

# 10 REASONS To Join PACE

PACE Membership will enhance your professional skills and help you stay informed on early childhood care and education. PACE membership offers multiple professional services and experts including advocacy, insurance discounts, and human resources.

- 1 HUMAN RESOURCES.** Access to HR specialists who can help you with employee-related issues and pertinent California laws to avoid costly Workers' Compensation claims before they begin.
- 2 PACE SAFETY GROUP PROGRAM.** Receive a discounted rate on your Workers' Compensation costs and get free access to the HR Helpline, including trainings, a comprehensive website and monthly HR alerts.
- 3 LEGAL ADVICE.** The PACE lawyer offers a complimentary 15-minute phone consultation along with discounted legal counsel to members.
- 4 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE LICENSING.** The PACE DSS committee keeps you informed of upcoming licensing changes and how they will affect your program.
- 5 REPRESENTATION/ADVOCACY.** Let your voice be heard by our state legislative advocate and become an advocate for yourself and PACE.
- 6 HEALTH BENEFITS.** Access to affordable medical insurance solutions for your staff.
- 7 ACCESS TO DISCOUNT BUYING.** Receive up to 20% savings from selected vendor partners and buying programs.
- 8 EDUCATION AND NETWORKING.** Access to statewide conferences, workshops and networking.
- 9 NATIONAL REPRESENTATION.** Representation by the Early Care & Education Consortium, an alliance of America's leading national, regional and independent providers of quality early learning programs.
- 10 PACE PUBLICATIONS and WEBSITE.** Stay informed with news from the capitol, discounts, grant activity, curriculum ideas, personnel and legislation articles, and the legal issues that affect our industry.

PACE is the only professional association that offers all of these valuable tools. Become a member and you become a stronger advocate for California's Children.

See Reverse for Application



# Center/School Membership Application: Membership Year Now - June 30, 2016

Please be advised that 40% of your dues are not deductible as a business expense since they are used for lobbying efforts. Dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal tax purposes.

## Contact Information (please print):

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Centers/Sites: \_\_\_\_\_ Licensed Capacity for Largest Site: \_\_\_\_\_ Please submit Licenses and Site Information for each site, see below

Center/School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Founded (Main Site): \_\_\_\_\_

Center Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact method:  Mail  Phone  Fax  Email - *Email is the best way to stay current with communications from PACE*

Reason for joining PACE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Site Information (please make copies and provide the following information and DSS Licenses for all sites.):

Please check all that apply and complete requested information for all sites.

Infant/Toddler License #: \_\_\_\_\_  Preschool License #: \_\_\_\_\_  School Age License #: \_\_\_\_\_

License Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ License Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ License Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages Served: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours of Operation: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of staff members: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of staff with: 2 year degree \_\_\_\_\_ 4year degree \_\_\_\_\_

Program Philosophy (e.g. Developmental, Montessori, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

My centers are (check all that apply):  Private  Non Profit  For Profit  Public Agency  Title V  Title XXII  Other

I am a member of the PACE Safety Group My Broker is:  Uren & Myers  BB&T Insurance Insurance Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I accept children that are subsidized Percent State Funded: \_\_\_\_\_% Other Funding: \_\_\_\_\_

Accredited by: \_\_\_\_\_  N/A How did you hear about PACE: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of other Associations  Yes  No If yes, please list Associations: \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Dues & Payment Information:

Dues rate, small medium or large, for dues is determined by your largest (by License Capacity) site. For a center with multiple sites (physical locations) each additional site is only \$100 up to 5 sites. For centers with 6 - 25 sites add only \$400 for all your sites to be members.

### My largest site is, this is my base rate (Please check one)

- Small \$199/yr (under 40)
- Medium \$299/yr (41-100)
- Large \$399/yr(101 and higher)
- Extra Large Multi \$1499/yr (over 25 sites)

### Dues Rate (selected to the left)

	= \$ _____
Number of additional sites: _____ x \$100 (Max \$400)	+ \$ _____
One-time application fee (\$60 - WAIVED)	+ \$ _____
PACE Legislative Donation	+ \$ _____
Total Owed	= \$ _____

### Indicate your payment option:

Check/money order (make check payable to PACE)

Credit Card (circle one): VISA MasterCard AMEX

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Have I completed the following?  Site Information filled out for each site  Copy of DSS License  Membership dues payment

**PACE is making a difference - but we can't do it without you! We need your support to continue our work for the future of early childhood educators.**

**Yes I would like to contribute to the PACE Legislative Fund! Just add the amount to your total above!**

\$25  \$50  \$100  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form with your payment to: **PACE Membership**, 436 14th Street, Suite 205, Oakland, CA 94612  
For any questions or information call the PACE office at 415-749-6851, fax 415-397-7223 or go to PACE website [www.pacenet.org](http://www.pacenet.org)