



Exceptional Family Child Care Provider Award

Nomination Criteria

Nominee:

- Must be a current personal member of MCCA
- Cannot be nominated by anyone they are related to
- Previous recipients of this award and MCCA provincial board members are not eligible for nomination
- Must have been operating their licensed child care home for a minimum of 3 years
- Must answer and submit the same questions as the nominator answers
- Two parent users must sign the nomination form
- A letter of support from two different parent users of the family child care home must be included. These two parents must sign the nomination form

An exceptional Family Child Care Provider (CCA/ECE II/III) is a patient, kind, and passionate individual who has excellent communication and organizational skills. They are creative, adaptable, and dedicated to fostering a nurturing and enriched environment where they can guide children in their development with empathy and respect for each child and their family. They have exceptional skills in balancing work and family life.

Nominator:

- A letter of support from two different parent users of the family child care home must be included. These two parents must sign the nomination form.

Award Recipients will:

- Be presented with a plaque
- Receive 1 complimentary ticket to the conference banquet
- Have their name inscribed on a plaque displayed at MCCA
- Will be profiled in the fall issue of *Child Care Bridges* and/or MCCA's website
- Recipient may be profiled on MCCA's social media platforms



Exceptional Family Child Care Provider Award Nomination Form

Name of person nominated: _____ MCCA # _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Prov: MB Postal Code: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Number of years operating family child care: _____ Completed level of Ethics training: _____

Classified as a (please circle): CCA ECE II ECE III

Each nomination must be accompanied by the names of two parents currently using the FCCP.

Nominator 1 - Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Prov: MB Postal Code: _____

Home Telephone : _____ Email: _____

Signature of Parent #1 _____

I hereby agree to support this nomination

Nominator 2 - Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Prov: MB Postal Code: _____

Home Telephone : _____ Email: _____

Signature of Parent #2 _____

I hereby agree to support this nomination

Nominees must agree to be nominated. Therefore they are asked to indicate their agreement by signing below:

I agree to be nominated for the Exceptional Family Child Care Provider Award:

Signature of Nominee

Date

Please complete the form and return to MCCA by February 22, 2026

To: Selection Committee, Manitoba Child Care Association

2 - 2350 McPhillips Street, Royal Bank Building

Winnipeg, MB R2V 4J6, Fax: 204-589-5613



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On a separate piece of paper please answer the questions below and please number them as indicated below. If they are not numbered then the application will be considered incomplete and returned to be completed.

Question #1 is related to the new code of ethics and the answers should be bulleted as below and provide as many examples of how the nominee demonstrates the responsibility.

1. Code of Ethics - Responsibilities

- Respond with compassion and kindness
 - Use quality pedagogical practices and a play-based curriculum
 - Foster children's holistic development
 - Build and maintain respectful partnerships with families, colleagues and communities
 - Engage in Truth and Reconciliation principles to strengthen mutual respect and equity
 - Work in ways that honour human dignity and diversity
 - Pursue the knowledge, skill, self-awareness and self-reflection needed to be professionally competent
 - Advocate on behalf of children, families, early childhood education and ourselves
 - Demonstrate integrity in all our interactions and relationships
2. Promotes and supports an inclusive program which includes children with additional support needs, Indigenous and cultural programming.
 3. Actively engages in developing and implementing innovative programming.
 4. Shows exceptional skill in balancing the demands of running a family child care with personal and family life.
 5. Participates in professional development, including courses, workshops, seminars, conferences, etc. Please list all professional development that was taken in 2025 (only that year).
 6. List any volunteer work the nominee participates in. Indicate which is for MCCA and which is for another organization.
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