**2016 National & Regional Award Winners**

*If a region is not listed in an award category that region did not have a winner. Also note that not all awards were given in every category if there were no qualifying entries.*

***Greenwood Frysinger Award***

1st Place Southern Region Winner – Marie Arick, Southern, Florida

***NEAFCS Educator of the Year***

Central Region Winner – Lori Zierl, Central, Wisconsin

Western Region Winner – Nancy Kershaw, Western, Oregon

***NEAFCS Past Presidents’ New Professional***

National Winner – Katherine Krause, Central, Nebraska

Central Region Winner – Katherine Krause, Central Nebraska

Southern Region Winner – Kathryn Holland, Southern, Georgia

***Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award***

1st Place National Winner – Sonja Stueart-Davis and team, Southern , Texas

2nd Place National Winner – Suzanne Williams and team, Southern, Georgia

3rd Place National Winner – Louraiseal McDonald and team, Southern, Texas

1st Place Central Region Winner – Jill Weber and team, Central, Iowa

1st Place Southern Region Winner – Sonja Stueart-Davis and team, Southern , Texas

2nd Place Southern Region Winner – Suzanne Williams and team, Southern, Georgia

 3rd Place Southern Region Winner – Louraiseal McDonald and team, Southern, Texas

***Florence Hall Award***

1st Place National Winner – Chelsey Byers Gerstenecker and team, Central, Illinois

2nd Place National Winner – Sondra Parmer and team, Southern, Alabama

 3rd Place National Winner – Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Southern, Texas

 1st Place Central Region Winner – Chelsey Byers Gerstenecker and team, Central, Illinois

 1st Place Southern Region Winner – Sondra Parmer and team, Southern, Alabama

2nd Place Southern Region Winner – Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Southern, Texas

3rd Place Southern Region Winner – Amy Ressler, Southern, Texas

***Dean Don Felker Financial Management Award***

 1st Place National Winner – Margaret Olive and team, Central, Wisconsin

2nd Place National Winner – Joan Koonce and team, Southern, Georgia

 3rd Place National Winner – Jean Ince and team, Southern, Arkansas

 1st Place Central Region Winner – Margaret Olive and team, Central, Wisconsin

 1st Place Eastern Region Winner – Barbara O‘Neill, Eastern, New Jersey

 2nd Place Eastern Region Winner – Hannah Fincham and team, Eastern, West Virginia

 1st Place Southern Region Winner – Joan Koonce and team, Southern, Georgia

 2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Jean Ince and team, Southern, Arkansas

 3rd Place Southern Region Winner – Katherine Jury, Southern, Kentucky

***Clean and Healthy Families & Communities Award***

National Winner – Rachel Hubbard and team, Southern, Georgia

Southern Region Winner – Rachel Hubbard and team, Southern, Georgia

***Community Partnership Award***

 1st Place National Winner – Michelle Brill, Eastern, New Jersey

 2nd Place National Winner – Lorrie Coop and team, Southern, Texas

 3rd Place National Winner – Jennifer Conner, Southern, Arkansas

 1st Place Central Region Winner – Lori Zierl and team, Central, Wisconsin

 2nd Place Central Region Winner – Cynthia Thompson and team, Central Iowa

3rd Place Central Region Winner – Eileen Haraminac and team, Central, Michigan

 1st Place Eastern Region Winner – Michelle Brill, Eastern, New Jersey

 2nd Place Eastern Region Winner – Virginia Brown and team, Eastern, Maryland

1st Place Southern Region Winner – Lorrie Coop and team, Southern, Texas

2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Jennifer Conner, Southern, Arkansas

