



**TRIAD EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
CHILDREN'S CHAMPION AWARD NOMINATION FORM**
The nomination form and other requested information must be typewritten

Your Name: _____
Your Title: _____
Agency: _____
Phone Number: _____
Fax: _____
Email: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Title and Agency Name (if nominee is an individual): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please give a brief description of why you feel this person/agency should receive the Triad Children's Champion Award.

Describe how this candidate has worked to:

- collaborate within the community (e.g., with parents, educators, county commissioners, health department, advocates, etc.)
- invest significant amounts of time and/or resources
- improve the quality, access, and availability of services for young children and their families in Clear Creek, Gilpin, and/or Jefferson Counties

Give some examples of how children have been impacted. Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

**Submit by 3:00 pm May 10, 2019 to:
Nancy.hauser@rrcc.edu 303 914-6279**

CHILDREN'S CHAMPION AWARD NOMINATION DETAILS

The Children's Champion award is designed to recognize those individuals and organizations that are going above and beyond the requirements of their job to ensure that services for children birth – 8 in Clear Creek, Gilpin, and Jefferson counties are comprehensive, equitable and accessible. The award was first presented in 2008 and has been given to a variety of individuals and organizations.

We are seeking nominations of individuals/organizations with the following characteristics:

- They collaborate within the community. That means that they are connected to many different organizations (Triad, health department, DDRC, DHS, JCMH, Jeffco ARC, business community, faith community, political system, etc.). We are looking for folks who do more than just sit on a variety of committees. We are looking for people who are INVOLVED.
- Invest significant amounts of time and or resources. We are looking for people who go over and above in terms of making sure that things get done or who find ways to leverage more funding for activities that enhance services for kid's birth – 8 in the Triad communities.
- Improve the quality, access, and availability of services for young children and their families in Clear Creek, Gilpin and/or Jefferson Counties. This could be someone/an organization that holds informational sessions around community resources, ways to improve quality for childcare or who finds ways to increase the availability of services (either in number or variety) in the Triad communities. It could also be someone who finds ways to increase the access that low income families or families who have children with disabilities can access services that are in the community. These are a few examples.
- We are looking ideally for one winner (which means we need several nominees) from each of the Triad counties, as well as someone/an organization that represents the larger (metro area or state) community.

All nominees will be recognized, and award winners will be announced during the Children's Champion Breakfast on June 10, 2019.

