



Associate Membership Program Benefits

The mission of First Candle/Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Alliance is to promote infant health and survival during the prenatal period through two years of age with programs of advocacy, education and research, while at the same time providing compassionate grief support to those experiencing a SIDS or other infant loss.

To enhance our ability to fulfill this mission, First Candle/SIDS Alliance partners with individuals and groups at the national, state and local levels who are concerned about infant health and survival. Provided below you will find a list of benefits available through our **Associate Membership Program**.

We are available to answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact us directly at 800.221.7437 for more information. We thank you for considering membership . . . in the belief that every baby should live.

Associate Membership \$250

This category is for groups, associations and organizations with similar missions or involved in the provision of one or more programs or services related to those of First Candle/SIDS Alliance. Members will:

- Receive a year-long membership with the option to renew on a yearly basis
- Receive the First Candle/SIDS Alliance newsletter on a quarterly basis, as well as other appropriate mailings
- Have an opportunity to support national advocacy efforts through letter-writing campaigns and other grassroots efforts
- Be included in the First Candle/SIDS Alliance membership directory
- Have an opportunity to subscribe to the First Candle/SIDS Alliance Listserve, providing the member with direct electronic receipt of information relating to efforts and advancements in the field
- Be listed prominently on the First Candle/SIDS Alliance web site, in the First Candle/SIDS Alliance resource directory, in the First Candle/SIDS Alliance annual report and other appropriate resource materials as an Associate member organization providing programs and services

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- Receive referrals for information and support from the First Candle/SIDS Alliance web site and crisis hotline
- Have the opportunity to act as a partner in collaborative initiatives pursued by First Candle, including fundraising, advocacy and educational outreach, as determined by First Candle/SIDS Alliance and Associate Member on a case by case basis
- Have an opportunity to share amounts received through certain fundraising programs, as set forth in the First Candle/SIDS Alliance Development Policies
- Receive a five percent (5%) discount on conferences and training sessions sponsored or conducted by First Candle/SIDS Alliance
- Receive a ten percent (10%) discount on educational, bereavement and promotional materials produced by First Candle/SIDS Alliance, such as brochures, posters, public service announcements and videos
- Receive peer networking and organizational development opportunities through a track at the national conference sponsored by First Candle/SIDS Alliance

First Candle/SIDS Alliance may provide assistance with fundraising events for Associate members that are not independently incorporated, deemed tax-exempt or licensed to solicit. Details regarding the circumstances under which such assistance may be available are set forth in the Associate Membership Agreement.

For more information on Associate Membership, please call First Candle/SIDS Alliance at 800.221.7437.