

## Professional Association Membership Resources – Indiana CYC Certification

### **National membership associations**

Association for Child and Youth Care Practice

<http://www.acycp.org>

National After School Association

<https://naaweb.org/>

National Partnership for Juvenile Services

<http://www.npjs.org>

National Foster Parent Association

<http://nfpaonline.org>

National Association of Social Workers

<http://www.naswdc.org>

National Association for the Education of Young Children

<https://www.naeyc.org/>

National Council on Therapeutic Recreation Certification

<https://nctrc.org/>

National Association of Extension 4-H Agents

<https://nae4ha.com/page/Membership>

National Safe Place Network

<https://www.nspnetwork.org/individual-membership>

The Professional Association Boys & Girls Club

<https://www.bgcpros.org/>

Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology

<https://www.psichi.org/page/welcome>

National Association for Counsel of Children

<https://www.naccchildlaw.org/page/Membership>

High Scope

<https://highscope.org/membership/>

American Montessori Society

<https://amshq.org/Educators/Membership>

National Adoption Association

<https://www.adoptnaa.org/page/JoinNAA>

American Association of Christian Counselors

<https://www.aacc.net/>

Teaching Family Model Association

<https://www.teaching-family.org/who-we-are>

American Academy of Pediatrics

<https://www.aap.org/>

American School Counselors Assoc.

<https://www.schoolcounselor.org/>

### **Indiana membership associations**

IJDA Indiana Juvenile Detention Association

<http://www.youthlawteam.org/IJDA.html>

Indiana State Teachers Association

<https://www.ista-in.org/>

Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children

<https://inaeyc.org/>

Indiana Council for the Social Studies

<https://indianasocialstudies.com/membership>

Practitioners may choose organizations in the state of residence to meet the requirement. Association must fit within the description provided below to qualify:

- Offers individual membership (agency membership in an organization does not meet the requirement for professional membership). The practitioner must have an individual membership.
- Supports professionalization of child and youth care practitioners (with the understanding that this can be a passive stance).
- Offers an ethics code for practitioners and/or endorses the Standards for Practice of North American Child & Youth Care Professionals.
- Represents and advocates for child and youth care practitioners.
- Offers opportunities to: keep up-to-date with developments in foundational and specialized areas of child and youth care practice and participate in education and training opportunities.