



**2025 Impact Advocate Award
Nominations due by Friday, January 10, 2025**

What is the Impact Advocate Award?

The Impact Advocate Award aims to celebrate and recognize a remarkable individual in their career who is positively shaping the future of Florida's young children, teens, and families. This individual is actively engaged as an advocate, working diligently on behalf of their local communities or statewide, initiating programs or policies that positively affect the status and well-being of others.

What is the difference between the Chiles Advocate Award and the Impact Advocate Award?

We created the Impact Advocate Award to celebrate the champions advocating for young children, teens, and families right now. These individuals are amid their professional journeys and creating a lasting impact.

Who is eligible to receive this award?

- Anyone can submit a nomination; you may nominate yourself
- Nominees must be well recognized, known for their leadership, and demonstrate a commitment to advocating for public policies that improve the lives of Florida's young children, teens, and their families
- Legislators or elected officials **currently** in office are **not eligible** for this award

When will you announce the 2025 Impact Award Advocate recipient?

The 2025 recipient will be honored on **Monday, April 14, 2025**. The public announcement will take place during our annual Children's Week Florida™ Advocacy Dinner and Awards Ceremony. The recipient will be invited to take part in various activities and speaking engagements throughout next year's Children's Week Florida™ events in Tallahassee, Florida.

Who selects the recipient?

Nominations are reviewed by the Children's Week Florida™ Advocacy Awards Committee, consisting of former award winners, community partners, and advocates.

What if I don't want to fill out the online form?

If you prefer a handwritten form, please complete this PDF and send a completed version to one of the options below:

Mail a hard copy:

Children's Week Florida
Attn: Advocate Awards Committee
1650 Summit Lake Drive, Suite 210, Tallahassee, FL 32317

Send an email:

info@childrensweek.org with the subject line: [Nominee Name - Award Title]

For example, "Jessica Johnson – 2025 Impact Advocate Award"

How have you demonstrated strong leadership skills in your organization or community? Please provide examples. *[500-750 words]*

Are you involved in philanthropic endeavors that aim to improve the lives of young children, teens, or families? Please give examples. *[250-500 words]*

How have you played a role in making positive and impactful changes for Florida's young children, teens, and families? Please describe how. *[500-750 words]*

Is there anything else we should know about you? [250-300 words]

Please provide a recent photo of yourself. [png or jpeg]

Please agree to the following statement: *By submitting this nomination, I attest that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. My submission confirms my consent and permission for the sponsoring organizations (Children's Week Florida™ and Children's Forum) to publish items within this nomination package in any related communications and promotions.*

Signature:

Date: