

Shade Chaffin Named DCBS Superhero! – December 2020 Vision

Congratulations to Shade Chaffin, DCBS Superhero Award winner!

Shade is Quality Initiatives Section Supervisor for the Kentucky All STARS program in the DCBS Division of Child Care.

Throughout the State of Emergency, Shade has worked hard to be flexible and accomplish goals that are not in his typical job description. Kentucky received \$67 million in federal CARES Act funding to help child care providers and families, and Shade had a big part in the effort to distribute these benefits. Shade was responsible for processing the contracts for the final CARES Act stipend and, in a quick turnaround, he approved a total of 1,939 contracts for a total of \$20,109,180.

With some assistance from colleagues, Shade has been independent in this project. He has been generous with assisting staff in the field, as they have called with thousands of questions! This has been a heavy workload but it has helped hundreds of child care providers keep their doors open with these essential funds.

Shade, we and the families of Kentucky appreciate you! Congratulations!

About the Superhero Award and How to Nominate

The DCBS Superhero Award is a way for all staff – and stakeholders - to recognize fellow teammates for their work above and beyond their job description. These awards celebrate exemplary efforts that have helped children, adults and families achieve better outcomes.

Our heroes don't wear capes, but they do have the super powers of resourcefulness, positive attitude and integrity - they are leaders. This is one small way that we can thank them for their service.

Anyone can nominate. Please make a nomination of a deserving colleague.

Learn more about the Superhero Award [here](#).

Get the Superhero Award nomination form [here](#).