



## Take Advantage of Publications and Resources

In addition to the benefits listed in this brochure, the following are just a few of the other resources available to ICAAP members:

- Subscription to the Chapter's semi-annual newsletter, *Illinois Pediatrician*
- ICAAPlets, a weekly e-newsletter
- Informative, frequently updated website, [www.illinoisAAP.org](http://www.illinoisAAP.org)
- Discounts for online, self-directed educational programs you can access at your leisure for your CME and Maintenance of Certification needs via the ICAAP website and Learning Management System
- Patient handouts, referral forms, and other tools developed by ICAAP for Illinois pediatricians that you can use in your office related to child development, developmental screening, oral health, children with special health care needs, obesity, immunizations, adolescent transition, and more
- Access to a growing database of community programs for physical activity and nutrition services
- Reach out and Read materials on early childhood literacy and developmental milestones
- Staff resources and technical assistance



## Benefits of Membership

Membership in the Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (ICAAP) is an excellent way to further your professional goals. ICAAP recognizes the skills and talents of both practicing and academic pediatricians; of primary care and specialty care physicians; and of dentists, allied health professionals, consumers, and others who play a role in pediatric health care in Illinois. ICAAP provides the ideal forum for you to develop and exchange your views and ideas in order to improve health care and child health in Illinois. The organization is dedicated to helping pediatric health care providers excel in their profession.



To Join ICAAP, contact  
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**MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE**



## Serve on Chapter Committees

ICAAP committees undertake projects in professional and public education, advocacy, and other areas. Committee members include not only pediatricians, but also nurses, nurse practitioners, educators, and others. These committees provide pediatricians with an important link to other health and child welfare professionals. The following is a list of active ICAAP committees:

- Annual Conference
- CME and QI
- Child development
- Children with disabilities
- Governmental affairs
- Immunizations
- Obesity
- Reach Out and Read
- School health
- And more...



## Membership Categories and Fees

- **Fellow Membership** \$195
  - Must be a Fellow, Honorary Fellow or Specialty Fellow of the AAP. Fellow Members may serve on committees, vote and hold elective office.
- **Candidate Fellow Membership** \$195
  - Must be a Candidate Fellow of the AAP. Candidate Fellow members may serve on committees but do not vote or hold elective office.
- **Associate Membership** \$195
  - Pediatric dentists who are Associate Members of the AAP and pay Chapter dues may serve on committees, vote and hold elective office.
- **Senior Membership** \$150
  - Senior Members (Emeritus and Retired) may vote and serve on committees but may not hold elective office.
- **National Affiliate Membership** \$195
  - Pediatric nurse Practitioners or licensed Physician Assistants that are active in pediatrics may serve on committees but may not vote or hold elective office.
- **Resident/Post-Residency Training Membership** \$20
  - Residents and Post-Residency Training Members of the AAP may serve on committees but may not vote or hold elective office.
- **Chapter Only Membership** \$195
  - Any person who is not a member of the AAP but demonstrates a significant interest in the health care of children. See below for specific categories. Affiliate members may serve on committees but may not vote or hold elective office.
    - Chapter Affiliate Resident Membership \$20
    - Chapter Affiliate Medical Student Membership \$0
    - Chapter Affiliate Senior Membership \$150

## Speak Up for Pediatricians and Children

Membership offers opportunities for your voice to be heard. ICAAP regularly solicits members' views on a variety of topics and offers members many opportunities to participate in focus groups, serve as mentors to young physicians or residents, or contribute to committees.

## Participate in Advocacy Campaigns

The Chapter's presence as an advocate on behalf of children and pediatricians is well-established in Springfield. ICAAP plays a very active role in legislative affairs through its Governmental Affairs Committee, legislative consultant, and grassroots members.



## ICAAP EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS

ICAAP educational meetings, conferences, and online courses help you expand your knowledge and skills, learn new billing and practice management strategies, and earn CME credit. ICAAP offers educational programs focused on various topics. Most are offered free-of-charge or at a low cost and offer CME credit to participating physicians. Many are presented by trained health professionals and are available to your entire practice staff!

Offerings include:

- Annual Educational Conference
- Annual Autism, Behavior, and Complex Medical Needs (ABC) Conference and Annual Autism, Behavior, and Complex Needs Downstate (ABCD) Conference
- Online Trainings on ICAAP's state-of-the-art, interactive Learning Management System. Many of the trainings offer Maintenance of Certification Part IV credit
  - Oral Health
  - Transitioning Youth to Adult Health Care
  - Smoking Cessation
  - Building Healthy Habits: Obesity Prevention and Treatment
- Maintenance of Certification Part II asthma activity