3rd Place Southern Region Winner – Katie Funderburk and team, Southern, Alabama

 1st Place Western Region Winner – Joy Akey and team, Western, Colorado

 2nd Place Western Region Winner – Sandra Bailey and team, Western, Montana

 3rd Place Western Region Winner – Diane Smith, Western, Washington

***Early Childhood Child Care Training Award***

1st Place National Winner – Melinda Hill and team, Central, Ohio

2nd Place National Winner – Cara Allen and team, Central, Illinois

3rd Place National Winner – Susan Moore and team, Southern, Georgia

1st Place Central Region Winner – Melinda Hill and team, Central, Ohio

2nd Place Central Region Winner – Cara Allen and team, Central, Illinois

3rd Place Central Region Winner – Jill Weber and team, Central, Iowa

1st Place Southern Region Winner – Susan Moore and team, Southern, Georgia

2nd Place Southern Region Winner – Sally Garrett and team, Southern, Texas

3rd Place Southern Region Winner – Jill Harris, Southern, Kentucky

1st Place Western Region Winner – Susan Haws and team, Western, Utah

***Environmental Education Award***

1st Place National Winner – Cynthia Thompson and team, Central, Iowa

2nd Place National Winner – Wendy Rice, Western, Colorado

3rd Place National Winner – Martha Pile and team, Southern, Tennessee

1st Place Central Region Winner – Cynthia Thompson and team, Central, Iowa

1st Place Southern Region Winner – Martha Pile and team, Southern, Tennessee

2nd Place Southern Region Winner – Dana Lynch and team, Southern, Georgia

 1st Place Western Region Winner – Wendy Rice, Western, Colorado

***Extension Housing Outreach Award***

 National Winner – Jayne McBurney, Southern, North Carolina

 Southern Region Winner – Jayne McBurney, Southern, North Carolina

***Family Health and Wellness Award***

 1st Place National Winner – Michelle Jarvie and team, Central, Michigan

 2nd Place National Winner – Carol Schwarz and team, Central, Nebraska

3rd Place National Winner – Amy Ressler, Southern, Texas

1st Place Central Region Winner – Michelle Jarvie and team, Central, Michigan

\ 2nd Place Central Region Winner – Carol Schwarz and team, Central, Nebraska

 3rd Place Central Region Winner – Sarah Sleziak Johnson and team, Central, Michigan

 1st Place Eastern Region Winner – Cheryl Kaczor and team, Eastern, West Virginia

 1st Place Southern Region Winner – Amy Ressler, Southern, Texas

 2nd Place Southern Region Winner – Christopher Sneed and team, Southern, Tennessee

