



CONNECTICUT COUNCIL ON ADOPTION

The Connecticut Council on Adoption (CCA) is a non-profit, voluntary organization whose main purpose is to promote good, effective adoption practices throughout the State of Connecticut. CCA provides information and training about adoption issues to child-placing agencies, adoptive parents, adult adoptees, birth parents, therapists, and court personnel. CCA influences and researches current adoption legislation, and fosters cooperation among public, private and volunteer sectors to serve children in need of permanent homes.

The Council was formed in 1976 by a group of persons involved with child-placing practices in the state. DCF and the private agencies worked to form a coalition that would serve the needs of Connecticut's children. Today's members also include birth parents, adoptees, foster and adoptive parents and others concerned about children who wait for families of their own.

CCA'S membership meetings are held four times during the year at various locations in the state. Additional meetings may be called at the discretion of the President. Each meeting is highlighted by an informative program usually with guest speakers who are experts on adoption.

Membership in the Council shall be open to any individual or to organizations having a purpose consistent with the purposes of this organization. A member is entitled to one vote on issues before CCA and to attend CCA sponsored workshops free or at a reduced cost. At the time of joining or renewal, an organization or agency shall designate, in writing, one delegate to be its representative and file it with the CCA membership chair. This designation is **not** transferable to any other member or non-member.

The fee for membership is \$15 annually from July 1st to June 30th. This fee is for individual or family membership. Fees received later in the year are not prorated. Student memberships are \$10 annually.

PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP TO BARBARA BURFORD AT (860) 550-6382

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