



Council for
Exceptional
Children

Activating Your New CEC Paraeducator Membership

Welcome to CEC! We're glad you're here.

To get started with your new Paraeducator membership, follow the instructions in this guide. If you need assistance with your account at any time, please contact CEC Member Services. You can find ways to contact them on the last page of this guide.

For accessibility options, click this icon.



For assistance during the application, click this icon.

Can I answer any questions about membership options?





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EARLY CAREER



You've been in the field for fewer than three years and you know the ropes but occasionally need a little help or advice.

I'M AN EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONAL

PROFESSIONAL



You're a trusted educator and mentor with confidence in your teaching while always seeking to improve your knowledge and skills.

I'M A PROFESSIONAL

PARAEDUCATOR



You provide instructional or related support to students and their families under the direction and supervision of a certified special education teacher.

I AM A PARAEDUCATOR

Go to www.exceptionalchildren.org/join.
Scroll about halfway down and click **I'm a Paraeducator**



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Paraeducator Membership

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Paraeducators serve a critically important role in special education and CEC is here for you.

If you are a paraeducator, providing instructional or related support to students and their families under the direction and supervision of a certified teacher, become a member today!

Have a group of 5 or more professionals? Explore preferred pricing with our group memberships.

[Learn More](#)



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PREMIER

includes all Basic and Full benefits plus:

\$250,000 of Professional Liability Insurance*



Access to all Live and Recorded Webinars Available in CEC's Online Learning Library

Complimentary e-Book from the CEC Store



Print Copies and Online Access to "TEACHING Exceptional Children"



Print Copies and Online Access to "Exceptional Children"



+ 7 More Benefits

Join for \$185/year

FULL

includes all Basic benefits plus:

Access to All Recorded Webinars Available in CEC's Online Learning Library

Print Copies and Online Access to "TEACHING Exceptional Children"



Print Copies and Online Access to "Exceptional Children"



+ 7 More Benefits

Join for \$80/year

BASIC

Access to CEC's Online Learning Library and Recorded "Quick Takes" Video Series

Online Access to "TEACHING Exceptional Children"



Online Access to "Exceptional Children"



+ 7 More Benefits

Join for \$40/year

Select the red button under FULL that says: **Join for \$80/year**

* For eligibility, restrictions or questions, contact Forrest T. Jones & Company at www.ftj.com/products/detail/181



Registration

Need to register your account on the website? Enter your email address below and the system will check to see if your account already exists. If it does not, you'll be able to create a new account. If an account already exists, you'll receive an email with a confirmation link to make sure the email address really belongs to you.

Alternatively, if you know your contact ID, you may use Quick Activation by clicking the link below.

Enter Your Email Address:

REGISTER ACCOUNT

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[Quick Activation by Contact ID](#)

Click the red button that says:
REGISTER ACCOUNT.

Registration

Create New Account

Please enter the information below to register your new account.

Enter all required information. Fields that are required are marked with a red asterisk *

Prefix:

First Name: *

Middle Name:

Last Name: *

Suffix:

Position Title:

Once you have completed all required fields, **check the confirmation box** and then select **REGISTER ACCOUNT**.

Street Address: *
1234 Special Education Street

Suite/Floor:

Country: *
United States ▼

Postal/Zip Code:
90210

City: *
Beverly Hills ▼

State/Province:
California ▼

Phone:

Fax:

Email *
student@email.com

Username: *
username

Password (min 6 characters): *

Confirm Password *

I consent to providing my personal data throughout this website in accordance with the Privacy Policy and Terms of Use of this website.

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My Profile

Click the join button below to become a member of CEC.



Upload Photo

Test Paraeducator (#1214114)

CEC
3100 Clarendon Blvd.
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22201

Email: test@exceptionalchildren.org

Membership Info

No membership information on record

JOIN

Account Actions

- ⌵ Edit Profile
- ⌵ Address Book
- ⌵ Contact Information
- ⌵ Demographics
- ⌵ Bio
- ⌵ Opt In and Out
- ⌵ Pay Outstanding Orders
- ⌵ Change Username
- ⌵ Reset Password

Company Affiliations



Under the Membership Info section, select **JOIN**.

