

Adoption Excellence Awards

Deadline to Submit: July 15, 2021

AEA Application for Families and Individuals

Date: Insert Date

Nominee:

Name: Name

Email: Email
Phone: Phone
Title: Title
Organization: Organization
Address: Address

Nominated by:
Name: Name

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Award Category: (select one)

[ ] Family Contributions

[ ] Individuals/Professionals

[Using the Selection Criteria, describe in detail why your nominee deserves an Adoption Excellence Award. Please be specific, clear, and provide vivid examples. Use 12-point font and do not exceed 15 double-spaced pages.]

**\*** Remember that reviewers will be looking for excellence defined as superior leadership and innovation which has contributed to positive outcomes for children that are above and beyond the ordinary.

Nominations for Family Contributions and Individuals/Professionals should exemplify all of the following criteria:

**Innovation/Uniqueness:** New approaches (markedly different from the typical) that result in permanency.

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**Overall Contribution(s):** Part played in achieving results or helping to make the effort or change successful.

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**Use of Resources:** Widely used resources (e.g. volunteers, social media, partnerships, businesses) which contribute to significantly increasing adoptions and awareness.

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**Community Outreach/ Involvement:** Significant efforts to connect with the community and raise awareness.

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**Collaboration/Partnerships:** Sustained collaborative partnerships with programs/organizations/individuals, which contributed to positive outcomes.

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**Leadership:** Degree to which the individual/family motivated and inspired people toward a common goal and improved performance.

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***Please send your nomination to:*** **June.Dorn@acf.hhs.gov**

**Please be sure to follow all directions in the application packet, address all criteria in each application and include the required supplementary material that supports your nomination such as articles or letters of support.**