



Making a difference together:

Children England

Membership

**Children
England**

Charities working for
children and families

**What our
members
say...**

"Mill Grove has been part of Children England for over thirty years. It has been an excellent means of communicating with colleagues, of receiving accurate information of government plans and policies, and of influencing things for the better. We believe that its most important and strategic days are still ahead, and would encourage others to join."

Keith J. White, PhD
Director of Mill Grove

"An essential membership for any third sector organisation working directly or indirectly with children, young people and families."

Chris Rees
Development Officer,
Greenwich Action for
Voluntary Service

"Being a Children England member gives us access to relevant networking opportunities; we feel our views are taken seriously when consulted on national policy issues; and being a member means we continue to work in a collaborative way with other partners as opposed to 'moving with the times' in the increasingly competitive market place in our sector."

Daniel Thomas
National Director
Sing & Grow UK

"The collective voice of all Children England members is very important, especially as more and more children, young people and families struggle with the economic and social challenges of our day."

Bob Reitemeier
Chief Executive,
The Children's Society

ABOUT US

Children England is the leading membership organisation and collective voice for the children, young people and families voluntary sector.

Established in 1942¹, we have a proud history of supporting our sector and working alongside our members and partners to achieve our collective vision: A society where children and young people are valued, protected and listened to, their rights are realised and their families supported.

Our Mission

To create a fairer world for children, young people and families by championing the voluntary organisations which work on their behalf.

To achieve our mission we provide a wide range of practical support, services and resources:

- **Highly acclaimed information services**
- **Expert research, seminars and guidance resources**
- **Training and toolkits**
- **Networking events and good practice sharing**
- **Influential lobbying of key policymakers**
- **Exclusive member discounts on a range of services**

Our Members

Our members include some of the country's largest children's charities through to small community groups, representing a sector network of over 100,000 like-minded people.

Working in a variety of community settings and in various expert fields, they provide much-needed and highly valued services directly to children, young people and families across the country. Many local infrastructure organisations who also share our vision and provide support to children and young people's charities and voluntary groups are also Associate Members.

Join Us!

With a multitude of benefits and services, Children England membership has a lot to offer you. What's more, with fees starting from just £100 a year, there's never been a better time to join us!

¹ Children England was previously called the National Council for Voluntary Child Care Organisations (NCVCCO). We changed our name to Children England in 2009 to better reflect the diversity of our membership which now reaches far beyond the voluntary child care sector.

FULL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

If you're a voluntary sector organisation or charitable social enterprise working directly with children, young people and families in England, then full membership is for you!

Information Services

- *Email News*, a weekly digest of sector news
- *News from Children England*, a monthly news update from across our membership
- *Outlook Journal*, a topical quarterly publication with discussions, debate and contributions from key sector leaders, think tanks and politicians
- *Exclusive Policy Briefings* keeping you abreast of key developments in our sector
- *Community Care Inform*, a practical, web-based resource packed with the latest research, legislation and expert guidance. Members receive a number of free licenses (usually £300 each)
- *Members only web pages* – free training resources and research reports available exclusively to members on these pages

Networking, Training & Resources

- Members only grant schemes
- Discounts on training, seminars and events
- Discounts on publications, toolkits & guides
- Discounted meeting room hire

- Access to our regional groups which meet regularly to share information, knowledge and good practice and to take collective action

Representation

We work closely with key policy makers across government departments to ensure your voice is heard at the highest levels.

Governance

Member CEO's are all eligible to join the Trustee Board and contribute to the governance of Children England with full voting rights.

Member Discount Scheme

Exclusive savings for your organisation on useful products and services.

Promote Your Services

As a full member, you can also promote your trading services, training and events across our membership through our discount scheme.

With established national and regional network links, Children England membership has a reach of over 100,000 like-minded people working in our sector, so this is a great way to promote your services.



ASSOCIATE MEMBER BENEFITS

Associate membership is for organisations and individuals that share our vision, but are not eligible for full membership.

