

## SWWFCCA Benefits of Membership

- Independent from other associations, yet active [Partners](#) with many organizations & [Professional contacts](#) that value child care and early learning
- By being an independent association, we have **lowered our dues**. 100% of your dues is available for the use of our association to provide quality support and trainings.
- FREE monthly [STARS classes](#) Guests: \$5 per STARS hr
- FREE/REDUCED RATE [STARS Workshops](#) min. 2 per year
- FREE [Advertising](#) on SWWFCCA website
- FREE [Member Referral Service](#) via email
- FREE [Assistant Pool](#) for our members. On members only page.
- FREE [Mentor Program](#) for new and seasoned members, Mentor Services are offered to non-members at no to low cost
- FREE [Virtual Tour](#) of your business on our website
- A [Voice](#) for members at child care related meetings held statewide
- FREE [Forms](#) and useful business information on our website and at our monthly meetings
- Access to VPS monthly Early Learning packets on [Provider's Corner](#)
- Networking at meetings, & via [Facebook.com](#) (Southwest WA Family Childcare Association) and [Yahoo Chat](#)
- No pressure to join committees or fundraise; strictly voluntary for those who enjoy it
- Up-to-date information via emails, (phone or mail in you do not have internet) at our meetings, and on our [Website](#).
- Advocacy for licensed child care issues