

Minister's Awards of Excellence in Child Development

Nomination Form

Award Category (check one category only)

- Individual Program
 Team Leadership

Criteria (Check a maximum of two areas of excellence to highlight)

- Innovative programming
 Community building
 Family/parent support
 Inclusive practices
 Continuous improvement

Nominator Information

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| Name: | |
| Address: | |
| City/Town: | |
| Telephone: | |
| Email: | |

Declaration of Consent

Nominator declaration:

I have read and do agree to abide by the guidelines outlined in the nomination package. The nominee meets all eligibility criteria outlined in the nomination package.

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Nominator signature

Date signed

Nominee Information (select one)

Individual Category

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| Name: | |
| Program Name: | |
| Address: | |
| City/Town: | |
| Telephone: | |
| Email: | |
| ECE Certificate # & Level: | |

Program Category

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| Program Name: | |
| Contact Person: | |
| Address: | |
| City/Town: | |
| Telephone: | |
| Email: | |
| ECE Certificate # & Level (Director): | |

Leadership Category

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| Name: | |
| Program Name: | |
| Address: | |
| City/Town: | |
| Telephone: | |
| Email: | |
| ECE Certificate # & Level: | |

Team Category (2-4 People)

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| Name: | |
| ECE Certificate # & Level | |
| Name: | |
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| ECE Certificate # & Level | |
| Contact Person: | |
| Program Name: | |
| Mailing Address: | |
| City/Town: | |
| Email: | |

Nominee declarations:

I have read and do agree to abide by the guidelines outlined in the nomination package. I meet all eligibility criteria.

By checking each item and signing this declaration, I provide my consent to the following:

- Meeting all requirements of the guidelines that govern the Minister’s Awards of Excellence in Child Development
- Participating in awards-related activities in the event that I am selected as a recipient
- The use of my name and nomination materials in any awards-related publicity of the Alberta government or other awards sponsors
- Release and publication of my name, nomination material or other awards-related material from the Alberta government for any purpose related to this award for publicity purposes.
- Use of digital tools (including AI): Nominators may use digital tools to assist with drafting or editing. The submitter remains fully responsible for the entire content of this submission and attests that all information provided is truthful, accurate, and complete.

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Nominee signature

Date signed

Email completed form to:
childcaredevelopmentawards@gov.ab.ca

Please attach this form including Nomination Statement and the Letter of Support below.

Deadline: July 17, 2026, at 4:30PM

Nomination Statement

The Nominator needs to complete the Nomination Statement

Your name and relationship to nominee (i.e. parent, colleague, etc.):

Date of letter:

Name of nominator:

Name(s) of person, leader, team or program nominated:

Childcare program name:

Childcare program ID:

Maximum 500 words. This template provides suggestions for completing your nomination statement. The statement outlines how the nominee (early childhood educator, team, program or leader) demonstrates excellence for the awards criteria you selected to highlight in this nomination. Use specific examples to describe their work in ways that capture the interest of the reader and help us visualize the educator(s). Criteria include innovative programming, family/parent support, continuous improvement, community building, and inclusive practices.)

Use of digital tools (including AI): Nominators/Supporters may use digital tools to assist with drafting or editing. The submitter remains fully responsible for the entire content of this submission and attests that all information provided is truthful, accurate, and complete.

Introduction (approximately 50 words)

Briefly highlight achievements of the nominee that demonstrate excellence in their work.

Criteria one (approximately 200 words)

Describe in detail how this nominee demonstrates professional excellence by highlighting the first criteria selected. What makes them outstanding?

Criteria two (approximately 200 words)

Describe in detail how this nominee demonstrates professional excellence by highlighting the second criteria selected. What makes them outstanding?

Conclusion (approximately 50 words)

Briefly summarize what motivated you to nominate this person, team or program, what makes them exceptional, and why they are deserving of this award.

Letter of Support

Someone other than the Nominator needs to complete the Letter of Support

Your name and relationship to nominee (i.e. parent, colleague, etc.):

Date of letter:

Name(s) of person, leader, team or program nominated:

Childcare program name:

Childcare program ID:

Maximum 500 words. Each nomination requires one letter of support from someone other than the nominator who has direct knowledge of the nominee's work (e.g., parent, guardian of child attending program, colleague, or community agency). This template provides suggestions for completing your letter. Use specific examples to help the reader visualize this educator at work. Offer evidence of how they meet the awards criteria selected to highlight in this nomination. Criteria include innovative programming, family/parent support, continuous improvement, community building, and inclusive practices.

Use of digital tools (including AI): Nominators/Supporters may use digital tools to assist with drafting or editing. The submitter remains fully responsible for the entire content of this submission and attests that all information provided is truthful, accurate, and complete.

Introduction (approximately 50 words)

Briefly highlight your view of how the early childhood educator, team, program or leader demonstrates excellence in their work.

Criteria one (approximately 200 words)

Describe in detail how this nominee demonstrates professional excellence by highlighting the first criteria selected. What makes them outstanding?

Criteria two (approximately 200 words)

Describe in detail how this nominee demonstrates professional excellence by highlighting the second criteria selected. What makes them outstanding?

Conclusion (approximately 50 words)

Briefly summarize why you support the nomination for this person, team, program or leader. What makes them exceptional, and why do you believe they are deserving of this award.