



Daycare Trust Annual Review 2011



Daycare Trust – 25 years of campaigning for childcare

Daycare Trust is the national childcare charity. Now celebrating our 25th anniversary, we have been working since 1986 to promote high-quality, affordable childcare for all.

In that time we've seen the landscape change dramatically, with childcare and early years education both more widely available and better supported financially by the state. But when childcare in the UK is still among the most expensive in the world, and in the midst of a financial downturn, parents need our voice more than ever.

Our campaigning work continues to focus on making childcare more affordable, listening to parents and keeping children at the centre.

Daycare Trust is a registered charity (No.327279) and a company limited by guarantee (No.02063604), registered in England and Wales. We are also VAT registered (No.830 9847 06).

Daycare Trust is:

- ▶ **INFLUENTIAL** – in leading the national childcare campaign through high-quality research, developing credible policy recommendations through publications and the media, and by working with others;
- ▶ **EXPERT** – at promoting quality childcare and providing information and support to parents, carers and others involved in the childcare sector, to enable them to make good choices and improve services, and.
- ▶ **REPRESENTATIVE** – in ensuring the childcare needs and entitlements of children and parents are voiced and heard.

Chief Executive's welcome



This is an exciting and challenging time to be Chief Executive of Daycare Trust – a post I took up formally in July this year. Twenty-five years of campaigning have helped change the landscape of childcare and early years education in the UK – yet the fact that childcare is in the headlines more than ever shows that our job is far from finished.

In 2011 the Coalition Government has really begun to put its stamp on childcare policy, and there are a number of big themes emerging: localism; the 'Big Society' and social mobility are among some of the most significant. It is our job to work out what this means for childcare, and work with politicians to ensure that policy developments – especially at a time of budget cuts – help children and parents as much as possible.

Daycare Trust has continued to be an influential voice in this increasingly high-profile debate. In the last year we've carried on being a catalyst for positive change. We led the campaign to ensure a decent level of funding for childcare support in the forthcoming Universal Credit, which led to an extra £300m of funding.

This has also been an exceptional year for partnership – with Netmums and others we have stood up for parents in a vigorous defence of Sure Start, against worrying evidence that children's centres are falling victim to cuts in local authority funding.

We've also, in a hard-hitting joint campaign with Save the Children, exposed the extent to which a lack of affordable childcare is contributing to poverty and condemning disadvantaged families to a life on benefits.

Another exciting development, which will help us extend our reach to thousands more parents across the UK, is our merger with the National Association of Family Information Services (NAFIS) which was ratified in May 2011.

I would like to say thank you to the Trustees and staff of Daycare Trust, in particular to our supportive and dedicated Chair, Maggie Darling. At the end of a busy and challenging year, the continued success of Daycare Trust is a tribute to the hard work, commitment and dedication of the whole team.

Anand Shukla, Chief Executive

A word from our Chair of Trustees



My first year as chair of trustees has involved many challenges. Daycare Trust's dedication to improving the childcare landscape of Britain and with it, the lives of children and families, has become ever more critical. I'd like to thank the team at Daycare Trust for coming through a period of considerable uncertainty and change with flair and dedication.

Our merger with NAFIS opens an exciting new chapter. This new collaboration means we will be able to offer information services to many more parents, at a time when reliable information has never been more needed.

Celebrating 25 years of Daycare Trust is an opportunity to thank everyone who has supported us since 1986, and to reflect on the progress we have made.

Supporting parents and children in the crucial early years is now firmly established as an important task for government. While so many parents still struggle to pay for – and sometimes to find – the right care for their children, Daycare Trust is still needed as a strong and influential voice.

I look forward to working with trustees, staff and members in the coming year to ensure that Daycare Trust remains a vibrant and robust champion for parents, children and childcare.

Maggie Darling, Chair of Trustees

Daycare Trust is... INFLUENTIAL



“ The Trust has been a strong, independent champion of children and their parents right across London and the rest of the country. Keeping them at the forefront of government priorities and thinking. At the same time, it does so in a way that seeks to involve providers. This helps to ensure that, while rightly aspirational in terms of what it seeks to achieve for children, the Trust also works to forge consensus with nurseries, pre-schools and childminders who are working day in, day out to deliver high quality early education to the children in their care. ”

Sarah Teather MP, Minister of State for Children and Families
speech made at Daycare Trust's London Childcare Providers Forum June 2011

Policy Overview



This year the Coalition Government has introduced major changes to the education, health and welfare systems. Daycare Trust has worked closely with civil servants and policymakers to examine the impact of any changes on parents and the childcare system.

