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.

2020 Nomination Packet*

Dorothy B. Graham
Early Childhood Leadership Award
and
Child Care Services Association
Public Service Award

*NOMINATIONS DEADLINE
Friday, January 31, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

*Find more information about these awards and the Mary Y. Bridgers Early Childhood Teacher Award at www.childcareservices.org/2020-awards-breakfast
Dear Friends,

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

At our Triangle Child Care Awards Breakfast on March 20, 2020, CCSA will present the Dorothy B. Graham Early Childhood Leadership 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 January 31, 2020. Complete nomination packets must be received at CCSA by 5:00 p.m.

In addition, the Mary Y. Bridgers Early Childhood Teacher Award will be presented at the event. This award is given to an early childhood teacher and three finalists in recognition of their professional commitment and outstanding care to children. If you would like information about this award, contact Kara Shultz at karas@childcareservices.org or (919) 967-3272.

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 our children the best possible start in life. Please help us give them the recognition and encouragement they deserve by submitting your nomination today.

Visit www.childcareservices.org/2020-awards-breakfast for more information about these awards and the 2020 Triangle Child Care Awards Breakfast.

Sincerely,

Peggy Ball
Chair, Board of Directors

Marsha Basloe
President

Please complete the attached nomination packet and help us recognize the work taking place to improve the lives of children and families in the Triangle.
Dorothy B. Graham
Early Childhood Leadership Award

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

The Dorothy B. Graham Early Childhood Leadership Award was created in 1998 to recognize and honor individuals who have made a difference in the lives of young children in Wake, Durham or Orange counties. 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 criteria for selection of the individual include:

• Demonstrating a commitment to improve the quality of early education in Durham, Orange or Wake County
• Possessing a leadership role in improving early education 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 counties

I nominate______________________________________________________________
for the Dorothy B. Graham Early Childhood 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 Early Childhood Leadership Award must be submitted to Child Care Services Association no later than Friday, January 31, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. Please see the last page for our mailing addresses and office locations.
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 three accomplishments of this individual:

1. _______________________________________________________________________

2. _______________________________________________________________________

3. _______________________________________________________________________

Please list three people that can 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?
Up to two pages of attachments may be included with your nomination.
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 criteria for selection of the individual include:

- Currently resides in Durham, Orange or Wake County
- Currently serves or has served any geographic area located in Durham, Orange or Wake County as an elected public official or community volunteer
- Demonstration of a commitment to improve the quality of early education
- Assuming a leadership role in improving early education in Durham, Orange or Wake County
- Mobilization of others to action to accomplish goals for children and families
- Bringing about significant changes that improve 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, January 31, 2020, at
5:00 p.m. Please see the last page for our mailing addresses and office locations.
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 three accomplishments of this individual:

1. ________________________________________________________________

2. ________________________________________________________________

3. ________________________________________________________________

Please list three 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: __________________________________________________________

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Past Winners

Dorothy B. Graham
Early Childhood Leadership Award
Rosia Butler
Linda Foxworth
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
Barbara VanDewoestine
Connie Watson Kennedy
Kimberly Shaw
Kate Sanford

Child Care Services Association
Public Service Award
Mike Mathers
Jessica Holmes
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
Dr. Neil Pederson
Representative Rosa Gill
Pam Dowdy
Dorothy B. Graham
Child Care Leadership Award
and
Child Care Services Association
Public Service Award

Submit all nominations to:
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Attn: Kara Shultz
1829 E. Franklin St., Building 1000
PO Box 901
Chapel Hill, NC  27514

OR
Fax to (919) 967-7683