

Provider recognition guidelines

The Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning is grateful to all of the early educators and out-of-school-time professionals serving Indiana families.

OECOSL is pleased to launch the next round of our provider recognition program to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of Indiana child care providers. [Nominations for this award](#) can be entered starting Monday, Aug. 15 at 8 a.m. until Friday, Sept. 2 at 5 p.m. Eastern time. You may also scan this QR code:



Guidelines

- ▶ At least one individual provider from each service delivery area will be recognized this quarter with an award of either \$500 or \$1,000 to Lakeshore or Kaplan.
- ▶ Every attempt will be made to ensure that providers across all settings are selected (e.g., ministries, homes, centers, OST).
- ▶ A provider may not receive the recognition award twice.
- ▶ A provider must have a current background check and consent on file and have been employed at least 90 days with their current program.
- ▶ The program must be in good standing with no active enforcements in the last year.
- ▶ The PTQ rating for program cannot be expired (if applicable).
- ▶ Providers will be recognized at their local regional advisory council meeting.
- ▶ Individuals may nominate up to two providers per quarter.

If you have questions, please contact OECOSL at OECOSLproviderinquiry@fssa.in.gov and put "Provider Recognition Program" in the subject line.