Daycare Trust has been part of a new 'co-production' group at the Department of Education, which brings the sector together to work on policy jointly with civil servants. This has entailed: advising on the definition of disadvantage for the new two-year-old places; discussions on how to improve the quality of early years services, and plans to make the free entitlement for three- and four-year-olds more flexible.

In July the government published Supporting families in the foundation years, setting out the support that families can expect in the period from pregnancy until their child is five. It focuses heavily on the ways in which health, education and family services can work together. A number of Daycare Trust policy recommendations were included in the report, such as increasing the flexibility for parents in using their free nursery places.

Kate Groucutt, Policy Director

Research

Daycare Trust has carried out several important pieces of research in the course of this year, maintaining its position as the authoritative source of information on childcare and the early years.

Childcare costs

The familiar pattern of increasing childcare costs, highlighted in our annual survey, was thrown into even sharper relief this year by the financial squeeze affecting families. With the average increase in costs an inflation-busting 4.8 per cent, parents receiving average salary increases of only 2.1 per cent are feeling the pressure of paying for childcare more acutely than ever.

Holiday childcare has also increased in cost – by an average of 3 per cent nationally amidst a widely varying national picture. However, the main problem thrown up in this year’s annual survey was a lack of provision – with over half of local authorities cutting their budgets for playschemes and other out-of-school childcare.

Informal Childcare: Choice or Chance?

Many parents use informal childcare provided by friends and family – as well as formal care and early years education. Supported by the Big Lottery Fund, Daycare Trust is in the midst of a two-year research project on a form of childcare that is important to many families, but about which little is known. So far it has published two reports – a literature review and Listening to grandparents, containing new research highlighting the vital role grandparents play in helping families with childcare.

Open all hours? Flexible childcare in the 24/7 era

In today’s economy more and more people are being expected to work outside the normal working hours of 8am and 6pm – but 67 per cent of parents expected to work out of hours struggle to find childcare, according to Daycare Trust’s research. However, it also points to ways of overcoming this childcare gap – for instance through coordinated childminder networks which can offer high-quality care at short notice.

Profile of Camden’s early years and play service provision

Camden Council commissioned Daycare Trust to profile the early years and play service provision run by the borough, against a backdrop of financial austerity and the need for the council to cut its budgets. The profile looks at the families who use the various types of provision, providing essential information for the council to use in making difficult spending decisions.



Daycare Trust in the media

Whether the issue was childcare costs, Sure Start closures, or tax credit cuts, we have kept childcare issues on the news agenda all year round, with over 700 'press hits' this year.

High profile broadcast coverage has included BBC Breakfast, Daybreak, Lorraine, Radio 5 Live and the Today Programme and we have also featured in newspapers such as the Sun, Guardian and Daily Telegraph.

Parent Panel

We work closely with a group of around 50 parents who regularly talk to the media on behalf of Daycare Trust.

These parents are from across the country, and from all walks of life, with a range of childcare experiences between them. So that they feel confident talking to the media, we've provided several sessions of media training to panel members, delivered by broadcaster and Daycare Trust Ambassador Lisa Aziz. Parent Panel members act as spokespeople for Daycare Trust and bring our research, policy and campaigning messages to life.

Over the last year, our Parent Panel members have appeared regularly on TV, radio and in newspapers, including the Evening Standard, the Express and Sky News.

They have also spoken directly to policy-makers and politicians, with members speaking up for parents at the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Childcare, the London Childcare Providers' Forum and Daycare Trust's annual conference.

“ I am really pleased to have been able to join the Parent Panel. Daycare Trust does a brilliant job of raising awareness of the issues around childcare costs and helping parents to get their voices heard. ”

Melanie Davis, member of Parent Panel who appeared on Daybreak and BBC radio.



“ It's been a pleasure to help Daycare Trust by giving media training to Parent Panel members and by doing so, helping empower parents to speak out on this crucial issue. I have also thoroughly enjoyed being part of the annual conferences held by Daycare Trust. Wonderfully engaging occasions which get results. ”

Lisa Aziz, broadcaster and journalist, and Daycare Trust Ambassador.

