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| **Minister’s Awards of Excellence**in Child Development |

**Nomination statement**

Maximum 500 words. This template provides suggestions for completing your nomination statement. The statement outlines how the nominee (early childhood educator, team or program) 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, inclusive practices and leadership.

**Introduction (approximately 50 words, optional)**

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.

**Complete the nomination statement and section below.**

Attach to nomination package when you submit. Remember: attach one additional letter of support written by someone other than yourself (required).

Name of nominator: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date:Click or tap to enter a date.

Name(s) of person, team or program nominated: Click or tap here to enter text.

Child care program name:Click or tap here to enter text.