Demographics

Organization

Contact Information

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EDIT PROFILE

Membership Info

No membership information on record.

- Start
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- Divisions
- Donations
- Submit

Choose member type

- Family/Parent Affiliate
- Early Career
- Graduate Student
- Paraeducator
- Professional
- Pre-Service Student
- Retired Professional

NEXT

Under "Choose member type,"
select **Paraeducator**.
Click the red **NEXT** button.

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Membership Info

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Contact Information

Please update your contact information, providing at least one mailing and email address below.

Prefix:

First Name:^{*}

Middle Name:

Last Name:^{*}

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NEXT

Enter all contact information. All required fields are marked with a red asterisk *. Once completed, click the red **NEXT** button.

Start Contact Information **Demographics** Opt In/Out Member Fees Divisions Donations Submit

Demographic information, both personal and professional, is collected individually but only reported in aggregate. To opt out of any of the personal demographic questions, you may select "I'd Rather Not Say." Information collected is used to advise CEC on how to better serve our members by understanding who they are and to help CEC connect members with whom they share interests, such as through CEC Caucuses.

Demographics

Primary Area of Interest (Select One) *

Secondary Areas of Interest (Select Many) *

Professional Role *

Employment Setting *

Responsibility *

Age Level Served *

What year did you receive your Bachelor's degree? *

Do You Have a Disability? *

Birthyear

Ethnicity *

Gender *

Sexual Orientation *

Other ✕

First-Generation College Student *

I'd rather not say ✕

Local Chapter

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Complete all demographic information. All required fields are marked with a red asterisk *

Click the red **NEXT** button.

NOTE: CEC uses this information to support you throughout your membership. However, we understand and respect your privacy concerns, so we have enabled alternative options such as "Other" and "I'd rather not say" for each question listed.

NEXT

Start Contact Information Demographics **Opt In/Out** Member Fees Divisions Donations Submit

Opt In/Out

You have the option to be included on the following communication lists.

Opt-In Email Newsletters

- Policy Insider (Weekly)
- President's Newsletter (Monthly)
- Division Dialogue (Monthly)
- Membership Minute (Monthly)
- Special Education TODAY (Weekly)

Marketing

- Send me info about the CEC Convention
- Send me info about CEC Journals/Books

CEC Journals

- Opt out of Print Copies of Exceptional Children
- Opt out of Print Copies of Teaching Exceptional Children

Unsubscribe

- Send No Emails (This unsubscribes you from all resource, content and marketing emails)

Affinity groups

- Opt into the Hispanic/Latino Affinity Group
- Opt into the Asian/Asian American / Pacific Islander Affinity Group
- Opt into the Educators with Disabilities Affinity Group
- Opt into the LGBTQ+ Affinity Group
- Opt into the Black Affinity Group
- Opt into the American Indian, Alaska Native Affinity Group

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Review your email preferences and select how you'd like CEC to communicate with you.
Select or de-select anything applicable.

Pay close attention to "Opt-In" and "Opt-Out" for each option.

Click the red **NEXT** button.

Start Contact Information Demographics Opt In/Out Member Fees Divisions Donations Submit

CEC Membership Option(s)

Select your membership tier and length of membership. Those who select the Full Membership will have access to the print journals and CEC Learning Library. In addition to those benefits, Premier members also have free access to live CEC webinars.

- Paraeducator, Basic (New Membership, 1 Year) (\$40.00)
- Paraeducator, Basic (New Membership, 2 Years) (\$80.00)
- Paraeducator, Basic (New Membership, 3 Years) (\$120.00)
- Paraeducator, Full (New Membership, 1 Year) (\$80.00)
- Paraeducator, Full (New Membership, 2 Years) (\$160.00)
- Paraeducator, Full (New Membership, 3 Years) (\$240.00)
- Paraeducator, Premier (New Membership, 1 Year) (\$135.00)
- Paraeducator, Premier (New Membership, 2 Years) (\$270.00)
- Paraeducator, Premier (New Membership, 3 Years) (\$405.00)

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Select **Paraeducator, Full (New Membership, 1 Year)** for \$80.
Click the red **NEXT** button.

