

Info Sheet: Professional Organization Membership Information

MSU Early Childhood Project

Bozeman, Montana

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National Association for the Education of Young Children/ MtTAEYC

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) is dedicated to improving the well-being of all young children, with particular focus on the quality of educational and developmental services for all children from birth through age 8.

Website: www.naeyc.org

800-866-NAEYC-4U

Montana Child Care Association

Montana Child Care Association (MtCCA) was formed in 1975 by a group of child care providers to strengthen and safeguard the child care industry in Montana. We are a non-profit organization of child care professionals and interested parties wanting to promote the growth, stability and quality of child care programs in our state. MtCCA is also a member of the National Association of Family Child Care which accredits family and group homes.

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National Association for Family Child Care

The National Association for Family Child Care is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting quality child care by strengthening the profession of family child care.

Website: www.nafcc.org

Phone: 800-359-3817

Fax: 801-886-2325

Montana Head Start Association

The Montana Head Start Association brings together families, staff, directors and friends of all Head Starts to provide leadership, education, information and advocacy on behalf of young children, pregnant women, and families throughout Montana.

Website: www.headstartmt.org

Montana State Head Start Association

Phone & Fax 406-449-6265

National Head Start Association

The Association provides support for the entire Head Start community by advocating for policies that strengthen services to Head Start children and their families; by providing extensive training and professional development to Head Start staff; and by developing and disseminating research, information, and resources that enrich Head Start program delivery.

Website: www.nhsa.org

Tel: 703-739-0875

Fax: 703-739-0878

Council for Exceptional Children Division for Early Childhood

CEC's Special Interest Divisions give you an unparalleled opportunity to advance your career, expertise, and effectiveness. The Special Interest Divisions focus on issues, trends, and research in 17 specific areas, and members are provided with professional development, resources to improve practice, and leadership opportunities.

Website: www.cec.sped.org

Email: service@cec.sped.org

Membership Services: 888-232-7733

MEA/MFT

Nearly 18,000 dedicated Montanans who proudly serve the people of the state. We are public school teachers and school support staff; state & local government employees; higher education faculty; health care workers; and Head Start staff.

www.mea-mft.org

Phone: 406-442-4250 or 800-398-0826

Fax: 406-443-5081

National Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators

NAECTE members are people from all across the United States and from countries around the globe. We are joined together by our common interest in Early Childhood Teacher Education.

www.naecte.org

Association for Childhood Education International

Our mission is to promote and support in the global community the optimal education and development of children, from birth through early adolescence, and to influence the professional growth of educators and the efforts of others who are committed to the needs of children in a changing society.

Website: www.acei.org

Phone: 1-800-423-3563

Fax: 1-301-570-2212

National AfterSchool Association

The National AfterSchool Association is the leading voice of the afterschool profession dedicated to the development, education and care of children and youth during their out-of-school hours.

<http://naaweb.yourmembership.com/>

Phone: (703) 610-9028

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