



Membership Plan 1—Comprehensive		Membership Plan 2—Electronic	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mailed Membership ID &amp; receipt</li> <li>Mailed Branch Contact Information</li> <li>Mailed quarterly <i>eceLINK</i></li> <li>Access to the members-only area of website</li> <li>Weekly e-bulletins through email</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mailed Membership ID &amp; receipt</li> <li>Mailed Branch Contact Information</li> <li>E-mailed Quarterly <i>eceLINK</i></li> <li>Access to the members-only area of website</li> <li>Weekly e-bulletins through email</li> </ul>	
Membership Categories	Description	Requirements	Rights & Privileges
Professional	An individual with an OCAAT diploma or degree in Early Childhood Education obtained in Ontario, or its equivalent as determined by the AECEO.	<b>One of the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of OCAAT ECE Diploma</li> <li>Copy of ECE diploma/Degree and proof of membership with College of ECE</li> <li>Copy of AECEO/AFESSEO letter of Equivalency certificate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proof of membership and category</li> <li>Quarterly AECEO publication and notices</li> <li>Can attend all meetings</li> <li>Access the members only area</li> <li>Voting, nomination and motion privileges</li> <li>Hold position in the AECEO provincial and branch boards and committees with exceptions (see Professional Certified)</li> </ul>
Professional Certified	An individual who meets the following three criteria: qualifies for professional membership; has successfully completed the AECEO's Certification process, and has continuously maintained AECEO certified membership.	<b>One copy of any of the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OCAAT ECE Diploma</li> <li>ECE diploma/Degree and proof of membership with the College of ECE</li> <li>AECEO/AFESSEO letter of Equivalency Certificate</li> <li>Copy of certification certificate and current professional membership</li> </ul>	<i>In addition to professional category privileges:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the title "ECE.C"</li> <li>Hold positions in Certification Committees</li> <li>Lead Certification Study Group Session</li> <li>Act as mentor in AECEO programs</li> <li>Hold assessor position in Certification portfolio peer review sessions</li> <li>Additional member discounts to AECEO events as advertized</li> </ul>
Professional Retired	A retired individual who previously held professional membership in the AECEO and has reached the age of 60. Requirements include providing proof of date of birth.	<b>One of the following documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of OCAAT ECE Diploma</li> <li>Copy of ECE diploma/Degree and proof of membership with College of ECE</li> <li>Copy of AECEO/AFESSEO Letter of Equivalency certificate</li> <li>Proof of previous AECEO Professional membership and age</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain privileges of previous class of Membership (see above)</li> </ul>
Student	An individual currently enrolled in an Ontario College of Applied Arts and Technology (OCAAT), or an Ontario university or training institution leading to their AECEO recognized diploma or degree in Early Childhood Education. Maximum 4 consecutive years.	<b>One of the following documents:*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid Student ID</li> <li>Copy of course enrollment</li> <li>Letter from training institution representative validating current enrollment status in program.</li> </ul> (*Documentation must be submitted annually to qualify)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receives quarterly publication and notices via email</li> <li>Can attend all meetings</li> <li>Access to the members only area</li> <li>Can participate in committees</li> <li>No voting privileges</li> <li>Cannot hold office on executive board or chair committees</li> </ul>
Non-ECE	An individual interested in the field of Early Childhood Education who does not hold an AECEO recognized ECE credential or its equivalent. Representatives of business providing services or products to early learning programs are not eligible (contact the AECEO for details).	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receives quarterly publication and notices via regular mail</li> <li>Can attend all meetings</li> <li>Access to online members only area</li> <li>Can participate in committees</li> <li>Cannot hold office on executive board or chair committees</li> </ul>

Please note:

Faxed renewals accepted with credit card method of payment only. An administration fee of \$20 will be applied for replacement copies of official receipts. In the case of NSF cheques, an administration fee will be charged. In addition, future payments will be accepted via credit card or money order only.

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