Campaigning

Welfare reform and cuts to Working Tax Credit

In summer 2011 Daycare Trust joined forces with Save the Children to survey more than 4,000 parents on the true cost of childcare. The findings showed many families stuck in a childcare trap where they couldn't afford not to work, but struggled to pay for childcare. In addition, it showed that a quarter of families, regardless of income, had got into debt in order to pay for childcare and that for over 40 per cent of parents, childcare costs were on a par with rent or mortgage. This research has built on our campaigning against the cuts in tax credit childcare support. As the Government works on its plans for the Universal Credit, we have been campaigning for a system that means work always pays for families, even once childcare costs are taken into account.

Sure Start campaign

Daycare Trust has been working with parent campaigners across the country to fight closures and cuts to local Sure Start provision. Research we carried out with 4Children at the start of 2011 showed that as many as 250 Children's Centres were at threat of closure.

From Manchester to Hampshire, Derby to Stoke, we have been supporting local Sure Start campaigns and uniting them to raise a national voice on the issue. On Mother's Day we joined parents from across the country, along with MPs, to deliver over 20,000 signatures to 10 Downing Street.

Childcare for the Capital's Children

Funded by the Trust for London, this year we have launched a new two-year campaign – Childcare for the Capital's Children. This London-wide campaign aims to: fight cuts to childcare in the capital; increase access to childcare for low income families and improve knowledge of childcare entitlements and support available. We have worked with parents in Camden, Lambeth, Hammersmith and Fulham this year to fight cuts to their childcare services. The campaign is currently working closely with the 4in10 campaign to make childcare a key issue at the 2012 London elections.

Political engagement

Throughout the year, Daycare Trust has worked closely with parliamentarians of all parties to ensure that childcare issues remain at the top of the political agenda. We do this by providing briefings, inviting them to our events and meeting with them individually.

This year has seen a number of important pieces of legislation. The Education Bill introduces new, free, early education places for disadvantaged two-year-olds.

The Welfare Reform Bill introduces a new Universal Credit system to replace tax credits and benefits. Daycare Trust has provided briefings to MPs and peers and suggested amendments to the legislation. As a result of this lobbying and our campaigning, we secured an extra £300m to be spent on childcare.

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Childcare

The All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Childcare, for which Daycare Trust acts as secretariat, has continued to spearhead the issue of childcare in the corridors of Westminster. The group, now chaired by Jessica Morden MP, has held well-attended and insightful meetings on issues including Childcare support in the Universal Credit and Making work pay: the childcare trap.

“ It's been a pleasure working with Daycare Trust on the APPG Childcare at such a critical time. Their help in keeping the facts about childcare and early years education high on the Westminster agenda has been invaluable. I look forward to another year of hard-hitting and informed debate between parliamentarians, providers and parents. ”

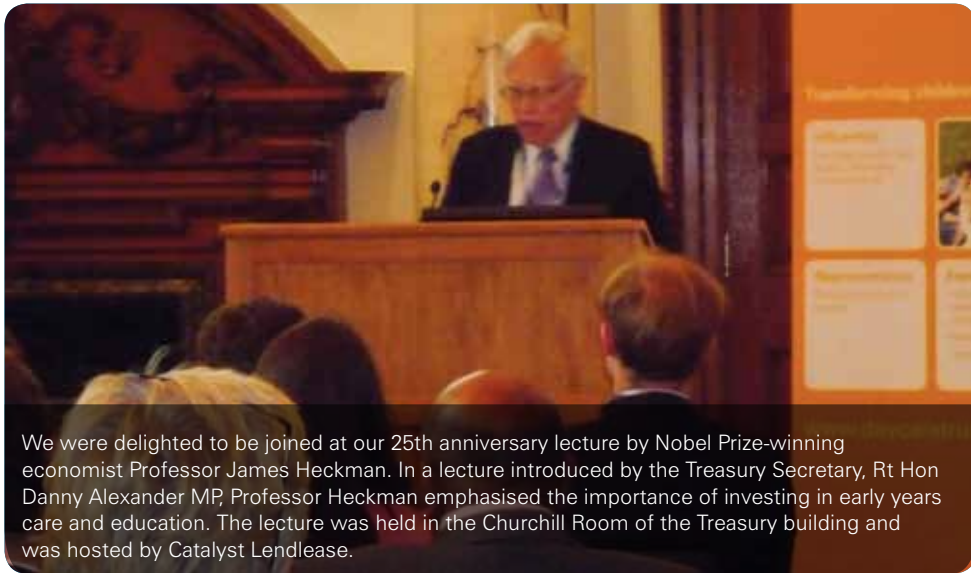
Jessica Morden MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Childcare

Events

Annual conference 2010

Sarah Teather MP, Minister of State for Children and Families, was a keynote speaker at our 2010 policy conference 'From first steps to next steps: securing the future of childcare'. The event, held in Westminster, was chaired by journalist Mary Riddell and addressed by speakers including Professor John Bennett from the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and Alan Sinclair from the Centre for Confidence and Wellbeing.

