NCSEA
Shaping the Future of Child Support

2026 NCSEA Program Awareness Award Nomination Form

Program Overview & Nominee Information

The NCSEA Program Awareness Award recognizes an organization that has developed an innovative and effective approach and strategy to increase public awareness of the child support program or public awareness about how child support enhances the well-being of children and families. Empirical evidence should be provided to support the applicant's case that their program/strategy has had a positive impact on the awareness and use of the child support program.

If the nominator is NOT the IV-D Director, he/she must indicate whether they have shared the recommendation with the State IV-D Director. At least one public sector individual must be the nominator or an additional reference.

Supporting materials may be submitted with this application. If the supporting materials include a video, it is preferred the video be available for online viewing (e.g. via You Tube, Vimeo, etc.). All other supporting documentation must be submitted electronically via this form. Supporting materials must be received by May 8, 2026, or they will not be considered in the evaluation process. Please note that lack of these documents may impact the review and evaluation of the nomination.

The deadline for 2026 award submissions is Friday, May 8, 2026. Questionnaires must be completed by that date. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

The awards will be presented at the NCSEA 2026 Leadership Symposium, August 10-13, 2026, in Louisville, Kentucky.

If you have questions about the application, please contact Christopher Wood, NCSEA Executive Director, 703-506-2885, or christopher.wood@ncsea.org.

* 1. Please provide us with the following information about the individual or agency you are nominating:

Title of Program Awareness Project

Agency/Organization:

Primary Contact:

City/Town:

State/Province:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

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* 2. Please provide us with the following information about you.

Name:	
Agency/Organization:	
City/Town:	
State/Province:	
ZIP/Postal Code:	
Job Title:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	

* 3. Please provide us with the following information about the individual seconding the nomination.

Name:	
Agency/Organization:	
City/Town:	
State/Province:	
ZIP/Postal Code:	
Job Title:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	



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Award Questions

To assist the NCSEA awards committee in evaluating nominees, please respond to the following questions and provide necessary information to substantiate or support your answers regarding the nomination you are making.

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* 4. Please provide the month and year this program was first introduced. NOTE: The program must be in place for minimum of one year.

* 5. Describe the scope of the public awareness project being submitted for nomination. Please include (where applicable):

- Objective
- Goals
- Target audience
- Media & outreach tools
- Collaboration with other agencies
- Other descriptive information.

Please limit your reply to 500 words.

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* 6. How does the project show creativity in communicating the program’s initiatives? Please describe in 500 words or less.

* 7. What is the evidence that this submission was successful in reaching the public? Do the actual results meet previously stated objectives?

* 8. What empirical evidence or data can support the case that this program/strategy has had a positive impact on the awareness and use of the child support program? Please note - lack of these documents may impact the review and evaluation of your nomination.

* 9. Is the IV-D director aware of this nomination?

If the nominator is NOT the IV-D Director, he/she must indicate whether they have shared the recommendation with the State IV-D Director.

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ Comments:

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We recommend you combine all supporting documents into one file for this submission. Should you have multiple documents, please email Christopher Wood at christopher.wood@ncsea.org to facilitate receipt.

Choose File Choose File No file chosen

11. If the supporting materials include a video, it is preferred the video be available for online viewing (e.g. via You Tube, Vimeo, etc.). Please provide the URL below.

* 12. Please affirm that the statements in this application are true, to the best of you knowledge.

Type your full name and today's date as affirmation of your agreement.

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