



**Award Information Form
2026 Champions of Child Care
Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc.**

Education Award

The following **current** employee(s) has earned the following Certificate or Degree during the period of April 2025 through May 2026.

Employee Name: _____ Title: _____
 Program Name: _____ Telephone #: _____ License #: _____

You are: Family Day Care Group Family Day Care Day Care Center School Age Child Care

How should the **TITLE OF THE DEGREE** earned be worded on the certificate?
 (ex: Associates in Applied Science, Early Childhood; School Age Child Care Credential; Child Development Associate, Infant/Toddler; etc.)

CDA (Child Development Associate) BA or BS in Early Childhood or a related field
 One Year Certificate in Early Childhood MA or MS in Early Childhood or a related field
 AA or AS or AAS in Early Childhood or a related field

Milestone Anniversaries

The following **current** employee(s) has achieved a milestone in employment
at our program during the period of April 2025 through April 2026

Employee Name: _____ Title: _____
 Program Name: _____ Telephone #: _____ License #: _____
 Length of Employment in Program: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 years (**circle one**)

Accreditation Recognition

Program Name: _____
 Telephone #: _____ License #: _____

During the period of April 2025 through April 2026, the program named above has been granted:

- National Association for Family Day Care Accreditation or Re-accreditation (**circle one**)
- National Early Childhood Program Accreditation or Re-accreditation (**circle one**)
- National Academy of Early Childhood Program, Division of National Association for the Education of Young Children Accreditation or Re-accreditation (**circle one**)

Date of Accreditation or Re-accreditation: _____

To be included in the 2026 Champions of Child Care Recognition, please submit this form **no later than March 18, 2026:**

**Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc.
 301 Manchester Road, Suite 201A, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
 Attn: Champions of Child Care**