25th anniversary lecture



We were delighted to be joined at our 25th anniversary lecture by Nobel Prize-winning economist Professor James Heckman. In a lecture introduced by the Treasury Secretary, Rt Hon Danny Alexander MP, Professor Heckman emphasised the importance of investing in early years care and education. The lecture was held in the Churchill Room of the Treasury building and was hosted by Catalyst Lendlease.

Birthday Bash

Speaker's House, opened kindly by the Speaker of the House of Commons, Rt Hon John Bercow MP, provided a grand setting for a fun occasion – Daycare Trust's Birthday Bash. More than 30 children enjoyed Mr Marvel's magic show. We'd like to thank everyone who held Birthday Bash events for Daycare Trust, as well as Busy Bees, who ran a competition in their chain of nurseries.

National Childcare Week 2011

Childcare settings, children's centres, Family Information Services, childminders, out-of-school clubs, local groups and parents joined with us to celebrate National Childcare Week between 11 and 18 July, by organising events and activities to promote childcare or by entering our children's art competition.

We would especially like to thank all the children and young people who took up their pencils and paintbrushes in our art competition, where we asked them to tell us how they would like their parents or grandparents to get involved in their childcare setting. Keith Chapman - creator of Bob the Builder and Fifi and the Flowertots - had the difficult task of selecting the winners in each of the categories. The overall winner was Abby Shafe aged 7, from Letchworth, Hertfordshire, who received a week's break for herself and her family, courtesy of Haven Holidays.



Daycare Trust is... EXPERT

Information Services

The most exciting development in the last 12 months has been the merger with the National Association of Family Information Services (NAFIS). This merger means that Daycare Trust's information and resources will now reach thousands of families across the UK through the daily interactions of parents with their local Family Information Service.

We've been developing a new NAFIS area of our website www.daycaretrust.org.uk/nafis. This area will evolve as we get to know NAFIS members and understand their information needs better.

Through NAFIS we are working in partnership with the organisation KIDS to make childcare more personalised. In the next six months we'll be delivering six regional workshops to FIS staff, to promote inclusive practice for families of disabled children and to raise understanding of personal budgets. NAFIS will disseminate the resources that come out of the project at the end of 2012.

Working Alongside Parents and Grandparents

We've also been working with the Grandparents Association, which has developed a new childcare area of its website with articles around caring for your grandchildren and a childcare forum. Our work with the Grandparents Association will continue over the next months through the development of 'good practice hubs' in children's centres and by holding workshops for grandparents, carers and Family Information Services.

Our partnership work with Netmums continued this year. We now provide regular support to one of their online parent supporters, answering questions around childcare issues within their online forums.

We have also been working closely with the Walcot Foundation to promote their childcare grant to low income parents in Lambeth who wish to train or study. We are currently exploring ways in which we can extend our work in Lambeth with low-income families needing childcare, and continue this valuable collaboration with the Walcot Foundation.

Following the success of the Guide to childcare for disabled children last year, we have followed up with a Guide to childcare for disabled parents, together with an easy-read guide. Further information can be found at <http://www.daycaretrust.org.uk/publications>.

While reduced funding means that we are no longer in a position to provide an information line, we continue to provide information, advice and guidance to families through our website, via email and through partners such as Netmums and NAFIS.



Training

Daycare Trust is one of the leading training providers for the childcare sector, with clients including local authority Early Years, Inclusion and Sufficiency teams, Family Information Services, Children's Centres and other childcare providers. Our training services are provided by industry experts and are designed specially to meet the needs of our clients.

During the past year much of our training has been focused on promoting inclusion for disabled children, parental engagement and financial management; each of which is of increasing importance in the evolving childcare sector. Our most popular courses include Debt Management and Boosting Occupancy, Business Planning for Sustainability, Building Genuine Partnerships with Parents, Disability Awareness and Inclusion and Help with Childcare Costs.

With funding cuts impacting on staff availability to attend training, our flexible delivery model enables courses to be delivered during the evening or even at weekends. They are also delivered through a joint commissioning model, enabling neighbouring local authorities to benefit.

