

THE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE

The Family Engagement Collaborative convenes and activates its members and partners, advocating for funding, resources, and policy solutions that help cultivate awareness for family engagement in the Miami Valley. The Family Engagement Collaborative depends on the annual support from our community to help family support agencies and other diverse organizations and professions in the Miami Valley. Our membership program has been designed to raise the much needed funding to *support those who support families* by providing valuable resources and training.

The most essential benefit of becoming a member of The Family Engagement Collaborative is your inner compassion, public endorsement, and dedicated support that comes from helping and advocating for the good of local families and children. You know you are making a difference in many lives by creating strong families and giving Miami Valley children a hopeful and successful future. Family engagement benefits all children, parents, teachers, schools and our community.

Your commitment helps us to strengthen and grow the family engagement awareness movement in the Miami Valley region.

- Members are the ones that drive the important work we do as a collaborative for our community. Your generous backing helps us to fund and maintain our active website that is full of resources for both agencies and families, including toolkits, community resources, a community calendar and much more.
- Your assistance drives our active social media and email marketing campaigns.
- With your continued patronage we are capable in providing extensive training, workshops and tools that include but not limited to the family engagement System Self-evaluation (FESSE) and Family Café education and guidance.
- The funding our memberships generate allows us to continue to build and foster relationships within our community.
- We are able to host council and board meetings each month. Our diverse group of community leaders and educators come together to plan and execute family engagement initiatives for the Miami Valley.
- The collaborative provides networking opportunities, leverages resources, hosts events and focus groups, encourages professional development, conducts research and advocates for a family focused community.

Raising the next generation is a shared responsibility. When families, communities and schools work together, students are more successful and the entire community benefits. Family engagement is NOT an event or a program. It is ongoing and requires establishing and maintaining relationships with families and accomplishing change together. Your financial support helps drive our critical work to help children and families in our community.

We are grateful for the support of our member organizations. We would also like to thank the dozens of advocates, community leaders and family professionals and educators who support the Family Engagement Collaborative of the Miami Valley Region as individual members.

We together*empower families to strengthen communities.*

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

We have a variety of annual membership options to choose from that represent your pledge and responsibility to the safety, care, well-being and future successes of Miami Valley families. It stands to reason that an organization as diverse as The Family Engagement Collaborative would not force its membership into a “one size fits all” mold. There are, in fact, three broad divisions of memberships.

- **Patronage (for Individuals)**
- **Supporter**
- **Advocate**

As a member of the Family Engagement Collaborative, your membership includes key opportunities including:

PATRONAGE: FREE (for Individuals)

- Weekly email subscription
- Eligible to attend and participate in monthly council meetings, conferences and luncheons
- Networking opportunities and collaboration with community leaders
- Participation in working focus groups that share best practices and shape the Family Engagement Collaborative policy priorities and strategies
- Inclusion on Social Media outlets (Facebook, Twitter)
- Ability to access FEC publications/research, toolkits, and other critical communications and updates through the MEMBER only section of our website upon signup.
- Use of the FESSE/ Family Engagement Self Evaluation Tool

SUPPORTER: \$50-\$250 annually. Patronage benefits plus the following:

- Access to monthly media channels such as the Social Media Package and the Directors Email
- Use of the FESSE/ Family Engagement Self Evaluation Tool. Includes Family Engagement trainings and workshops, resources and tools (**discounted** training session for 30 people)
- Opportunities to share events, resources and other relevant updates to our large network (via email, website and social media platforms)
- Recognized in annual community report /membership directory
- Acknowledgement on our website (organization logo listed and linked to your website.)
- Eligible to be elected for a FEC leadership/board position with associated duties and privileges

ADVOCATE: \$1,000- \$1,500 annually. Supporter benefits plus the following:

- Use of the FESSE/ Family Engagement Self Evaluation Tool. Includes Family Engagement trainings and workshops, resources and tools (one **FREE** FESSE Training session for 30people)
- Acknowledgement on publications and included on all printed materials including annual reports and marketing materials. *
- Discounts on advertising available through various media-based channels
- VIP access to exclusive events,(plus 1 guest) such as our annual holiday party
- Invitation to headline, sponsor key events and specific initiatives throughout the year
- Permanent background signage/logo displayed on all published videos and audiovisual/media channels

*Printed materials will be updated on an “as available” basis depending on the join date. However, electronic versions of these same documents will be updated within 5 business days and available for download, distribution or can be produced by your own printer. Annual print date of all materials is set for March 1.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS	PATRON FREE	SUPPORTER \$50-\$250 PER YEAR	ADVOCATE \$1,000-\$1,500 PER YEAR
WEEKLY EMAIL SUBSCRIPTION	X	X	X
ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND & PARTICIPATE IN MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETINGS, CONFERENCES AND LUNCHEONS	X	X	X
NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES & COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS	X	X	X
PARTICIPATION IN WORKING FOCUS GROUPS/RESEARCH STUDIES	X	X	X
INCLUSION ON SOCIAL MEDIA	X	X	X
USE OF THE FESSE/FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SELF EVALUATION TOOL	X	X	X
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS, RESOURCES AND TOOLS	PAID	DISCOUNTED	FREE
“MEMBER ONLY” SECTION OF WEBSITE (PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCH, TOOLKITS)		X	X
ACCESS TO ALL MONTHLY MEDIA CHANNELS (SOCIAL MEDIA PACKAGE & THE DIRECTORS EMAIL)		X	X
SHARE EVENTS & RESOURCES VIA DISTRIBUTION LIST & WEBSITE		X	X
RECOGNIZED IN ANNUAL COMMUNITY REPORT /MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY		X	X
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ON OUR WEBSITE		X	X
ELIGIBLE TO BE ELECTED FOR A FEC LEADERSHIP/BOARD POSITION		X	X
MENTIONED ON PRINTED MATERIALS			X
DISCOUNTS FOR ADVERTISING			X
VIP ACCESS TO EVENTS			X
INVITATION TO SPONSOR/HEADLINE EVENTS			X
PERMANENT BACKGROUND SIGNAGE FOR PUBLISHED VIDEOS			X