

AAP Membership Type and Dues Discount Criteria

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) membership categories are designed to segment and provide specific benefits for members from medical school into retirement. All automatic changes from one category to the next occur just prior to the next membership year. Renewal invoices reflect the new member category. Members can request membership category changes at any time during the year.

- Medical Students upon completion of medical school membership are not renewed unless they enroll in a pediatric residency program and become Resident Members.
- Resident members completing residency renew as a Candidate member.
- Resident members who become certified by the American Board of Pediatrics will renew as a Fellow. The ABP provides the names of newly boarded pediatricians to the AAP each year shortly following the exams.
- Resident members completing residency who have provided post-residency training program information renew as a Post-Residency Training (PRT/Fellowship Trainee) member.
- PRT (Fellowship Trainees) members completing training will renew as Candidate Member. Fellowship Trainee members certified by the American Board of Pediatrics will renew as a Fellow.
- Candidate members or Fellows returning to post-residency training programs must notify the Academy if they want to change to a PRT member. PRT members retain the same benefits as Candidate members. Fellows changing to this category have the privilege to vote, use of the FAAP designation however cannot hold national office.
- Candidate members who become certified by the American Board of Pediatrics will renew as a Fellow. The ABP provides the names of newly boarded pediatricians to the AAP each year shortly following the exams.
- Candidate members with boards other than ABP must notify the Academy of their board certification date and will be renewed as a Fellow or Specialty Fellow as appropriate.

Membership Category/Status Change Options:

Post Resident Training Member (Fellowship Trainees):

Fellow of a post-residency training program leading to a pediatric subspecialty. You may move into this category from the Resident, Candidate or Fellow categories. [Membership Services \(aap.org\)](http://aap.org) for the discount form to request in writing a status change to Fellowship Trainee Member.

Senior Member:

Any member in good standing who has attained the age of 70 OR is 65 or older and no longer derives income from professional activities shall be eligible for the Senior Member category. [Membership Services \(aap.org\)](http://aap.org) for the AAP Member Options discount form to request in writing a status change to Senior Member.

Dues Discount Options:

The dues discount form located on [Membership Services \(aap.org\)](http://aap.org) can be used to request in writing any of the following discount options.

Married Fellow:

Discount of 50% off national dues available to Fellows or Specialty Fellows married to a Fellow or Specialty Fellow. Full benefits remain; one spouse will receive a print copy of each publication. Online access for publications is available for both members.

American College of Physicians (ACP):

Discount of 10% off national dues available to Fellows, Specialty Fellows and Candidate Members, in good standing with the AAP and ACP.

Canadian Paediatric Society (CPS):

Discount of 30% off national dues available to Fellows and Specialty Fellows, residing and practicing in Canada and in good standing with the AAP and CPS.

Society for Physician Assistants in Pediatrics (SPAP):

Discount of 10% off national dues available to Physician Assistants, in good standing with the AAP and SPAP.

Medical Missionary:

Fellow Discount is 100% available to Fellows, Specialty Fellows, and Candidate Members* working more than nine months of the fiscal year on a missionary-type project or program with minimal or no compensation. Members on Medical Missionary cannot hold national office and will receive *Pediatrics* and *AAP News*TM (online only). *Candidate member discount is a dues reduction equal to the current Fellowship Trainee rate.

Corresponding Fellow – available to Fellows and Specialty Fellows who practice in a country other than the United States or Canada and have been certified by the American Board of Pediatrics, the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or La Corporation Professionnelle des Médecins du Quebec. Note, all member benefits are accessed electronically. **Dues are \$429**

Please contact the Member Customer Care Team at mcc@aap.org or 888-227-1770 for additional information.