



Northern Illinois Center for Autism



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NICA

"Community Center Membership package."

Why do we need a "Community Center" membership package?

"Networking" Membership with NICA continues to be free. We are able to offer parent to parent networking via our website, and a variety of programs and services to all of our members. Our "Networking" members pay for services individually, rather than making a membership payment. This allows them to try our programs "on for size", so to speak. They pay for each program as they come, and fill out waivers each time they attend.

NICA's "Community Center" Membership provides the same benefits as our "Networking" membership, but also allows for more "hands on" assistance for our families in need of services. It offers price reduction for services by providing them in a package. A detailed file is kept for these families, complete with all waivers needed to attend our programs. This makes our services more cost effective and also more convenient for our families. It can save them hundreds of dollars, and offers our families a smooth transition into each of our programs, by allowing them to skip the payment and waiver signing process.

The administrative needs and program services of NICA are currently run 100% with volunteers and contracted service providers. As our membership grows, NICA plans to use the funds from our membership payments to hire additional contracted service providers. This will help us to keep up with the increase in demand for services.

NICA's "CC" membership package creates a higher level of commitment for our members and goes directly to support the cost of our programs. Financial assistance may be available upon request.



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Pricing / Program Information:

Free to all members: Parent networking via our website, resource and lending library access, support, mentoring, and our monthly support meeting/speaker presentations.

“Networking” (Free) membership

“Community Center” Membership

\$ 95	Therapeutic Social group	\$20
\$ 25	Tutor Session	\$10
\$15/family	Family Swim Time	Free
Full Rate	Specialty Services	Discounted rate
\$45	Dietary support	Free
\$10	Cooking Demonstrations	Free
\$10	Open Recreation (Open Gym)	Free
\$10	Circle of Friends Social Groups	Free
\$10	Team Fitness	Free
Free	Support meetings	Free
\$10	Onsite child care for meetings	Free
Full rate	Birthday parties/Banquet rental (\$150-\$650 value)	half price
\$140	2 tickets to NICA's "Dining and Dancing for Autism!" (Semi Formal dinner/dance.)	Free
\$15/family	“STP” at Pump it Up!	Free
\$ 3/ea.	Buffet dinner w/ meetings	Free
\$ 10/hr./family	Parent’s night out! (drop off child care)	Donation

You can see by adding up the columns, just how much money our families will be saving!
More discounted services will be offered as they continue to develop.

NICA “Community Center” Membership fees:

Regular registration: \$300 per year, paid in full. (Breaks down to \$25/mos.)

Payment Plan registration: \$360 per year paid in monthly increments at \$30/mos.
(Auto deducted from credit card.)

*About our programs: Please check out our website at www.NICAutism.org for more detailed information and calendar of events. Each month we will have a minimum of one - two hour "Family Swim Time", four "Circle of Friends" social groups for all ages, four "Team Fitness" groups, our "STP" is held bimonthly, and a variety of meetings / trainings are to be announced and take place on a monthly basis. Other therapeutic options are available on request and scheduling availability. All programs are made available to our members and take place when our minimum RSVP requirement for each program has been met.

Please email A.Gallagher@NICAutism.org for more assistance and specific information, or call (847)658-5607.



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