

Why you should join the

Washington County Coalition for Children

Washington County is a wonderful place to live, work, and visit. From Narragansett to Westerly, the region has a magnificent coastline, precious farmland, irreplaceable natural areas, and wonderful communities.

But not all our children are thriving

- Families are struggling, as seen by the many children who are homeless, need SNAP (food stamps), and free/reduced school lunches.
- Children continue to be victims of abuse and neglect and witness domestic violence in their homes.
- Area resources are limited and children with special needs often face difficulties accessing the services they need.
- Too many youth are bullied and suffer with anxiety, depression and suicidal ideation.

Washington County Coalition for Children members are area health and social service providers, educators, community leaders, parents and concerned residents. Our mission: "To be a voice that advocates for the health and well-being of children and families in Washington County, serving as catalyst and facilitator in creating a culture where all children can thrive."

Among our many activities, the Coalition:

- Advocates for the region's children locally, statewide, and nationally.
- Encourages collaboration to maximize relationships and resources.
- Researches and publishes comprehensive town-by-town statistics on the well-being of County children.
- Convenes forums and trainings for area professionals - doctors, teachers, mental health clinicians, after-school providers, youth leaders, etc. - who care for children.
- Facilitates collaboration to address compelling needs beyond the scope of any one agency or sector.
- Launches innovative initiatives such as Feelin' Groovy, Chalk It Up Against Bullying, Welcome Baby & The Greatest 8 to meet community needs.

Membership is as little as \$20 and you can start saving immediately!

Category	Benefits	Category	Benefits
Individual \$20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Spotlight</i> e-newsletter• Email invitation to all events• Listing on all membership rolls	Businesses, Foundations \$150	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Spotlight</i> to as many employees as requested• Email and/or written invitation to all events to CEO and up to 5 employees• A representative invited to serve on Coalition community advisory committee• Free copy of any Coalition report published during the membership year• Listing on all membership rolls• Framed certificate of membership
Nonprofit Agency \$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Spotlight</i> to CEO, Board & staff, as requested• Email and/or written invitation to all events to CEO and Board of Directors, as requested• Free copy of any Coalition report published during the membership year• Listing on all membership rolls• Annual certificate of membership		

Membership Application: June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023

WCCC Membership type (see above) = \$____. Circle one: *Individual(s) @ \$20 Agency @ \$100 Business/Foundation @ \$150*

Yes, I would like to make an additional tax-deductible contribution of \$_____.

Total enclosed \$____ (thank you!). You can also sign up with a credit card at <https://bit.ly/390Ke8P>

Make check payable to: **Washington County Coalition for Children** and mail to:

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Name _____ Agency/Organization _____ (if choosing such membership)

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