 3rd Place Southern Region Winner – Sandra Ganus Thorne, Southern, Tennessee

 1st Place Western Region Winner – Heidi Le Blanc and team, Western, Utah

***Food Safety Award***

1st Place National Winner - Laura L. Sant and team, Western, Idaho

2nd Place National Winner – Sheila Gains and team, Western, Colorado

3rd Place National Winner – Jeannie Nichols and team, Central, Michigan

1st Place Central Region Winner - Jeanne Nichols and team, Central, Michigan

2nd Place Central Region Winner – Patricia Steiner and team, Central, Iowa

3rd Place Central Region Winner – Carol Schwarz and team, Central Nebraska

 1st Place Southern Region Winner – Marsha Blair and team, Southern, Texas

 2nd Place Southern Region Winner – Susan Cole and team, Southern, Tennessee

 3rd Place Southern Region Winner – Lora Howard, Southern, Kentucky

 1st Place Western Region Winner – Laura L. Sant and team, Western, Idaho

 2nd Place Western Region Winner - Sheila Gains and team, Western, Colorado

 3rd Place Western Region Winner – Jeanne Brandt and team, Western, Oregon

***Human Development/Family Relationships***

 1st Place National Winner – Kendra Moyses and team, Central, Michigan

 2nd Place National Winner – Naomi Brower and team, Western, Utah

3rd Place National Winner – Lorrie Coop and team, Southern, Texas

1st Place Central Region Winner – Kendra Moyses and team, Central, Michigan

2nd Place Central Region Winner – Lisa Poppe and team, Central, Nebraska

1st Place Southern Region Winner – Lorrie Coop and team, Southern, Texas

 2nd Place Southern Region Winner – Johanna Hicks, Southern, Texas

3rd Place Southern Region Winner – Lora Howard, Southern, Kentucky

1st Place Western Region Winner – Naomi Brower and team, Utah

2nd Place Western Region Winner – Patricia Merk, Western, Arizona

***Marketing Package Award***

1st Place National Winner – Cheryl Kirk and team, Western, Oregon

2nd Place National Winner – Melinda Morgan – Stowell, Southern, Florida

1st Place Central Region Winner - Jenny Wehmeier and team, Central, Wisconsin

1st Place Southern Region Winner – Melinda Morgan – Stowell, Southern, Florida

2nd Place Southern Region Winner – LeeAnn Clark, Southern, Alabama

3rd Place Southern Region Winner – Wendy Hatfield-Hazzard and team, Southern, Texas

 1st Place Western Region Winner - Cheryl Kirk and team, Western, Oregon

***Program Excellence Through Research Award***

1st Place National Winner – Judy Hibbs and team, Southern, Georgia

2nd Place National Winner – Moira Tidball and team, Eastern, New York

1st Place Eastern Region Winner – Moira Tidball and team, Eastern, New York

1st Place Southern Region Winner – Judy Hibbs and team, Southern, Georgia

1st Place Western Region Winner - Patricia Merk and team, Western, Arizaona

***School Wellness Award***

1st Place National Winner – Bethany Arie, Southern, Texas

2nd Place National Winner – Wendy Lynch, Southern, Florida

3rd Place National Winner – Deborah Unterseher and team, Central, Nebraska

1st Place Central Region Winner - Deborah Unterseher and team, Central, Nebraska

2nd Place Central Region Winner – Donna Krug, Central, Kansas

1st Place Southern Region Winner – Bethany Arie, Southern, Texas

2nd Place Southern Region Winner – Wendy Lynch, Southern, Florida

3rd Place Southern Region Winner – Katherine Alexander, Southern, Kentucky

1st Place Western Region Winner – Daniel McDonald and team, Western, Arizona

***Social Networking Award***

 1st Place National Winner – Barbara O’Neill and team, Eastern, New Jersey

 2nd Place National Winner – Anita Hering and team, Central, Minnesota

 1st Place Central Region Winner – Anita Hering and team, Central, Minnesota

 1st Place Eastern Region Winner – Barbara O’Neill and team, Eastern, New Jersey

2nd Place Eastern Region Winner – Karen Bracey and team, Eastern, Pennsylvania

***Communications Award: Newsletters***

1st Place National Winner – Sheila Gains and team, Western, Colorado

 2nd Place National Winner – Julie Garden-Robinson and team, Central, North Dakota

3rd Place National Winner – Lauren Kraemer and team, Western, Oregon

 1st Place Central Region Winner – Julie Garden-Robinson and team, Central, North Dakota

 2nd Place Central Region Winner – Cami Wells and team, Central, Nebraska

 3rd Place Central Region Winner – Cindy Baumgartner and team, Central, Iowa

 1st Place Western Region Winner - Sheila Gains and team, Western, Colorado

 2nd Place Western Region Winner - Lauren Kraemer and team, Western, Oregon

***Communications Awards: TV/Video***

 1st Place National Winner – Lisa Washburn and team, Southern, Arkansas

 2nd Place National Winner – Lori Scharmer and team, Central, North Dakota

 3rd Place National Winner – Nikki Prosch and team, Central, South Dakota

1st Place Central Region Winner – Lori Scharmer and team, Central, North Dakota

 2nd Place Central Region Winner – Nikki Prosch and team, Central, South Dakota

 3rd Place Central Region Winner – Kathy Michelich and team, Central, Ohio

 1st Place Southern Region Winner – Lisa Washburn and team, Southern, Arkansas

 2nd Place Southern Region Winner – Lynne Knight and team, Southern, Tennessee

3rd Place Southern Region Winner – Carla Bush and team, Southern, Tennessee

 1st Place Western Region Winner – Amanda Hatfield and team, Western, Oregon

***Communications Award: Educational Publication***

 1st Place National Winner – Cathy Agan and team, Southern, Louisiana

 2nd Place National Winner – Judith Corbus and team, Southern, Florida

 3rd Place National Winner – Lisa Washburn and team, Southern, Arkansas

 1st Place Central Region Winner – Brenda Reau, Central, Michigan

2nd Place Central Region Winner – Patricia Holmes and team, Central, Ohio

3rd Place Central Region Winner – Katie LaPlant and team, Central, Ohio

 1st Place Southern Region Winner – Cathy Agan and team, Southern, Louisiana

2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Judith Corbus and team, Southern, Florida

