

WHAT IS A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

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That question has been asked a lot lately as some PTA's offer 'family membership.' Of those that offer this option, the definition is often different from one PTA to another, but they all have one thing in common...

Family membership is an option for 2 or more family members to join PTA together.

Regardless of how your PTA may define your family membership, the family membership includes individual members. (These individual members are entitled to all benefits of membership at the local, region, state, and national level.) State and National dues must be paid for each member to obtain all benefits and privileges of PTA membership.

Example: Family option includes 3 members, submission to Illinois PTA for state and national dues portion is \$13.50 (Note: the current state portion is \$2.25 and the national portion is \$2.25, totaling \$4.50 per member)

PTA is a member organization. NO member's privileges or financial responsibility is less than another. Each member within a family membership is provided equal privileges, and therefore their financial responsibility is also equal.

So... what is Family Membership? Family membership is a privilege, a responsibility, and made up of individuals united in the belief that together we can make every child's potential a reality.