The recent merger with NAFIS has also provided us with the opportunity to develop bespoke courses, specifically designed for Family Information Services staff to support them in delivering the Information Duty in Section 12 of the Childcare Act 2006.

Consultancy Overview



The last year has seen Daycare Trust develop new services such as expert business coaching and mentoring support to local authorities and providers.

With budgetary cuts in the public sector significantly impacting on funding streams, Daycare Trust has worked with many childcare providers across the country to improve* their sustainability and parental engagement strategies. Resulting business plans, training and engagement strategies have enabled providers to better manage their sustainability, service development and delivery

Esther Burrige, Consultancy Manager

Consultancy

Daycare Trust's consultancy services have continued to support the childcare sector up and down the country. This year has seen us working in close partnership with local authorities, providers and parents to gather and analyse accurate information on user patterns to build user profiles. This has enabled authorities to sustain information provision for parents as well as deliver high-quality and inclusive childcare in a sustainable manner in these tough times.

An ongoing focus for Daycare Trust is supporting the most disadvantaged and vulnerable children and families. To this end we are continuing to support local authorities and key stakeholders to identify, reach and support these families.

Inclusion and support for children with disabilities

Daycare Trust has supported a number of local authorities to undertake inclusion audits of services currently available. The findings enabled these authorities to develop policies and procedures to diversify and improve the inclusiveness of their provision. This also included the provision of bespoke training for providers to build confidence and application of new policies and procedures.

Sustainability

The challenging financial environment continues to impact upon childcare provision. Daycare Trust has been supporting local authorities and providers to improve their

financial management and sustainability of services. This has included undertaking business health checks, feasibility studies and subsequent training to up-skill staff on financial management and planning. This training included Debt Management and Boosting Occupancy, both available through Daycare Trust training.

Additional support available on improving sustainability is through our newly updated Help with Childcare Costs publication which clearly explains the financial support available to parents.

Parent Champions

Daycare Trust Parent Champions is a national programme which uses parental peer-to-peer engagement to provide accurate childcare information to parents. Parent Champions are parents who have positive experiences of using childcare and/or supporting their child's early learning who act as advocates and peer advisers to other parents in their community.

The Parent Champion National Network will be formally launched in February 2012 and with six local authorities across the country currently delivering this programme, including Liverpool, Bradford, Wiltshire, Southwark, York and Sandwell, we encourage all local authorities to become part of the network.

Daycare Trust is... REPRESENTATIVE

London Childcare Providers' Network

Daycare Trust's London Childcare Providers' Network aims to increase access for families, particularly those facing disadvantage, to information about childcare information and quality provision. It facilitates best practice exchange between childcare providers and other professionals, and identifies key issues for influencing policy. The project is funded by London Councils and implemented in partnership with Pre-school Learning Alliance, 4Children, National Childminding Association, the National Day Nurseries Association and local authorities.

Events

A number of workshops and showcasing events were organised on topics ranging from 'Partnership and communication with parents of disabled children and young people' and 'Forest schools', through to 'Debt management' and 'Boosting occupancy'. Our annual London Childcare Providers' Forum allowed providers to hear about the latest policies from Sarah Teather MP, Minister of State for Children and Families, attend workshops and contribute their own perspectives.

London policy influence

We received 430 responses to our annual survey of London childcare providers, a big increase from the 284 in 2010. Providers reported the positive impact of Early Years Professionals on their services, but voiced concern over cuts to local authority support, especially training, affordability of childcare for parents, and the wider impact of the recession on running costs. The results received both London-based and national media coverage. Evidence was provided to the London Assembly Health and Public Services Committee 'Review into access to childcare for Londoners', and consultation of providers facilitated through our London network.

In numbers:

- 249 people have attended London Childcare Providers' Network workshops in the last 18 months.
- We received 430 responses to our annual providers' survey, representing at least 656 individual settings.
- 2,603 London childcare professionals have received the London childcare network e-bulletin.



What providers say

“ I have really enjoyed increasing my professional development to this level, as it has had positive outcomes for the children, staff, parents and setting. ”

Survey respondent on the Early Years Professional Status

“ Lots of excellent speakers. High quality discussions and questions. ”

Annual London childcare providers' forum participant

“ It was really beneficial to hear the parents’ point of view. We often think we know what they want and obviously we are sometimes well off the mark. ”

Participant at workshop on ‘Partnership and communication with parents of disabled children and young people’

“ I have an overview of what to do now as this has provided me with the tool to review our system. ”

Participant at workshop on ‘Debt management’

Fundraising and finance

Daycare Trust would like to thank the following organisations, which have supported us in 2010-11.

