

awards

Rewarding excellence in child care leadership



AWARDS, PRIZES AND NOMINATION GUIDELINES & ELIGIBILITY



TYPES OF AWARDS

This year we offer several different awards both at a company and individual level.

TOP ECE NAVIGATOR AWARD

One school will be chosen for the Top ECE Navigator Award. This honor is based on a combination of a company's ability to think outside the box, cascade impactful vision and execute change in their organizations and communities. This company will demonstrate a healthy culture represented by low turnover and a clearly defined, positive workplace experience where employees collaborate and elevate with each other, and where they can go home to their families still fueled and energized to enjoy their personal lives.

INNOVATIVE AWARD

This award goes to the school who is innovative in their security and safety practices, programming, marketing, business development, and financial approach.

LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award goes to the individual that demonstrated exceptional leadership in their school(s). Evidence of this leadership is clear by staff retention, the health of the culture, and the engagement level of the team.

TEACHER AWARD

This honor is based on an individual teacher's ability to extend learning beyond the classroom, live the company vision with passion, and elevate their peers and leaders. Most importantly, this person exhibits creativity in how they teach and impact the lives of the children and families in their care.

PRIZES

All Navigator winners will receive:

- » Press release to announce their winning
- » Email blast, social blast, and press release shared by Child Care Biz Help
- » Winners certificate to display at your center or in your office
- » Banner image to put on your company website and share on social media
- » Recognition during online ceremony
- » Recognition on the Child Care Biz Help website and at events

The Top ECE Navigator Award winner will receive:

- » Two free tickets to the Navigate with peers retreat, plus \$500 to go toward travel expenses.
- » \$250 SpaFinder gift certificate to pamper yourself

The Leadership Navigator and Teacher Navigator winners will receive:

- » \$250 SpaFinder gift certificate to pamper yourself

NOMINATION GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY

The Navigator awards program is open to all child care centers (family, group, large, small, profit and non-profit). Any person, group, or organization may turn in their submissions online. Submissions may be self-nominations or nominations on behalf of another organization. May originate from any country.

Nomination audience to include other ECE service providers (nominate a client).

DEADLINE DATES

Date to submit by: October 2, 2022

Date winner will be picked and announced live online: November 18, 2022

NOMINATION GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY

Complete the online form and select the award you are applying for.

If you are nominating someone, please make sure to note that on the nomination form.

All applications must answer the following (up to 500 words):

- » Provide a brief description / background of your nominated organizational, departmental, team, or individual circumstance.
- » Outline your nominated organizational, departmental, team, or individual achievements, within the last 12 months, based on your selected categories.
- » Provide examples of the strategies / plans you have introduced, milestones achieved, creative methods of implementation, etc. Explain why the highlighted achievements are significant / unique.
- » Please provide the names of individuals (including yourself) who were involved.

Upon submission of the online form, the nominator will receive a confirmation email.