

Child Development Associate (CDA)

The Child Development Associate® (CDA) Credential™ is the most widely recognized credential in early childhood education (ECE), and it is a key stepping stone on the path of career advancement in ECE. The CDA® is based on a core set of competency standards that guide early childhood professionals toward becoming qualified educators of young children. The Council works to ensure that the nationally transferable CDA is a credible and valid credential, recognized by the profession as a vital part of professional development.

The CDA® national credentialing program is a professional development opportunity for early educators working in a variety of settings with children ages birth to 5 years old and their families to demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and abilities in the early childhood education field. The program is designed to assess and credential early childhood education professionals using multiple sources of evidence, including an exam, observation, and a professional portfolio. By earning a CDA credential in either of the settings below, an educator demonstrates a commitment to career advancement and professionalism

This fulfills the education requirement but in order to earn the credential candidates must have 480 hours of professional work experience.

Registration Deadline: Thursday, July 31

COURSE ID	DATES	DAYS/TIMES	HRS	FEE
Infant & Toddler CDEC 1016 CE51 SP25CE	08/11/25-12/18/25	MTh 6:00pm- 9:00pm Saturdays 9:00am – 1:00pm	125	\$1,320
Preschool CDEC 1016 CE51 SP25CE	08/11/25-12/18/25	MTh 6:00pm- 9:00pm Saturdays 9:00am – 1:00pm	125	\$1,320

Dates for the five (5) required Saturday meetings are: TBD

VC closed for holidays: There will be no class on September 1, November 24 & 27

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