

Read about our 2023 National Award Winners Monthly!

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Don't forget to apply this year!

Nourished and Thriving Children Trauma-Informed Nutrition Online Course
 Jenny Rudolph & Team
 Oregon State University Extension

This self-paced course introduces:

- Six principles of trauma-informed feeding and nutrition
- Nutrition and mealtime challenges specific to children who have experienced trauma
- Offers guidance in addressing these challenges using trauma-informed principles.




1st Place National Winner: Early Childhood Child Care Training Award




FAFSA: Ready, Set, Go, A novel college financial aid curriculum
 Portia Johnson & Team
 Alabama Cooperative Extension

FAFSA: Ready, Set, Go curriculum, designed by Human Resource Development, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, promotes informed FAFSA decision-making among high school seniors and juniors.




1st Place National Winner: Educational Curriculum Package Award




Fit and Healthy Kids Multi-State ECE Collaboration
 Audrey Rider & Team
 South Dakota State University Extension

Six states came together to provide training opportunities including a monthly series of classes, on-demand lessons, a virtual conference, and learning circles for childcare providers and parents.

The goal was to support the development of young children and promote family well-being. They leveraged the research and resources of multiple universities to enhance high-quality learning experiences for children, families, and early childhood professionals.



1st Place National Winner: Excellence in Multi-State Collaboration Award




Pollinate Your Plate: Connecting Pollinator Protection with Nutrition and Chronic Disease Prevention
 Ashleigh Childs & Team
 University of Georgia Extension

The Pollinate Your Plate curriculum was created in partnership between FCS and Agricultural and Natural Resources agents

Agents taught participants about:

- The role bees have as pollinators in food production
- Basic bee anatomy
- Differences between drones, workers, and queen bee
- The five food groups representing MyPlate



1st Place National Winner: Environmental Education Award

