

Who Helped You Learn the Signs and Act Early?



*Champions for Families
can change your world!*

Parents, nominate **YOUR** Champion for Families

Would you like to thank someone who helped you when you first became concerned about your child's development? CDC's "Learn the Signs. Act Early." campaign calls these special people Champions for Families and we want to recognize them.

What makes someone a Champion?

Champions are people who helped you learn the signs of healthy development and act early when you first had questions about your child's development. Someone whose care, support, and encouragement made a difference: a teacher who explained about early intervention; a friend who found information about how children play, speak, act, and learn; or a doctor who listened when you thought something might be wrong.

Who can be a Champion for Families?

You decide! It could be a relative, child care provider, doctor, nurse, neighbor, friend, or teacher.

Why should I nominate my Champion?

Champions for Families do make a difference. In nominating your champion, you let them know how much they helped your child and your family. With written permission, your story might be posted on CDC's "Learn the Signs. Act Early." website. Sharing your story can encourage families to recognize their Champion and inspire others to reach out to families.

How do I nominate my Champion?

Use the nomination form to tell us about your Champion. Find the form at www.cdc.gov/actearly. Send your completed nomination form by mail, fax, or email.

Mailing address:

Learn the Signs. Act Early.
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Center on Birth Defects and
Developmental Disabilities
Mailstop E86
1600 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30333

Email: actearly@cdc.gov

FAX: Addressed to Learn the Signs. Act Early,
404-498-3550

What happens next?

We will contact you for more information. With your written permission, your story might be posted on CDC's "Learn the Signs. Act Early." website, www.cdc.gov/actearly.

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