

Christine L. Fisher Early Childhood Education Fund
2019 Update

2019 Award Winners

Congratulations to the 2019 Christine L. Fisher Early Childhood Education Fund award winners! The Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (INAEYC) is proud to announce the following 2019 grant recipients:

- Early Childhood Alliance, Inc. – located in Fort Wayne, IN, and
- Early Childhood Development Center, Inc.- located in Notre Dame, IN

Similar to 2018, funds were available to support children’s Physical Fitness, Literacy, Creative Expression/Art, or Health and Nutrition. Ten applications were received from both the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and National Association of Family Child Care (NAFCC) accredited facilities. The award winners **received from \$1,500.00 to \$3,000.00** in support of the focus area selected; **a total of \$4,200.00 was awarded!**

Terri Kosik, Executive Director of the Early Childhood Development Center, Inc., shared the following upon learning of the award:

“The Early Childhood Development Center’s children truly adore storybooks! They love the colorful illustrations, the fun adventures, silly books and books filled with facts, poems, books with words and wordless books, books that help us learn how to be helpful friends and, of course, they love story-times with parents/families and our teachers”!

“As the 2019 recipient of the Christine L. Fisher Early Childhood Education Fund award to expand ECDC’s Resource/Lending Library for our children, families, teachers and college students, we are sincerely grateful for the enhanced literacy experiences the children and families now have together. We are grateful for the enhanced literacy experiences in our program serving 290 young children and for the joy storybooks bring to all of our lives at home and at school”.

“We are forever grateful for this opportunity to expand our small library to include more than 100+ additional books that will be loved and used by families, teachers and pre-service teachers/college students”.