Start Contact Information Demographics Opt In/Out Member Fees **Divisions** Donations Submit

Divisions

Consider adding one or more Special Interest Divisions to enhance your membership. A list of the Divisions and their member benefits is available [here](#).

- Council for Educational Diagnostic Services (CEDS) - Paraeducator, New (1 Year) **(\$30.00)**
- Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities (DADD) - Paraeducator, New (1 Year) **(\$30.00)**
- Division of Visual and Performing Arts Education (DARTS) - Paraeducator, New (1 Year) **(\$5.00)**
- Division for Communication, Language, Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DCD) - Paraeducator, New (1 Year) **(\$15.00)**
- Division on Career Development and Transition (DCDT) - Paraeducator, New (1 Year) **(\$20.00)**
- Division for Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Learners (DDEL) - Paraeducator, New (1 Year) **(\$20.00)**
- Division for Early Childhood (DEC) - Paraeducator, New (1 Year) **(\$20.00)**
- Division of International Special Education & Services (DISES) - Paraeducator, New (1 Year) **(\$24.00)**
- Division for Learning Disabilities (DLD) - Paraeducator, New (1 Year) **(\$15.00)**
- Complex and Chronic Conditions: The Division for Physical, Health and Multiple Disabilities (CCC) - Paraeducator, New (1 Year) **(\$15.00)**
- Division on Visual Impairments and Deafblindness (DVIDB) - Paraeducator, New (1 Year) **(\$25.00)**
- The Association of the Gifted (TAG) - Paraeducator, New (1 Year) **(\$30.00)**
- Innovations in Special Education Technology Division (ISET) - Paraeducator, New (1 Year) **(\$20.00)**

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Add any desired Special Interest Divisions on this page.

Click the red **NEXT** button.

NOTE: Special Interest Divisions are an additional fee and varies by Division.

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Donations

Please consider making an optional donation to one of CEC's Endowments to support the key activities and future of the organization. All donations are tax-deductible.

Advocacy Fund

Dedicate my donation
Honor someone special or memorialize someone who has passed with your donation.

DEC Fund

Dedicate my donation
Honor someone special or memorialize someone who has passed with your donation.

Yes I Can Fund

Dedicate my donation
Honor someone special or memorialize someone who has passed with your donation.

Fund for the Future

Dedicate my donation
Honor someone special or memorialize someone who has passed with your donation.

Diversity Fund

Dedicate my donation
Honor someone special or memorialize someone who has passed with your donation.

Rising Stars Fund

Dedicate my donation
Honor someone special or memorialize someone who has passed with your donation.

Use Where It Is Most Needed

Dedicate my donation
Honor someone special or memorialize someone who has passed with your donation.

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Scroll to the bottom of this page. Only select an option if you are interested in donating to one of our endowments.

This is not required.

Click the red **NEXT** button.



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Email: test@exceptionalchildren.org

[EDIT PROFILE](#)

Membership Info

No membership information on record.

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Submit

Membership in CEC is individual based and is non-transferable and non-refundable.

Check and submit if you are ready to check out.

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Select the checkbox next to **Check and submit if you are ready to check out.**
Click the red **SUBMIT** button.



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Description	Quantity	Price	Subtotal
✘ Paraeducator, Full (New Membership, 1 Year)	1	\$80.00	\$80.00
			Total: \$80.00

If you have received a promotion code, enter it here (this field is not required):

Enter the promotion code **VAPARA24** and click **APPLY PROMOTION.**

UPDATE YOUR CART
CONTINUE SHOPPING
PROCEED TO CHECK OUT

ORDER MORE BOOKS

Ordering more than 50 books? Please contact CEC at service@exceptionalchildren.org to place your order.



