



Advocating for vulnerable  
children and families  
since 1969



## Affiliate Membership and Its Benefits

Affiliate Membership is open to statewide, regional and local private nonprofit associations, educational institutions, and organizations that are organized to promote public and private nonprofit policies and services that benefit children and families, whose members are not otherwise eligible for full membership in the Federation.

Members must:

- Subscribe to the purposes of the Federation as defined in Article II of the Articles of Incorporation,
- Meet the requirements set forth in the membership standards, and
- Pay the dues established by the board of directors.

Membership shall commence with the member's initial payment of dues and shall be continuous unless terminated as provided in Section 1.3 of the Federation's Bylaws.

### Affiliate Members benefit from:

- **Monthly FYI and Policy Press bulletins** e-mailed on alternating Fridays with timely coverage of federal and state legislative activities, state executive and judicial happenings, Federation activities and events, news about members, conference and training announcements, reports and resources
- **Opportunity to participate in special committees** developing public policy advocacy priorities for at-risk children and families
- **Opportunities to participate in ongoing contacts with legislators** and legislative staff on issues and pending legislation important to human services
- **Eligibility to serve on Federation Board**

- **Participation in Member Interest Network Internet list serves and meetings**
- **Discounted rates** for Federation-sponsored workshops, seminars, events and conferences
- **Free use of Federation's Lansing conference room** when it's available (seats 30+)
- **Discounted rate for exhibit table** at Federation's annual senior management conference with payment of a full or partial registration
- **Opportunity to participate in special advocacy and statewide improvement projects** with nonprofit service providers and foundation partners
- **Direct link to your organization's website** on [www.michfed.org](http://www.michfed.org)
- **Free posting of job openings** on [www.michfed.org](http://www.michfed.org)
- **Promotion of your organization's events, conferences and workshops**, including direct links on [www.michfed.org](http://www.michfed.org)

### Affiliate Members contribute by:

- **Committing to respond to our legislative alerts** by communicating to legislators and the governor on issues impacting kids and families served by private nonprofit and government agencies
- **Providing us with your ideas** for needed changes in public policy and how we can best address these issues
- **Joining and encouraging your members and associates to participate** in meetings with legislators, when you can, to voice your opinions and ideas