



Welcome to SECA!

We're looking forward to counting you as a member of our growing professional group throughout the South. Your membership in the *Southern Early Childhood Association* demonstrates your commitment to your profession and your own personal growth and development.

On **page 2** of this document, you will find a **Membership Dues List** that outlines the dues for each state in the SECA region. Dues vary by state and are set by the state affiliates. Some of our states offer you membership in both the state affiliate and SECA: others offer you membership in the state affiliate, SECA and NAEYC. (This list includes only the state, regional and national membership dues. If you wish to join a local affiliate/chapter as well, call the SECA office at **1-800-305-SECA** and we'll provide you with the information you need to connect with your local affiliate.)

On **page 3** of this document, you will find an **Affiliate Membership Application**. This membership is open to anyone living in the SECA states or those who wish to join a particular state affiliate.

On **page 4** of this document, you will find a **Non-Affiliate Membership Application**. This type of membership is available *ONLY* to persons residing outside of the SECA states. **If you reside in a SECA state and send in a non-affiliate application, it will be returned to you with the appropriate state application form.**

If you are **applying for membership as a CDA candidate or renewal candidate**, SECA will be happy to provide you with a *membership letter* if your membership card will not arrive in time to submit your application. Membership cards are mailed by the 15th of the month in which you apply. For example, August membership cards are mailed by September 15th. Just let us know that you need a letter, and we'll send it out to you within two working days.

We understand that you have choices and thank you for considering SECA for your professional membership organization. Remember:

**You are the only person on this earth who can use your ability.
Let SECA help you to discover yourself!**



The Organization for Early Childhood Professionals

Southern Early Childhood Association



Membership Dues List

State	Comprehensive Membership	Regular Membership	Student Membership
Alabama*	\$95	\$60	\$60
Arkansas	-	\$30	\$25
Florida*	\$110	\$75	\$75
Georgia*	\$100	\$65	\$65
Kentucky*	\$93	\$58	\$48
Louisiana	-	\$50	\$35
Mississippi	-	\$50	\$35
Non-Affiliate	-	\$30	-
Oklahoma*	\$100	\$80	\$50
South Carolina	-	\$40	\$25
Tennessee*	\$105	\$70	\$70
Texas*	\$135	\$100	\$90
Virginia*	\$90	\$55	\$55
West Virginia*	\$95	\$60	\$60

- ❖ Dues for each state are set by the state.
- ❖ **The SECA portion of the dues in your state is \$20.**
- ❖ The NAEYC portion of the dues in your state is \$25.
- ❖ Some local chapters require the payment of additional dues. For information about whether the local affiliate you want to join requires a fee in addition to those listed above, call the SECA office at 1-800-305-SECA and we'll provide you with that information.
- ❖ If you need more information about your state affiliate or want to contact someone in your state for information, go to the SECA homepage at www.SouthernEarlyChildhood.org, click on *The SECA States*, and select your state. Contact information, including the state's website address, is located on your state's page.
- ❖ Comprehensive membership is a NAEYC membership. For more information about membership in those states that are affiliated with NAEYC (marked with an asterisk), go to www.naeyc.org.
- ❖ Non-affiliate membership is available only to persons living outside the SECA states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.
- ❖ Residents of North Carolina are eligible to join as a non-affiliate member.



We're glad to count you as a SECA member!

Affiliate Membership Application

Affiliate membership is designed especially for persons living inside the states with SECA affiliates. **SECA affiliate states are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.**

If you join SECA and live in **Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi or South Carolina**, that membership includes both the state affiliate and SECA.

If you join SECA and live in **Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia or West Virginia**, that membership includes the state affiliate, SECA and NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children.)

Affiliate dues vary by state and you can find the affiliate membership dues amount for your state on our Membership Dues List. You can also choose to join your local affiliate as you submit your membership.

SECA member benefits include:

- ❖ A subscription to *Dimensions of Early Childhood* (3 issues), our nationally recognized professional journal.
- ❖ A subscription to the *SECA Reporter*, our newsletter that highlights SECA news, public policy and other timely issues of interest to our profession. The *SECA Reporter* is posted 2 times per year on our website at www.SouthernEarlyChildhood.org.
- ❖ *Professional resources* and information at www.SouthernEarlyChildhood.org.
- ❖ *Discounts* on SECA training, annual conference, professional publications and products.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP _____ AFFILIATE _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ Check _____ Money Order _____ Credit Card _____

Type of Card _____ Credit Card # _____ Exp Date _____

**Return this form with your payment to:
Southern Early Childhood Association
PO Box 55930
Little Rock, AR 72215-5930**

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Non-affiliate dues are \$30.00 per year/per person for an individual living in the continental United States (including Alaska and Hawaii) and \$40.00 per year/per person for those persons living outside the United States.

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