3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Lisa Washburn and team, Southern, Arkansas

 1st Place Western Region Winner – Jeanne Brandt and team, Western, Oregon

***Communications Award: Educational Curriculum Package***

 1st Place National Winner – Carmen Irving and team , Central, Ohio

 2nd Place National Winner – Susan Moore and team, Southern, Georgia

 3rd Place National Winner – Susie Craig and team, Western, Washington

 1st Place Central Region Winner – Carmen Irving and team, Central, Ohio

 2nd Place Central Region Winner – Karlys Wells and team, Central, South Dakota

 1st Place Southern Region Winner – Susan Moore and team, Southern, Georgia

2nd Place Southern Region Winner – Laura Smith, Southern, Georgia

3rd Place Southern Region Winner – Sherri Broderick, Southern, Kentucky

1st Place Western Region Winner – Susie Craig and team, Western, Washington

***Communications Award: Photography***

 1st Place National Winner – Layne Langley, Southern, Louisiana

 2nd Place National Winner – Rayn Galloway, Southern, Tennessee

 3rd Place National Winner – Lisa Terry, Western, Montana

 1st Place Southern Region Winner – Layne Langley, Southern, Louisiana

 2nd Place Southern Region Winner – Rayn Galloway, Southern, Tennessee

 3rd Place Southern Region Winner – Elizabeth Elizonda, Southern, Tennessee

 1st Place Western Region Winner – Lisa Terry, Western, Montana

 2nd Place Western Region Winner – Cydney Martin, Western, New Mexico

***Communications Award: Written Press Releases***

1st Place National Winner – Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Southern, Texas

2nd Place National Winner – Kenna Knight, Southern, Kentucky

3rd Place National Winner – Gina Noe, Southern, Kentucky

1st Place Central Region Winner – Donna Krug, Central, Kansas

 2nd Place Central Region Winner – Linda Beech, Central, Kansas

 3rd Place Central Region Winner – Cindy Klapperich, Central, North Dakota

 1st Place Southern Region Winner – Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Southern, Texas

2nd Place Southern Region Winner – Kenna Knight, Southern, Kentucky

 3rd Place Southern Region Winner – Gina Noe, Southern, Kentucky

1st Place Western Region Winner – Jane Wolery, Western, Montana

2nd Place Western Region Winner – Tonya Johnson and team, Western, Oregon

***Communications Award: Educational Technology***

1st Place Eastern Region Winner – Melinda Graver and team , Eastern, Pennsylvania