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SOME OF OUR MEMBERS



Valuing short lives



Spurring on the young



action for children

NORWOOD



ATD

FOURTH WORLD



Active8
Realising Ability



Friendshipworks



contact

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
CHILD CONTACT CENTRES



DFW
adoption

howgill

family centre

A Sure Start Children's Centre

Home
START

Support and friendship
for families



Community Foster Care

Fegans

enabling children - empowering parents - equipping church



together
trust

care • education • support • since 1870

after
adoption



National
Family
Mediation

National Children's Centre



CCPAS
setting standards in safeguarding

Shaftesbury Young People



PROTECTING
REFUGEES
FOR
60
YEARS



St Michael's
Fellowship



getting young voices heard

Rainbow Trust

CHILDREN'S CHARITY
SUPPORTING FAMILIES WITH SICK CHILDREN



NSPCC

Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

welcare
strengthening families



The Grandparents'
Association

registered charity: 1105977

MEMBER DISCOUNT SCHEME

We've been looking into how we can save our members time and money during these financially challenging times. We're delighted to offer this new member discount scheme in partnership with a variety of service providers keen to support charities working with children, young people and families across the country.

www.cypnow.co.uk

Children & Young People Now is an excellent resource, delivering the latest news, analysis, opinion and jobs across our sector.

They're offering all Children England members an exclusive 15% discount on subscriptions, or even more if you choose to pay by Direct Debit.



www.streetcarforbusiness.co.uk

Streetcar are delighted to offer all Children England members who choose to open an account for their charity (£99 ex VAT annual membership fee) £100 worth of free driving credit, which will effectively cancel out the cost of their standard membership fee.



www.peopleunlimited.co.uk

People Unlimited, an established recruiter for the third sector since 1990, is offering all Children England members a 10% discount on their standard terms, for all permanent, contract and temporary recruitment.



www.connectassist.co.uk

Connect Assist is a social enterprise providing web-based service delivery and CRM solutions for charities across the UK. As a Children England Associate Member, they are offering all members a free 2 hour consultancy on developing effective, efficient IT solutions and a 15% discount on their systems.



www.thecolourhouse.com

The Colourhouse, an established print company with an impressive 70 plus industry awards is offering all Children England members a 10% discount on all their printed products.



www.lvsc.org.uk

The LVSC, working in partnership with Russell-Cooke solicitors, is offering all Children England members a 10% discount on their HR support services:

- HR telephone advice lines (subscription and 'pay-as-you go')
- HR Health Check service
- Tailored training and consultancy
- Online HR documentation (model policies, templates and useful information)
- Job Evaluation CD Rom



www.suspiremedia.co.uk

Suspire Media, an established full-service website design company is offering Children England members with an annual turnover of £1 million or less a 10% discount off their small and medium website design packages.



www.greenstat.co.uk

The Green Stationery Company, a pioneering recycled paper and green office products supplier, is offering all Children England members a 10% discount on stationery orders over the value of £10.



Make sure you visit our website regularly over the coming months to see what other special offers are available exclusively to our members.

Promote Your Services

As a full member you can also promote your trading services, training and events across our membership.



OUR MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES

Full Membership is open to all voluntary organisations and registered charities who work directly with children, young people or families in England.

Subscription Fees:

Full membership fees are based on the income the organisation receives to work with children, young people and families each year. This means that membership is still affordable for voluntary organisations for whom direct work with children, young people and families is only a small part of their overall work.

Annual income for direct work with children, young people and families:

	Annual Fee
● £0k – £1 million	£100
● £1 million – £5 million	£300
● Over £5 million	£950

Associate Membership is open to other organisations and individuals who share our mission of creating a fairer world for children, young people and families, but are not registered charities working directly with children, young people and families. For example: local infrastructure organisations, public sector bodies and private companies.

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How to Join:

Simply complete an online application form at www.childrenengland.org.uk. Alternatively, email: membership@childrenengland.org.uk or phone us on **0207 833 3319** and we'll be happy to send you the application form.



What our members say...

"Children England is a small organisation that provides big support to the children's voluntary sector. It has the best regular summaries of key issues, news and policy developments. It has a strong team that knows its way around Westminster and can get children's issues on the agendas that count. It is small enough to take notice of all its members' needs and preoccupations. Amongst the plethora of children's policy organisations, Children England stands out and adds real value to the sector."

Stephen Blunden

Chief Executive,
Childhood First

"Children England coordinate excellent regional network groups which I have attended for many years. The gatherings are a valuable opportunity to interact with members on current issues and share challenges and opportunities to help the children, young people and families we work with."

Simon Cale

Chief Executive,
National Children's
Centre

"I value the sense of belonging to the wider children and young people's voluntary sector, through an organisation that can magnify our voice and make sure we are heard at the highest levels. I also value the opportunity to be on the Board of Trustees, influencing and learning in equal measure."

Helen Hibbert

Strategic Director,
Partnership for
Young London



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