

# CHILES ADVOCACY AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Each year, Children's Week presents the Chiles Advocacy Award to a Floridian who has dedicated his or her life to addressing statewide issues that will improve the lives of our most vulnerable citizens and their families, and who have successfully engaged others to promote policies and programs benefiting them. The recipient of the annual Chiles Advocacy Award exemplifies the integrity, dedication, and commitment to improving the lives of Florida's children and families for which we all strive.

If you would like to nominate someone to for the Chiles Advocacy Award, please provide the information requested below and e-mail it to [info@childrensweek.org](mailto:info@childrensweek.org) or fax to 850-681-9137.

## NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>

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### NOMINATOR *(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)*

Name & Title:

Organization:

E-mail:

Address (street, city, state, zip):

Telephone:

Fax:

### NOMINEE *(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)*

Name & Title:

Organization:

E-mail:

Address (street, city, state, zip):

Telephone:

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Please send the Nomination Form and supporting documents to:  
United Way of Florida, 307 E. Seventh Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32303,  
e-mail: [info@childrensweek.org](mailto:info@childrensweek.org), fax: 850-681-9137

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## NOMINATION PROCESS

1. The Chiles Advocacy Award will be presented annually during Children's Week at the forum deemed most appropriate by the Children's Week Partners (generally at Advocacy Dinner & Reception during Children's Week).
2. Children's Week partners will submit nominations for the award each year to the Chiles Advocacy Award Committee (committee consists of past award winners).
3. The Chiles Advocacy Award Committee will review the nominations received, discuss qualifications, and submit nominations to the independent Southeastern Evaluation Association.
4. The independent Southeastern Evaluation Association will then review all the nominations and make a final recommendation of the Chiles Advocacy Award winner.
5. The Chiles Advocacy Award Committee will then notify the winner and invite them to attend the awards banquet.
6. Qualifications for the Chiles Advocacy Award are as follows:
  - A. Nominees must have demonstrated a commitment over many years to advocating for public policies that improve the lives of Florida's children and their families;
  - B. Nominees must represent the highest standards of professionalism and be well recognized as a leader in Florida's efforts to address children and family issues; and
  - C. Nominees must have facilitated policy changes benefiting Florida's children and families on a statewide basis.

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**SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENT** – Please provide a brief (100 words or less) statement describing why this nominee is deserving of the Children's Week Chiles Advocacy Award. *(Use another sheet of paper, if necessary.)*

**DOCUMENTATION** – Please fully document the nominee's activities which meet or exceed the criteria on additional sheets of paper. You may include resume, news clips, brochures, pamphlets, photos, etc. Make sure all information is complete and legible and that you return both pages of this form.

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