 1st Place Southern Region Winner – Lorrie Coop, Southern, Texas

2nd Place Southern Region Winner – Donna Fryman and team, Southern, Kentucky

3rd Place Southern Region Winner – Susan Moore, Southern, Georgia

***Communication Award: Internet Education Technology***

1st Place National Winner – Lori Hayungs and team, Central, Iowa

2nd Place National Winner – Amanda Christensen and team, Western, Utah

3rd Place National Winner – Annie Tinsley and team, Southern, Texas

1st Place Central Region Winner – Lori Hayungs and team, Central, Iowa

2nd Place Central Region Winner – Carol Schwarz and team, Central, Nebraska

3rd Place Central Region Winner – Jane Hart and team, Central, Michigan

1st Place Eastern Region Winner - Sherri Cirignano, Eastern, New Jersey

2nd Place Eastern Region Winner – Mary Ehret and team, Eastern, Pennsylvania

1st Place Southern Region Winner – Annie Tinsley and team, Southern, Texas

2nd Place Southern Region Winner – Pamela York and team, Southern, Kentucky

3rd Place Southern Region Winner – Jovita Lewis and team, Southern, Alabama

1st Place Western Region Winner - Amanda Christensen and team, Western, Utah

2nd Place Western Region Winner – Jane Wolery, Western, Montana

***Communications Award: Radio/Podcast***

1st Place National Winner – Amy Ressler, Southern, Texas

2nd Place National Winner – Barbara Ames, Central, Kansas

3rd Place National Winner – Carmen Long, Southern, North Carolina

1st Place Central Region Winner – Barbara Ames, Central, Kansas

2nd Place Central Region Winner – Bridget Mouchon – Humphrey and team, Central, Wisconsin

1st Place Southern Region Winner – Amy Ressler, Southern, Texas

2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Carmen Long, Southern, North Carolina

3rd Place Southern Region Winner – Randi Roxanne Price, Southern, Georgia

1st Place Western Region Winner – Jane Wolery and team, Western, Montana

2nd Place Western Region Winner – Cydney Martin, Western, New Mexico

**Distinguished Service Award**

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| Jennifer | Abel | Virginia |
| Barbara | Ames | Kansas |
| Jacqueline | Amor-Zitzelberger | Pennsylvania |
| Mandy | Armentor | Louisiana |
| Shelly | Barnes | Tennessee |
| Cindy | Baumgartner | Iowa |
| Kristi | Berdal | North Dakota |
| Barbara | Berry | Tennessee |
| Renee | Carr | Oregon |
| Mary Caskey MinnesotaDiane | Clement | Arkansas |
| Nancy | Crevier | Wisconsin |
| Tracy | Davis | North Carolina |
| Julie | England | Florida |
| Betty | English | Georgia |
| Robin | Eubank | Kansas |
| Jennifer | Even | Ohio |
| Diana | Fair | Michigan |
| Lisa | Fishman | Maine |
| Sue | Flanagan | West Virginia |
| Barbara | Hennard | Ohio |
| LaDonna | Hines | Oklahoma |
| Karen | Hinshaw | Indiana |
| Janet | Jolley | Mississippi |
| SuzAnne | Jorgensen | Utah |
| Kaye | Kasza | Colorado |
| Samantha | Kennedy | Florida |
| Kenna | Knight | Kentucky |
| Heather | Kyle-Harmon | Tennessee |
| Shannon | Lindquist | Michigan |
| Edith | Lovett | Kentucky |
| Karim | Martinez | New Mexico |
| Sonya | McDaniel | Oklahoma |
| Cheryl | Miller | Texas |
| Randi Roxanne | Price | Georgia |
| Jenny | Wehmeier | Wisconsin |
| Terry L. | Whalen | Kentucky |
| Teresa | Witkoske | Indiana |
| Grace | Wittman | Idaho |

**Nori Pearce Montana**

**Continued Excellence Award**

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| Ellen M. | Bjelland | North Dakota |
| Danita | Brookins | Tennessee |
| Cheri | Burcham | Illinois |
| Ruth | Chowning | Kentucky |
| Denise | Continenza | Pennsylvania |
| Lorrie | Coop | Texas |
| Tracy | Cowles | Kentucky |
| Suzanne Driessen MinnesotaZelda | Felix-Mottley | Michigan |
| Sally | Garrett | Texas |
| Carla | Hadley | Arkansas |
| Natasha | Haynes | Mississippi |
| Barbara | Henza | New York |
| Patricia | Holmes | Ohio |
| Donna | Jung | Oklahoma |
| Patricia | Morrison | West Virginia |
| Angel | Neu | Texas |
| Anne | Olson | Tennessee |
| Wendy | Rice | Colorado |
| Karen | Richey | Indiana |
| Adrie | Roberts | Utah |
| Laura L. | Sant | Idaho |
| Brenda | Sheik | Oklahoma |
| Katharine | Shumaker | Ohio |
| Patty | Swearingen | Mississippi |
| Ruth | Vonderohe | Nebraska |
| Mary | Wakefield | Tennessee |
| Brenda | Williams | Florida |