



Birth to 22: United for Brighter Futures is an alliance of community partners who are working together to support the healthy growth, development and education of our children and youth, prenatal through young adulthood, so that they can graduate from high school and succeed in life. We are excited to announce our inaugural **Business Champion Awards** which will be presented at our 2nd Annual Birth to 22 Business Breakfast: Shaping Our Children's Future Together which will be held on April 12, 2019 at the West Palm Beach Marriott. We invite members of the community to nominate for-profit businesses whose support has helped to improve child and youth outcomes which include:

- Born Healthy
- Attached to Caregivers
- Developmentally on Track
- Ready for School
- Healthy and Active
- Meeting Educational Standards
- Behaving Prosocially
- Connected and Contributing
- Career Ready
- Graduating and in the Workforce

Community members may nominate in the following categories:

- Small Business Champion of the Year (less than 100 employees)
- Mid-Sized Business Champion of the Year (100-999 employees)
- Corporate Business Champion of the Year (more than 1,000 employees).



Criteria & Instructions

Nominations must be received by 5:00 pm on March 1, 2019. Please send completed nomination form to: psc-birthto22@psc.gov

Business must be a for-profit organization that regularly advocates, provides resources and opportunities or funding to support the overall mission of Birth to 22. Businesses may self-nominate or be nominated by others.

Application instructions and required attachments

- The cover page and all questions for the appropriate award category must be completed in full.
- Please answer each question fully, but succinctly.
- The answer portion of the application may not exceed 2 pages and no less than an 11pt font.
- Really tell the story and share the passion of why this business should be awarded.
- Our panel of judges will score nominations based solely on information provided in the nomination application package.
- Please send your logo with your application in 300dpi jpeg format.
- If you have any questions, please contact Elsa Sanchez, at 561.374.7551 or Elsa.Sanchez-Vahamonde@cscpsc.org.



Business Champion of the Year Award

This award honors a for-profit business that regularly advocates, provides resources and opportunities or funding to support the overall mission of Birth to 22.

Nominee Information

Name of Business:

Contact Name at Business:

Address:

City/State/ Zip:

Website:

Business Contact Email:

Business Phone:

Size of Business:

- Small (less than 100 employees)
- Mid-sized (100-999 employees)
- Large Corporation (1000+ employees)

Nominator Information

Name:

Title:

Name of Organization/Company (If applicable):

Phone:

Email:

Relationship to Nominee:

Business Champion Award - Nomination Form



Please answer each question using 11 point font. Please do not exceed 2 pages.

1. *Select the child and youth outcome that is positively impacted by the actions of the business (select all that apply).*

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Born Healthy</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Attached to Caregivers</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Developmentally on Track</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ready for School</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Healthy and Active</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Meeting Educational Standards</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Behaving Prosocially</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Connected and Contributing</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Career Ready</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Graduating and in the Workforce</i>

2. *What issue or concern related to the healthy growth, development and education of our children and youth did the partners come together to address?*

3. *Describe the strategy for collaboration or partnership with the business that was applied and how that contributed to improved child and youth outcomes.*

4. *Please describe any unique barriers/hurdles that the business support allowed you, your alliance, or your agency to overcome in order to provide improve child and youth outcomes.*

5. *Describe the impact on the children/youth who were positively affected by the partnership and/or the community at large. Please include data to describe your outcomes.*

6. *Describe why your collaboration serves as a model and demonstrates to other the organizations the strength of collaboration and support from the business community.*