

GOVERNOR'S WELLNESS AWARD



Prepared for all worksites, organizations,
hospitals, or schools that are interested
in learning more about the Governor's
Wellness Award!

ABOUT THE AWARD



The Governor's Wellness Award was developed to help organizations of all sizes across the state of Nebraska become recognized for their wellness efforts. The Governor's Wellness Award has recognized 517 companies since 2008 for their wellness achievements, with several companies receiving the award more than once. We are proud to be the administrators and facilitators of this evidence-based awards process.

2024

AWARD COORDINATION

The Governor's Wellness Award is sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and administered by the Panhandle Worksite Wellness Council, proudly part of the Panhandle Public Health District. For more information, interested businesses should contact Nicole Berosek at 308-279-3496 or nberosek@pphd.ne.gov.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Governor's Award Advisory Committee is a group of individuals who provide ideas, suggestions, and feedback regarding the award. These wellness professionals bring a wealth of knowledge regarding workplace wellness, specifically the Governor's Wellness Award. Thank you for providing your guidance and encouraging organizations & schools to engage in wellness.



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FAQ & TALKING POINTS

WHAT IS THE GOVERNOR'S AWARD?	The Governor's Wellness Award was developed to help organizations of all sizes across the state of Nebraska become recognized for their wellness efforts. The Governor's Wellness Award has recognized 517 companies since 2008 for their wellness achievements, with several companies receiving the award more than once.
WHY SHOULD AN ORGANIZATION OR SCHOOL APPLY?	To receive statewide recognition for the worksite, organization, hospital, or school's wellness efforts. Plus, it's a great recruitment and retention tool.
WHO CAN APPLY?	Any organization or school that is supporting their employees with exceptional wellness programs. Three different levels are available: Sower, Grower, and Harvester.
WHERE CAN I FIND THE APPLICATION?	Access the application on the Panhandle Worksite Wellness Council website. Click here to access.
HOW DO I RECEIVE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE OR FEEDBACK?	Contact Nicole at nberosek@pphd.ne.gov or 308-279-3496 to ask questions or schedule an in-person or virtual connection.
HOW AND WHEN WILL WE RECEIVE RECOGNITION?	All award recipients will be formally notified by the Governor and receive a framed certificate. The organization or school will be recognized publicly at a banquet.
HOW LONG WILL THE CERTIFICATE BE VALID?	The award is valid for three years. Please reapply to receive the next level award.
WHAT IS THE COST TO APPLY?	There is no cost to apply.
WHAT IS NEW IN 2024?	All organizations or schools complete one application! Based on how many points earned will depend on which award level your organization or school will receive.

APPLICATION

Complete the application and based on how many points your organization or school receives will determine which level your entity will achieve: sower, grower, or harvester award.

- Sower = 25-33 points
- Grower = 34 - 39 points
- Harvester = 40+ points

The image shows a digital application form. The top section is titled 'Organizational Information'. Below it is a section titled 'Q1. Organization/School Details'. This section contains several fields for data entry, each followed by a rectangular input box: 'Organization/School', 'Point-of-contact Name', 'Phone Number', 'Email Address', 'Address', 'City', 'State', and 'Zip Code'. At the bottom of the form, there is a checkbox labeled 'Is it a for-profit & non-benefitted'.

The Sower Award is intended to be a stepping-stone to the Grower Award. As with agriculture, worksite wellness is an evolutionary process. There is always room for growth and change. Sower Award recipients are planting the seeds for wellness.

The Grower Award rewards businesses for changing health behaviors & starting to create a culture of health and wellness in their organization.

The Harvester Award is available to businesses that are reaping the benefits of an advanced wellness program, a developed wellness culture, and can demonstrate high-quality outcomes.



TIMELINE

JANUARY 2024	Application Opens* *Ongoing peer review throughout the application process
FEBRUARY 1ST	Governor's Wellness Award Q&A Session at 10 am MT/11 am CT. Click here to join.
MAY 24, 2024	Final Application Deadline @ Midnight
FALL 2024	Official Announcement of Award Winners

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