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Description	Quantity	Price	Subtotal
x Paraeducator, Full (New Membership, 1 Year)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	\$80.00	\$80.00
Complimentary CEC membership.	<input type="text" value="1"/>	(\$80.00)	(\$80.00)
			Total: \$0.00

If you have received a promotion code, enter it here (this field is not required):

APPLY PROMOTION

UPDATE YOUR CART

CONTINUE SHOPPING

PROCEED TO CHECK OUT

ORDER MORE BOOKS

The total will update.
Click the red **PROCEED TO CHECK OUT** button.

Ordering more than 50 books? Please contact CEC at service@exceptionalchildren.org to place your order.

If no payment is due, you must click the submit button to complete the transaction. You will receive a confirmation email once complete.

[EDIT MY SHOPPING CART](#)

Payment Amount: \$0.00

Invoice Billing Address:

Select Address: Test Paraeducator, CEC, 3100 Clarendon Blvd., Su▼

Attention:

Billing Address (change if incorrect):

First Name: Test

Last Name: Paraeducator

Position Title:

Company/Institution: CEC

Department:

Address: 3100 Clarendon Blvd.

Address 2: Suite 600

Country: United States ▼

ZipCode: 22201

City: Arlington ▼

State: Virginia ▼

Email: test@exceptionalchildren.org

Scroll down and click the red **SUBMIT** button.

SUBMIT

Please click this button only once. After you submit payment, please also check your email account for confirmation.

* Required Information

Confirmation

Council for Exceptional Children
3100 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 600
Arlington, Virginia, 22201

Print this Confirmation

Order Date: 7/11/2023 8:54:29 AM
Customer Name: Test Paraeducator
Customer #: 1214114
RECEIPT #: 52402
PO #:

BILL TO INFO:

Test Paraeducator
CEC
3100 Clarendon Blvd.
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22201

Included in this email are your order details for Order 52402. Thank you for placing an order with the Council for Exceptional Children.

For balance due payments, you can login to your account at <http://info.exceptionalchildren.org> to pay by credit card or see below for additional payment information.

ORDER DETAILS:

Items	Quantity	Price	Total
Paraeducator, Full (New Membership, 1 Year)	1	\$80.00	\$80.00
Complimentary CEC membership.	1	(\$80.00)	(\$80.00)

Subtotal: \$0.00

Payment Received: \$0.00

Total Due: \$0.00

Download a copy of your receipt by clicking **Print this Confirmation** in the top-right corner.



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CEC HOME

MY ACCOUNT

STORE

Test Paraeducator
ID: 1214114

Manage My Account

Sign Out

Scroll up and click **My Account** and then **Manage My Account**.

The screenshot shows the Council for Exceptional Children website. At the top, a navigation bar contains links for CEC HOME, MY ACCOUNT, STORE, SHOPPING CART, and CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER, along with social media icons. Below the navigation bar is the CEC logo and a secondary menu with links for MEMBERSHIP, CONVENTION, DONATIONS, and ADDTOCART. The main content area is titled "My Profile" and features a user profile for "Test Paraeducator" with contact information and an email address. A "Membership Info" section is highlighted with a yellow box, showing details such as membership type, expiration date, and chapter. A "RENEW MEMBERSHIPS/ADD DIVISIONS" button is located below this section. To the right, there are sections for "Account Actions" and "Company Affiliations". A yellow arrow points from the "CEC HOME" link in the navigation bar to a blue callout box on the right side of the page.

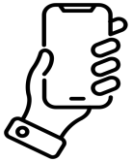
Your new CEC Paraeducator membership is active!
Click **CEC HOME** to start using your new membership.

Want to learn more about your CEC membership?

Visit our website to register for a Welcome Webinar session where you can learn about the history of CEC, discuss your membership and its features and benefits, and how to make the most of your membership.

Join us live or watch the pre-recorded video on-demand.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)



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(703) 620-3660 (International)
or call using your Telecommunications Relay Provider



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service@exceptionalchildren.org

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You