



“Be Active Challenge” Photo Entry Form

EXAMPLE ENTRY

To be selected as a challenge finalist, the following criteria must be met:

1. Photograph is clear with appropriate lighting and focuses on the primary activity.
2. Experience depicted in the photograph is safe and developmentally appropriate for the children participating.
3. Creative use of materials or props (if used).

All information must be completed and submitted with your Challenge photo in order to be considered as a finalist in our contest.

Date: **2/28/18**

Name of the Program: **Shelly's Child Care**

County: **DeKalb**

Contestant Name: **Shelly Smith**

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Program's Facebook URL (not required): **<https://www.facebook.com/mypage/>**

Age Group of Children in Activity (check all that apply):

Toddlers

Brief Description of the Activity Happening in Photo:

The toddlers have been very interested in cars and other vehicles, so we brought a car into the classroom. During this experience, we incorporated the tire into an “obstacle course” where the children were able to practice climbing stairs, going up and down a ramp, climbing into and out of the tire, and following a “street” outlined with tape.



Describe how this activity promotes the children's physical development and well-being:

This activity promotes gross motor control and coordination (Indiana Early Learning Foundations PHG 3.1) by giving the toddlers an opportunity to practice climbing stairs, walking or crawling down a ramp, and climbing into and out of a large tire.

Describe how you used this opportunity to enhance family engagement within your program:

During this experience, we took photographs of the children exploring the obstacle course and created a photo display to share with families on our classroom door.

By checking this box, I, **Shelly Smith**, verify that a signed parent/guardian photo release form is on file on site giving permission to use photographs of the children and staff in this photo on ECA's website and/or Facebook page for the *Be Active Challenge*. I understand that my entry will not be considered for the *Be Active Challenge* if I fail to obtain this permission.
(Note: If you do not have a photo release form, you can download one under the Resources tab on our website).