

**Help us recognize
outstanding
child care advocates
and providers!**

*Nominate the
individuals and elected
officials who have
provided exceptional
service or leadership
on behalf of the
Triangle's young
children.*



2012 Nomination Packet

Dorothy B. Graham

Child Care Leadership Award

Child Care Services Association

Public Service Award



NOMINATIONS DEADLINE
Friday, February 10, 2012
at 5:00 pm



...ensuring affordable, accessible, high quality child care for all young children.

Dear Friends,

Each year, Child Care Services Association (CCSA) gathers community leaders, and child care providers and advocates to celebrate the dedicated individuals working to ensure that the Triangle's children are receiving the highest-quality early care and education.

At our Triangle Child Care Awards Breakfast on March 30, 2012, CCSA will present the Dorothy B. Graham Award to an individual who has been a leader in improving child care in the Triangle. We will also present the Public Service Award to honor an individual whose work in the community has demonstrated a commitment to improving the quality of child care in the Triangle. You may nominate either a private citizen who volunteers his or her service to the community or an elected public official for this award.

The deadline for nominations is February 10, 2012.
Completed nominations packets must be received at CCSA by 5:00 pm.

In addition, the Mary Y. Bridgers Child Care Provider Award will also be presented at the event. This award is given to a child care provider and three finalists in recognition of their professional commitment and outstanding care to children. If you would like to request a nominations packet for this award, contact Colby Falconer at (919) 967-3272 or visit www.childcareservices.org.

CCSA's Triangle Child Care Awards Breakfast offers a rare opportunity to recognize an underappreciated group of dedicated professionals who work each day to guarantee that our children have the best possible start in life. Please help us give them the recognition and encouragement they deserve by submitting your nomination today.

Sincerely,

Dan Hudgins
Chair, Board of Directors

Sue Russell
President

Please take some time to fill out the attached nomination packet and help us recognize the work taking place to improve the lives of children and families in the Triangle.

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Dorothy B. Graham

Child Care Leadership Award

Presented to one child care leader in Durham, Orange or Wake County for outstanding service on behalf of young children.

The Dorothy B. Graham Child Care Leadership Award was created in 1998 to recognize and honor individuals who have made a difference in the lives of young children in Durham County. The award was named for Dorothy B. Graham in recognition of her more than 25 years of leadership and dedication to the early care and educational needs of young children in Durham County and statewide. The nomination pool for this award includes early childhood leaders in Durham, Orange and Wake counties. The Dorothy B. Graham Award Committee, which is comprised of members of the CCSA board of directors, community members and Dorothy Graham, selects the award recipient from a list of nominees.

The criteria for selection of the individual include:

- Demonstrating a commitment to improve the quality of child care in Durham, Orange or Wake County
- Possessing a leadership role in improving child care in Durham, Orange or Wake County
- Working to mobilize others to action to accomplish goals for children and families
- Bringing about significant changes that result in improving the quality of life for families and young children in Durham, Orange or Wake County

**I nominate _____
for the Dorothy B. Graham Child Care Leadership Award.**

Nominator's Name (please print): _____

Nominator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Street Address or PO Box: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____

E-mail: _____

Please complete the rest of this form on page 2.

Completed nomination forms for the Dorothy B. Graham Child Care Leadership Award must be submitted to Child Care Services Association no later than Friday, February 10, 2012, at 5:00 pm. Please see the last page for our mailing addresses and office locations.



Dorothy B. Graham

Child Care Leadership Award

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Occupation: _____ Nominee's Employer: _____

Nominee's Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Work Address (if preferred): _____

Phone Number: (home) _____ (work) _____

Please briefly describe 3 accomplishments of this individual:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please list 3 people that might be able to give us more information about this individual:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

And/or E-mail: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

And/or E-mail: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

And/or E-mail: _____

Thank you! Have you completed page 1?



Child Care Services Association Public Service Award

Presented to one public official or community volunteer serving Durham, Orange or Wake County for outstanding service on behalf of young children

Because young children cannot speak for themselves, they are often dependent on public officials and community advocates to speak on their behalf and to create public policies that will protect them and enrich their lives. Therefore, the CCSA Public Service Award was created in 2000 to recognize and honor volunteers and elected public officials who have made a difference in the lives of young children. The nomination pool for this award includes private citizens who volunteer their time to the community or elected officials in Durham, Orange and Wake counties. The Child Care Services Association Public Service Award Committee, which is comprised of members of the CCSA board of directors and community members, selects the award recipient from a list of nominees.

The criteria for selection of the individual include:

- Currently resides in Durham, Orange or Wake County
- Currently serves or has served any geographic area located within Durham, Orange or Wake County as an elected public official or community volunteer
- Demonstration of a commitment to improve the quality of child care
- Assuming a leadership role in improving child care in Durham, Orange or Wake County
- Mobilization of others to action to accomplish goals for children and families
- Bringing about significant changes that result in improving the quality of life for families and young children

**I nominate _____
for the Public Service Award.**

Nominator's Name (please print): _____

Nominator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Street Address or PO Box: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____

E-mail: _____

Please complete the rest of this form on page 2!

Completed nomination forms for the Child Care Services Association Public Service Award must be submitted to Child Care Services Association no later than Friday, February 10, 2012, at 5:00 pm. Please see the last page for our mailing addresses and office locations.



Child Care Services Association

Public Service Award

Nominee's name: _____

Nominee's elected position and service area or volunteer area: _____

Nominee's local office address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Work Address (if preferred): _____

Phone Number: (home) _____ (work) _____

E-mail: _____

Please briefly describe 3 accomplishments of this individual:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please list 3 people that might be able to give us more information about this individual:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

And/or E-mail: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

And/or E-mail: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

And/or E-mail: _____

Thank you! Have you completed page 1?



Past Winners

Dorothy B. Graham Child Care Leadership Award

MaryAnn Black

Alice Long

Yvette Leathers

Michele Rivest

Daniel Hudgins

Beverly Evans

Quinton Baker & Allison Haltom

Nell G. Barnes

Anna Mercer-McLean

Ellen Reckhow

Florianna Thompson

Child Care Services Association Public Service Award

Senator Ellie Kinnaird

Senator Jeanne Lucas

Howard Lee

Representative Joe Hackney

Representative Jennifer Weiss

Representative Verla Insko

Harold G. Sellars

Congressman David Price

Jim Goodman



Dorothy B. Graham

& Child Care Leadership Award
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Child Care Services Association

Public Service Award



NOMINATIONS ARE DUE

Friday, February 10, 2012
at 5:00 pm

Submit all nominations to:

Child Care Services Association

1829 E. Franklin St., Building 1000
PO Box 901
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

OR

Child Care Services Association

1201 South Briggs Avenue
Durham, NC 27707

OR

Fax to 919.967.7683