



# PA BLUE RIBBON CHAMPIONS for SAFE KIDS

## 2019 Allegheny County Nomination Form

### DO YOU KNOW A PA BLUE RIBBON CHAMPION?

**Nomination Deadline:**  
**February 25, 2019**  
**by 5:00 p.m.**

Nominations can be *emailed* to  
[nominations@pablueribbonchampion.org](mailto:nominations@pablueribbonchampion.org)

*mailed to*  
Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance  
2000 Linglestown Road, Suite 301  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

*or submitted online at*  
[pa-fsa.org/nominate](http://pa-fsa.org/nominate)

**For more information, please visit**  
**[pa-fsa.org](http://pa-fsa.org) or call Jill Whitmyer at**  
**800-448-4906.**

In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month in April 2019, Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance will honor an individual from Allegheny County for their exceptional contributions to the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

The Allegheny County Champion will also participate in the statewide awards ceremony held on April 3rd at the State Capitol and will be the principal awardee recognized at the celebration on the 10th of April in Pittsburgh.

The person you nominate can be a professional, a volunteer, or a media representative or organization\* who is an everyday hero among us, keeping our children safe. Nominations for this recognition are welcome from schools, government agencies, community organizations, private practitioners, churches, and other concerned individuals and groups.

The PA Blue Ribbon Champion for Safe Kids Allegheny County Awardee will be a shining example of those working in the community to prevent child abuse and neglect. This award is an opportunity to honor a champion for children who works tirelessly, often without fanfare or recognition, to improve the lives of our most vulnerable residents.

Please complete and submit this form to the PA Blue Ribbon Champion for Safe Kids Award Allegheny County Selection Panel by 5:00 p.m. on February 25, 2019.

### NOMINATE TODAY!

PA Blue Ribbon Champions for Safe Kids Awards, Allegheny County presentation will be held in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, April 10, 2019. This award ceremony is also a time when we honor the children who were lost to abuse in the past year. Please do plan to attend as well making a nomination!

\*Media representative can be nominated if they have produced and published content, with an Allegheny County focus, in 2018 on child abuse prevention, and/or the health, safety and well-being of children. Please include background information on the nominee, the nature of the coverage or

work produced by the nominee, as well as three (3) samples of their work.

*A panel of judges from Allegheny County who are child welfare experts will be making the selection of the winning nominee.*

# PA Blue Ribbon Champions for Safe Kids Pittsburgh Awards Event 2019 Nomination Form

## Individual Being Nominated:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominated By:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Please Answer the Following Questions *(use an additional sheet to answer these questions)*

- Describe what this person has done to prevent child abuse.
- Describe how this person has enhanced the quality of life for children and/or families.
- Why does this person deserve special recognition? Please be specific.

## Please Answer the Following Questions **(Only for the Media Champion Nomination)**

- Describe what this person or media organization has done to shine a light on child abuse, child abuse prevention, and/or child protection in Allegheny County in 2018 and why they felt this topic was worthy of coverage.
- If available, please list the measurable outcomes the coverage generated.
- Please provide up to three (3) samples of the Media Nominee's specific work related to child abuse, child abuse prevention and/or child protection that demonstrate a commitment to coverage of this issue.