



Created by Congress in 1987, the Baldrige Program helps organizations improve and succeed in the global marketplace. It is the only public-private partnership and Presidential award program dedicated to improving U.S. organizations. In collaboration with the Baldrige community, the Baldrige Program offers a systems approach to organizational excellence, award-winning leadership development, self-assessment tools, organizational assessments by trained experts, workshops on how to improve, and events that showcase best management practices.

Baldrige in Kansas

- **6 Kansas applicants for the Baldrige Award (2005–2018)**
- **3 Baldrige examiners from Kansas volunteered over \$67,000 in services in 2018.**

Midwest Excellence Institute

The Alliance for Performance Excellence (www.BaldrigeAlliance.org) is a nonprofit national network of Baldrige-based organizations with a mission to grow performance excellence in support of a thriving Baldrige community. Alliance members include Baldrige-based programs that use the Baldrige Excellence Framework to serve organizations from all sectors in their region, state, or a specific industry. These programs annually evaluate and recognize over 1,000 organizations and serve as the feeder system for the national Baldrige Award.

The Midwest Excellence Institute (<https://midwestexcellence.org>) was established in 1992. It is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit educational organization funded entirely by memberships and income-generating activities. The Foundation is led by a Board of Directors consisting of key business, education, government, and health care leaders. In 2012, the Institute assumed responsibility for administration of the Kansas Quality Award, a program that honors Kansas organizations that attain the highest level of quality and performance excellence.

AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Recipients in Kansas

The [AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program](#) provides a pathway toward performance excellence for providers of long-term and postacute care services. The program is based on the core values and criteria of the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program.

Arma Health & Rehabilitation (Bronze, 2016)
The Atriums Senior Living Community (Bronze, 2017)
Avita Health & Rehab. at Reeds Cove (Bronze, 2017)
Avita Senior Living at Derby (Bronze, 2017)
Avita Senior Living at Rolling Hills (Bronze, 2018)
Belleville Health Care Center (Bronze, 2018)
Brandon Woods at Alvamar (Bronze, 2017, 2016)
Derby Health & Rehab. Center (Silver, 2018)
Eureka Nursing Center (Bronze, 2016)
Family Health & Rehabilitation Center (Bronze, 2017)
Galena Nursing & Rehabilitation LLC (Silver, 2017)
Galena Nursing Center (Bronze, 2016)
Gran Villas Independence (Bronze, 2016)

Indian Creek Healthcare Center (Bronze, 2016)
Medicalodges Coffeyville (Silver, 2016)
Medicalodges Columbus (Silver, 2016)
Medicalodges Independence (Bronze, 2016)
Montgomery Place Skilled Nursing (Bronze, 2016)
Onaga Health and Rehab (Bronze, 2016)
Oswego Health & Rehab (Bronze, 2016)
Parkview Heights Skilled Nursing & Rehab.
(Bronze, 2017)
Plaza West Care Center (Bronze, 2016)
Quaker Hill Manor (Bronze, 2016)
Rose Estates Assisted Living Community (Bronze, 2017)

AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Recipients in Kansas, continued

Smith Center Health & Rehabilitation (Bronze, 2016)
Stratford Commons Memory Care Community (Bronze, 2017)
Sunrise Assisted Living of Leawood (Bronze, 2018)
Sunrise Assisted Living of Lenexa (Bronze, 2018)
Sunrise Assisted Living of Overland Park (Bronze, 2018)
Tanglewood Nursing & Rehab. (Bronze, 2018)
Tonganoxie Nursing Center (Silver, 2014)
Victory Hills Senior Living Community (Bronze, 2017)
Vintage Park at Eureka, LLC (Silver, 2015)
Vintage Park at Osawatomie, LLC (Silver, 2015)
Wellington Health & Rehabilitation (Bronze, 2016)
Wheatridge Park Care Center (Bronze, 2016)
Winfield Senior Living Community Assisted Living (Bronze, 2016)
Yates Center Health & Rehab. (Silver, 2018)

Baldrige in the U.S.

- **U.S. organizations applying for the Baldrige Award have received 1,724 feedback reports detailing organizational strengths and opportunities for improvement.**
- **115 Baldrige Award recipients share their role-model practices with other organizations.**
- **2010–2018 applicants represent 641,693 U.S. jobs, 3,072 work sites, more than \$166 billion in revenues/budgets, and about 451 million customers served.**
- **352 national Baldrige examiners volunteered roughly \$7.9 million in services in 2018.**
- **In 2018, 30 independently funded and managed regional, state, and sector Baldrige-based programs evaluated 1,447 organizations using 1,719 volunteer examiners.**