welfare services
3. **Organisational** membership is available to organisations engaged in activities consistent with the Centre's objectives
4. **Subscriber** membership is available to organisations that are not eligible for organisational membership

	Student Membership	Individual Membership	Organisational Membership	Subscriber Membership
Cost	FREE	\$50	from \$346.50	\$199.99
Eligibility	Student membership is open only to individuals enrolled to study at an Australian tertiary/post-secondary institution, and upon application and approval by Board.	Associate membership is available to interested individuals committed to child, youth and family welfare services, and upon application and approval by Board.	Organisational membership is available to organisations engaged in activities consistent with Centre objectives, and upon application and approval by Board.	Subscriber membership is available to organisations which are ineligible to become organisational members, and upon application and approval by Board.
Notice of general meetings	√	√	√	√
Vote at AGM	X	X	√	X
Network attendance	√	√	√	√
Promotional opportunities	X	X	√	√
Discounted rates on training and events	X	√	√	X
Early ticket access to events	√	√	√	√
Placements, internships and traineeships	√	X	√	X
Subscription to newsletters and member communications	√	√	√	√