

Playgroup Membership Categories & Benefits

FAMILY PLAYGROUP MEMBERSHIPS

Playgroup WA offers Family Membership to community playgroups and the families and volunteers who attend these playgroups. To become a Playgroup WA member, the playgroup applies and families register as Playgroup WA family members. The Playgroup WA annual calendar year membership fee is \$35 (Concession Card \$15).

BENEFITS FOR PLAYGROUP WA PLAYGROUPS:

- Playgroup insurance (comprehensive public liability, personal accident and property cover)
- Playgroup support from Playgroup WA
 - Playgroup WA development officer advice and support with running a playgroup
 - Grant support
 - Playgroup WA Hotline email and phone support service to members
 - Referral service – listed on Playgroup WA website Find a Playgroup search and referrals by Playgroup WA Hotline
 - Playgroup WA website and social media, with play activity ideas, blog articles, and more
 - Playgroup WA Events – free events to promote playgroups with fun activities for children
 - Monthly newsletters for playgroup committees providing support and information on running a playgroup
 - Facebook group for playgroup committees where playgroups across WA can support each other and share tips and information
 - Playgroup event support including promotional materials and online promotions
 - Member competitions for playgroups to win prizes
 - Webinars and playgroup support materials including the Playgroup WA Resource Kit
 - Membership portal
 - Opportunities for partnerships and collaborations with other organisations, such as free programs and information for families with young children



BENEFITS FOR PLAYGROUP WA FAMILY MEMBERS:

- Member discounts on a wide range of activities, gift cards, retail and experiences
- Free events with fun activities for young children
- Insurance at playgroup
- Newsletters, website and social media with play activities
- Competitions to win great prizes
- Opportunities for free programs and research benefits from partners
- Voting rights at Playgroup WA AGM
- One annual fee covers the whole family
- Benefits of attending playgroup – social connection, child development, benefits of play, building community capacity and inclusion.

VOLUNTEER MEMBERSHIP:

- Volunteers attend a Playgroup WA playgroup without children and assist at playgroup
- Volunteers must have a current Working with Children Check
- Volunteers register for free Playgroup WA Volunteer membership



PROFESSIONAL & ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:

Playgroup WA offers memberships to organisations who run playgroups, but do not need insurance or playgroup support. These memberships are for the playgroup itself and individual families are not members.

Professional playgroups are playgroups facilitated by a paid facilitator as part of a funded program.

Associate playgroups are community playgroups that are assisted by other organisations. Staff may assist the operation of playgroup sessions but are not directly funded.

The benefits of these memberships include:

- Playgroup WA Hotline support service
- Playgroup WA Referral Service – Listed on the Playgroup WA website Find a Playgroup page and referred by the Playgroup WA Hotline
- Access to Playgroup WA newsletters, events and website resources

Professional & associate membership fees:

1-2 SESSIONS	\$70 incl. GST	5-9 SESSIONS	\$150 incl. GST	<i>*Fee paid yearly based on number of sessions per week</i>
3-4 SESSIONS	\$115 incl. GST	10+ SESSIONS	\$200 incl. GST	

WHY GO TO PLAYGROUP?

Children under five are going through a stage of rapid brain and skill development. For optimum development your young child needs a stimulating environment to play and learn.

Playgroups offer babies, toddlers and young children a wide variety of early learning experiences. It's a great way for your child to learn about the world, make friends and develop social skills. Playgroup is an affordable and flexible way for mums, dads, grandparents and caregivers to meet to share ideas and experiences. Many long-term friendships begin at Playgroup.

AT PLAYGROUP YOUR CHILD WILL:

- Have fun
- Learn how to share through play
- Discover how to get along with other children
- Learn and develop resilience and new skills
- Find out more about the world around them
- Enhance healthy early brain development through play
- Improve their ability to reason and problem solve

AT PLAYGROUP YOU WILL:

- Meet new friends
- Discover new ideas for having fun at home
- Build support networks Get out and about
- Share experiences and ideas
- Enjoy having quality time with your children
- Develop a greater understanding of children and being a parent



FIND YOUR LOCAL PLAYGROUP TODAY!
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