

CHAMPION FOR CHILDREN AWARD 2025 Nomination Form



Name and title of person submitting nomination:

Work address:

Home address:

Phone:

Cell phone:

Email:

VISION

First 5 Riverside County's Champion for Children Award was created to honor and bring awareness to people and organizations whose leadership and advocacy embody the vision of First 5 Riverside County, where all children in Riverside County are healthy and thrive in supportive, nurturing, and loving environments and enter school ready to learn and embrace lifelong learning.

Champion for Children Award recipient(s) will be presented a plaque and certificate by the Riverside County Children and Families Commission and will be recognized on the First 5 Riverside County website and social media.

GUIDELINES

- A person can only receive the award once within a ten-year period.
 - More than one person within the same organization may be eligible for the award.
- Submission window will be open one time per year.
 - Applications will be accepted through **February 19, 2025**. Applications must be received prior to the deadline. Any applications received after the deadline can be resubmitted in the next application window.
 - Nominators will be contacted to provide references and fill out questionnaire within two (2) weeks.
 - Applications will be reviewed within 30 days after the deadline to submit applications.
 - A recommendation will be made to the Commission at its next regular meeting.
 - Award recipient will be notified within two (2) weeks and presented with the award at the next scheduled Commission meeting.

RECIPIENT CRITERION

- Person or persons, organization/service provider, or campaign.
- Supports and/or advocates for young children and families in Riverside County.
- Has created dynamic change or longevity within Riverside County.
- Achievements are in alignment with First 5 Riverside strategic goals ([click here to read the F5RC Strategic Plan](#)):
 1. Quality Early Learning
 2. Comprehensive Health and Development
 3. Resilient Families
- Riverside County resident (has lived and/or worked in the county for a minimum of two years).
- Positive role model.

I nominate this person as a Champion for Children because...

[Please use additional paper if needed]

Describe your nominee's commitment to children and families in Riverside County. Please include specific examples of how this involvement has changed the life of a child, children, or families. Specify the nominee's efforts toward Quality Early Learning, Comprehensive Health and Development and/or Resilient Families. **Please limit your response to 250 words.** Supporting documentation and/or evidence may be attached.

➤ Please list three words that best describe your nominee:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

NOMINEE PROFILE (to be completed by person who is making the nomination)

Name:

Job/Volunteer:

Title:

Website:

List of organizations and
years of involvement:

List key awards/accomplishments [Please use additional paper if needed]:

What key contributions has the nominee provided to the community of children and families in Riverside County that address the goals in First 5 Riverside County's Strategic Plan? Please be specific and include projects, events, donations, volunteer work, leadership, advocacy, and any other service your nominee provides to the community. **Please limit your response to 250 words.** Supporting documentation and/or evidence may be attached.

What are the results or influences of your nominee's activities as related to serving children ages 0-5? Please include quantitative information (e.g., how many hours spent volunteering, how many organizations the nominee has volunteered with (current/previous), how many individuals benefited from the nominee's efforts, etc.); and qualitative results (e.g., press releases, news stories, awards, and/or other recognitions). **Please limit your response to 250 words.** Supporting documentation and/or evidence may be attached.

Please list the names and email addresses of three individuals we can contact to complete a reference questionnaire for your nominee:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Please submit form by **February 19, 2025** to Sean Pravica, First 5 Riverside County Senior Public Information Specialist, First5@rivco.org.

MAIL OR EMAIL COMPLETED FORM TO FIRST 5 RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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