The **Department for Education**, and **London Councils** and the **National Lottery** through the **Big Lottery Fund**, have continued to provide us with major funding this year.

The **Nuffield Foundation** has funded research into a comparison of the quality ratings used for early years education and the **Sobell Foundation** continued to support us, by funding a guide to childcare for disabled parents.

We are delighted that the **Trust for London** funded our Childcare for the Capital’s Children campaign and that **Sanofi Pasteur MSD** sponsored a round-table debate looking at the changing role of the health visitor.

In 2011 Daycare Trust celebrates 25 years of championing childcare. We would very much like to thank **Catalyst Lendlease** and **Charlton House** for generously supporting our festivities. We’re also grateful to **NES Arnold, Haven Holidays** and **Chapman Entertainment** for their continued support of Daycare Trust’s National Childcare Week, **Computershare Childcare Vouchers** for their sponsorship of our annual Holiday Childcare Costs survey, and **Bounty** for their continued support.

We would also like to thank all the trusts, foundations and companies that gave donations towards our information helpline costs, and the many individuals who have helped us through sponsored events or donations.

Thank you for enabling us to continue to perform at a high level across all strands of our work.

“ Daycare Trust is the first port of call for parents who have queries about their childcare arrangements; Bounty supports the valuable work they do to promote high quality affordable childcare for all. Like Bounty, Daycare Trust listens to parents and puts children at the heart of their work. ”

Bounty spokesperson

In numbers:

- 11% increase in revenue from 2009-10
- £44,036 surplus in 2010-11 moving from a breakeven position in 2009-10



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Become a member...

By joining Daycare Trust as an individual, community, voluntary or local authority member, you can add your voice to the national childcare campaign, as well as receiving a package of support and benefits. To view the full list of benefits, visit www.daycaretrust.org.uk/membership.

Individual membership - £35 per year

As an individual member, you will be kept in touch with latest childcare news, Daycare Trust research and policy. We would encourage all those who have a professional interest in childcare to ask their organisation to join the campaign. However, if you are working on your own in the sector, this is the category of membership for you.

Community and voluntary sector membership - £50/150 per year

As a Community and Voluntary Sector member you will not only be kept in touch with latest childcare news but also exclusive access to download our publications for free.

Community membership (£50) is for: service providers including children's centres, nurseries, independent Family Information Services, pre-schools, extended schools, after-school settings and union branches.

Voluntary Sector membership (£150) is for : nursery chains, colleges and universities, Job Centre Plus branches and unions.

Local authority membership - £485 per year

As a local authority working in a fast-moving and challenging environment, you need high-quality information you can rely on, about the latest developments in early years' education and childcare policy and practice. This new category of Daycare Trust membership aims to give local authorities information, representation and consultation about the way forward in early years' education and childcare.

Corporate membership - £499/£150 per year

Membership of Daycare Trust offers the corporate community unique access to information and resources on childcare, whether you are a SME or a Times 200 company, Daycare Trust can provide you with unrivalled membership benefits.

Companies with over 50 employees: £499 per year

Companies with less than 50 employees: £150 per year

NAFIS membership

The National Association of Family Information Services (NAFIS) and Daycare Trust have now merged and will be working together to support families through local Family Information Services (FIS). More details about NAFIS membership will be available on our website soon.

- We would like to become members of Daycare Trust
- I enclose a cheque for £35/£50/£150/£485/£499 (all fees include VAT)
- Please invoice us for payment. Purchase order number:.....

Contact Name:

Company:

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Join our Parent Network for free

Our Parent Network provides childcare information and advise to parents through our website and childcare information line but, more importantly, enables Daycare Trust to represent their views and interests about childcare to key policy makers. Parents will receive our quarterly magazine Childwise.

To sign up complete and return this form:

Name:

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Daycare Trust, the national childcare charity, is campaigning for quality, accessible, affordable childcare for all and raising the voices of children, parents and carers. We lead the national childcare campaign by producing high quality research, developing credible policy recommendations through publications and the media, and by working with others. Our advice and information on childcare assists parents and carers, providers, employers and trade unions and policymakers.

Established in 1986, Daycare Trust has seen its campaigning translate into policy change, including the establishment of the national childcare strategy. However, access to quality childcare services is still dependent on where families live and on their income. Daycare Trust is uniquely qualified to give a voice to parents facing a multiple range of challenges. Please support our campaign for universal quality affordable childcare.

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