



# The Association of Childcare Professionals (Dublin Branch)

The Professional Body representing all Individuals in Childcare & Education  
C/o Fingal County Childcare Committee, ABCO KOVEX Building, Swords Business Park, Swords, Co. Dublin  
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## Associate Membership Form

### Member Details

Male  Female

Membership Number (Office use only)

### Personal Details (please print clearly):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Business Details:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Experience:

Current position: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of time in this position (in years/months): \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Positions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of time in this sector (in years/months): \_\_\_\_\_

### Professional Childcare Qualifications

(Minimum qualification Major Award FETAC Childcare Level 5 or Equivalent)

Dates: from – to	School / College / Higher Education Institute	Qualification Obtained

Are you Garda vetted?

Yes

No

Pending

Date of last check:

**How did you hear about us?**

(Please tick)

Website

Employer

College/education Centre

Conference

Advertising

City/County Childcare Committee

Word of mouth

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Membership Information**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee (non refundable) €20 cheque/ postal order made payable to ACP (Dublin Branch)

**Declaration and Signature**

I have read and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the Association of Childcare Professionals, the Professional Body representing workers in Early Years Care & Education and School Age Childcare and will commit to 25 Hours of Professional Childcare Development\* per year.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* please see "verifying your continuing professional development" document for further details

**Guide to Filling in Application Form****Membership Levels:**

- Full member - €30/year
- Associate member - €20/year
- Student member - €10/year

**Full member** – you must have a minimum of FETAC Level 5 or equivalent educational credentials and a minimum of 2 years of childcare related work experience.

**Associate member** - you must be a childcare worker with a minimum of 2 years childcare related work experience or currently engaged in childcare related activities and responsibilities and striving towards FETAC Level 5 or higher educational credentials **or** a recent college graduate with no or minimal work experience.

**Student member** – you must be enrolled in a full or part time education courses, studying childcare to attain FETAC Level 5 or higher.

All applicants should supply photocopies of any educational and professional qualification certificates that support your application.

Applicants currently engaged in childcare or education related course work should submit a letter from a tutor stating the title and number of hours of the course(s) they are involved in. Please make sure the letter is dated and signed by the tutor(s).

**Professional Childcare Qualifications:** list dates and schools you have attended and qualifications you obtained in a chronological order starting with the most recent one. *For example:*

Dates: from – to	School / College / Higher Education Institute	Qualification Obtained
15/01/10 – 15/05/10	Portobello College	FETAC Level 5 in Childcare
09/09/04 – 15/06/06	University College Dublin	MS in Education

**Office use only:**

Date application received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date accepted by member ship committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional notes:

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