



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**HEAD START
ASSOCIATION**

Welcome to
DCHSA
Membership!

ADVANCING THE EARLY LEARNING MOVEMENT IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL



Your Membership Matters

The voice and representation of parents/families and early learning professionals is need to:

- Educate leaders about the benefits of Early Head Start and Head Start
- Inform policymakers about the effect of policies on young children and families
- Share your successes and challenges

Benefits of Membership

- Networking opportunities
- Leadership development
- Advancing public policy and advocacy issues at local, regional, and federal levels
- Communication (e.g., monthly newsletter, Directors' Update (beginning in Dec. 2020), website, social media, etc.)
- Coordination and collaboration with early childhood education community and other key stakeholders
- Professional development and ongoing learning



Key Accomplishments

- Collaboration with Office of Head Start Region III T/TA Network & DC Organizations
 - Early Learning Policy Breakfast
 - Early Learning Institute
 - Leadership Development Institute
- Hosting Parent Cafés
 - Supported CentroNia, Educare DC, and UPO
- Partnerships with DC early childhood stakeholders
 - DC Early Learning Collaborative
 - Under 3 DC Coalition

New Membership Dues Structure 2020-2022



New Membership Structure & Dues

Approved by Board on 10.23.20

New Membership Category - Colleges

Membership Category	New Rates (\$3 per EHS/HS child)
EHS/HS Programs (<100 children)	\$300
EHS/HS Programs (101 – 200 children)	\$600
EHS/HS Programs (201 – 300 children)	\$900
EHS/HS Programs (301 – 400 children)	\$1200
EHS/HS Programs (401 – 500 children)	\$1500
EHS/HS Programs (501 or more)	\$1800
Parents of Children Ages Birth to Five	\$0
Individuals	\$25
Nonprofits or Community-Based Organizations	\$50
Colleges, Universities, and Research Organizations	\$125
Corporations	\$500

How can I become a member?



You can sign-up at:

<https://www.dcheadstart.org/membership>



If you have questions or need more information, please contact Christina L. Benjamin at

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