



**Membership:
for the well-being of all children and families**

**At CWLA, we know that
collaboration is key to
improving the lives of
children and families.**

**That's why we bring together hundreds of child-serving
organizations – small and large, rural and urban, public and
private – to leverage the power of collective problem solving.**



**Our communities
are always evolving,
and so must we.**



**CWLA equips our
members with the
innovative resources,
guidance, and connections
– to policy-makers and to
each other – that are
essential to providing the
best possible support to
the children and families
we serve.**

CWLA's *National Blueprint for Excellence in Child Welfare* is a **sweeping framework for realizing a future where all children can grow up safely, in loving families and supportive communities.**

CWLA's programmatic *Standards of Excellence* are **the foundation for sound U.S. child welfare practice, developed by experts to reflect the best current theory and practice.**



Together, these tools help members move the field forward, outlining systems of care that are **equitable and effective.**



**A major focus of the CWLA
National Blueprint is fostering
cross-sector collaboration.**

**CWLA provides connection,
uniting members from across
the country to share
resources, ideas, and
experiences with their peers.**

**Members work together on
committees and advisory
boards, leveraging their
expertise to shape the future
of child welfare.**



CWLA is a powerful advocate for children and families – educating members of Congress and the Administration about the field of child welfare through meaningful conversations with policy-makers on issues that matter to our members.

Through CWLA, members directly influence the direction of federal policy, effecting significant change for the children and families they serve.

CWLA's comprehensive trainings are designed to **deepen the knowledge and skills of workers and caregivers, leading to more strengths-based, prevention-focused systems of care.**

CWLA consultants work directly with members to develop practical strategies that build **stronger organizations and communities.**

Extensive learning opportunities empower members to pursue **continuous development.**





CWLA publications tackle issues at the heart of child welfare practice, affording members front-row seats to cutting-edge developments in the field.

Members receive CWLA's *Child Welfare Journal*, a peer-reviewed bimonthly journal that links the latest findings in child welfare with best practice, policy, and program development.

CWLA provides members with **exclusive opportunities.**



Members receive *The Children's Monitor*, a weekly **breakdown of federal policy**, and attend open-mics with leaders in the field.

CWLA's members-only website is a **treasure trove of resources**, and facilitates peer-to-peer connection through online forums.

**CWLA's cost-saving
benefits include
significant discounts on:**

- **conferences**
- **publications**
- **trainings**
- **webinars**
- **consultation services**

**CWLA's partnerships
bring members savings
on online courses, job
boards, workforce
solutions and more!**





The best thing about membership? **Staff at all levels are able to fully participate in membership benefits!**

Line staff, supervisors, and senior leadership can all access resources, join committees, and attend members-only events.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES



FULL MEMBERSHIP

Full Membership is for county- and state-wide public agencies and private nonprofit organizations that provide direct child welfare services to children and families.

SUPPORTING PARTNER



Supporting Partner Membership is for organizations, colleges, universities, associations, and advocacy groups that support children and families but do not provide direct services, and for public and nonprofit organizations that provide non-child welfare direct services to children and families.



CORPORATE / FOR PROFIT

Corporate / For Profit Membership is for agencies that provide direct services to children and families and organizations that support and enhance services to children and families.

INDIVIDUAL

General and Premium Individual Membership is for everyone who wants to personally support CWLA's Mission and Vision.





TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP

CWLA is pleased to extend a special organizational membership offer for Tribes and Indigenous Nations. The perspective, expertise, and voice of Tribes and Indigenous Nations are invaluable to our effort to be a powerful, vocal champion for all children and families.

CWLA lifts up its members – with knowledge and community – so they can better lift up the children and families they serve.

Read more about how CWLA membership can benefit your organization by visiting www.cwla.org/membership

