

## Colorado Pyramid Model Champion Award

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### Nomination Process

Healthy Child Care Colorado and the Pyramid State Leadership Team are thrilled to announce the Colorado Pyramid Model Champion Award. The Pyramid Model has been utilized throughout Colorado for over two decades and there are many champions at the program, local, and state levels engaging in critical work to strengthen early childhood social and emotional learning. Through this award, we will recognize one individual or organization who demonstrates strong knowledge of and commitment to implementation and expansion of the Pyramid Model in Colorado.

#### Timeline

July 31, 2023	Nomination Period Opens
September 15, 2023	Nomination Period Closes
September 18, 2023	Nomination Review Process
September 25, 2023	Notification
October 17, 2023	Award presented at Colorado Pyramid Institute

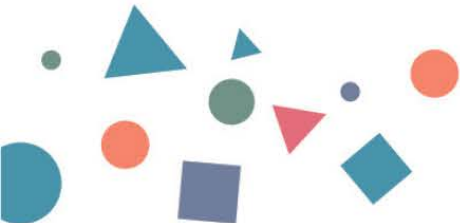
#### Nominations

Nominations can be submitted by anyone who has first-hand knowledge of the nominee's dedication to Pyramid Model implementation can submit nominations.

- Nominees can include professionals working at the program, community, county, regional, or statewide levels who meet the focus areas and eligibility criteria
- Self-nominations are accepted
- Nominations will not be shared publicly. The award recipient will be announced publicly after notification on September 25, 2023.

Please reach out with any questions about potential nominees at [info@healthychildcareco.org](mailto:info@healthychildcareco.org).

Nominations will be submitted via an [online form](#) and will be reviewed by Healthy Child Care Colorado staff, members of the Colorado Pyramid Leadership Team, and national partners.



## Award Criteria

Nominees must live or work in Colorado.

This award is intended to recognize exemplary individuals or organizations who have demonstrated one or more of the following criteria within the past 1-3 years:



Demonstrated record of implementing or championing, the Pyramid Model at the program, local, regional, or state level.



Contributes to program, local, state, or national systems building and integration efforts to support the growth and strengthen the sustainability of the Pyramid Model.



Supports and inspires Pyramid practitioners to advocate for social and emotional learning with a focus on advancing equity and inclusion of marginalized and minoritized populations.

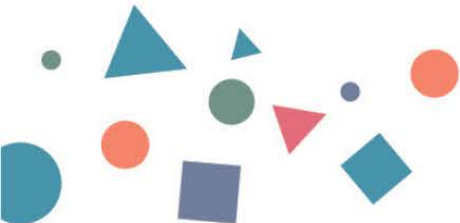
**Award recipients are encouraged to attend the Colorado Pyramid Summit on October 17, 2023 to receive the recognition and celebrate with colleagues.**

*Current Healthy Child Care Colorado staff members are not eligible for this award.*

## Award Recipient

In recognition of their stellar work, the award recipient will receive the following:

- Award plaque
- Complimentary registration for the Colorado Pyramid Summit on October 17, 2023
- Discounted registration for the 2024 Colorado Pyramid Summit
- Healthy Child Care Colorado and Pyramid Swag Bag
- Discounted registration for the National Training Institute in Tampa, FL in April 2023
- Recognition through Healthy Child Care Colorado's blog, social media, and newsletters



### **Selection Criteria**

The nomination review committee will look for the following elements:

- Nomination form is complete with all required information and submitted before 11:59 pm on September 15, 2023
- Nominee works or lives in Colorado
- Nominee has demonstrated one or more of the criteria in the past 1-3 years
- Nomination content includes clear and tangible evidence that the nominee has had a positive impact on children, families, program, community, peers, or systems regarding their Pyramid Model work (e.g., data, testimonials, quotes, narrative summary, and other measures demonstrating impact)

