

2019 Children's Week Chiles Advocacy Award Nomination Form



Each year, Children's Week presents the Chiles Advocacy Award to a Floridian who has dedicated an extensive amount of time working to improve statewide issues effecting children and their families, and who has engaged others to promote policies/programs benefiting them. The recipient of the annual Chiles Advocacy Award exemplifies the integrity, dedication, and commitment to improving the lives of Florida's children and families to which we all aspire.

The Chiles Advocacy Award will be presented at the 2019 Children's Week Awards Dinner & Reception on Monday, March 25, 2019. For more details, please visit www.childrensweek.org or contact us at info@childrensweek.org.

Information about the nomination process:

- **Deadline for Nomination Submission is Friday, January 18, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. EST.**
- Nomination must be received by e-mail to the Statewide Coordinator, Liz Koehler (liz@childrensweek.org) by the submission deadline. **Emails received after the deadline will not be accepted.**
- **Submit your completed nomination via e-mail using these steps:**
 1. Download and edit this PDF to include all information regarding yourself and your nominee. The one attachment must contain all information provided by the nominee.
 2. Insert the nominee's name in the email subject line. (ex. "Dr. John Doe's Chiles Advocacy Award Nomination") and send to liz@childrensweek.org.
- Nominations will be reviewed by the Southeastern Evaluation Association, an association of independent, third party, professional evaluators. Their recommendation of the winner will be based upon the information presented in this form.
- Winners and nominators will be notified in after **February 1, 2019.**

2019 Children's Week Chiles Advocacy Award Nomination

Nominator:

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Nominee:

Name: Title:

Organization:

Phone:

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Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Award Eligibility Criteria:

1. Nominees must have demonstrated a commitment over many years to advocating for public policies that improve the lives of Florida's children and their families;
2. Nominees must represent the highest standards of professionalism and be well recognized as a leader in Florida's efforts to address children and family issues; and
3. Nominees must have facilitated policy changes benefiting Florida's children and families on statewide basis.

Narrative Summaries:

Please write three narrative summaries (in Parts I-III below) explaining why your nominee should be considered for the 2018 Chiles Advocacy Award.

Part I. (5 points, weight 1) Describe the statewide advocacy activities and issues the Nominee has undertaken and pursued on behalf of Florida’s children and families. (500 words or less)

Part II. (5 points, weight 1) Identify how many years the Nominee has advocated for Florida’s children and families and describe the leadership advocacy roles the Nominee assumed during those years (500 words or less)

Part III. (5 points, weight 2) Describe the statewide policy changes benefiting Florida’s children and families that the Nominee has played a leadership/active role in facilitating. (500 words or less)

Signature:

I certify that the project/program submitted for the 2019 Children’s Week Chiles Advocacy Award is completely and accurately described and the Children’s Week/ United Way of Florida is authorized to publish its outstanding features, unique aspects and/or innovations.

Electronic Signature (Sign Here)

DEADLINE – Friday, January 18, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. EST

E-MAIL NOMINATIONS TO:

Liz Koehler, Children’s Week Statewide Coordinator, liz@childrensweek.org