

## Family Friendly Award 2008 - 2009

Healthy Child Coalition  
Central Region



### **WHAT WE KNOW**

Families with young children need supportive communities and family friendly workplaces to help assure that children will reach their potential. They will be successful in school and in their future.

Communities that contribute to the well being of children have the involvement and active participation of citizens of all ages, schools, municipal councils, service clubs, local organizations and businesses.

Research shows that family friendly workplaces enjoy lower absenteeism rates, increased retention rates, higher morale and greater productivity.

### **RECOGNIZING FAMILY FRIENDLY PRACTICE:**

Healthy Child Coalition – Central Region in partnership with Healthy Child Manitoba sponsors the FAMILY FRIENDLY AWARD. The award recognizes and celebrates “Family Friendly” practices that foster a healthy, supportive environment for children and their families.

The support might come in a variety of ways such as:

- community leadership in creating family friendly environments and/or policies
- individual or collective efforts in support of children and families
- special services or discounts for families and children
- work place policies that demonstrate consideration for employees with families
- a child friendly atmosphere within a business

To submit a nomination complete the accompanying application form. Two (2) community members must make the nomination. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis. Family Friendly Certificates will be issued for each nominee who you believe deserves recognition for the “something extra” they do for families or children.

Send Award Applications to:

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# Family Friendly Award Application



Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator 1)** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator 2)** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

## Please check off any categories that apply.

### Family Friendly Environment

- Accessible to families
- Activities for children to do
- Play area
- Extended operation hours
- Offer alternatives to help meet families needs (such as delivery service)
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### Community Contribution

- Funding or inkind donation to initiatives that support families
- Volunteer for events, boards, organizations that benefit families
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### Workplace Environment / Policies

- Have flex time at workplace
- Have flexible use of sick time
- Have child care on site
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on how the nominee meets the criteria.

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Signature

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