

Outstanding Practices in Inclusion

Does your program implement high quality inclusive practices?

If so, you will want to consider applying for the [Outstanding Practices in Inclusion](#) recognition. Early CHOICES, as the Illinois State Board of Education Preschool Least Restrictive Environment Initiative, along with the Early Childhood LRE Stakeholders Consortium administer the recognition.



How does the process work?

Attend an informational webinar [October 16, 2025](#) to learn more.

Commit to apply by [December 15, 2025](#).

Gather information to create a 45-minute presentation that highlights program and classroom practices using the *Illinois Inclusion Guidelines*.

Present to a committee in person or via online format [March, 2026](#).

Verify with a qualified assessor who will visit your program and complete the *Inclusive Classroom Profile* [April 2026](#).