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Child Development Associate (CDA)

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 course fulfills the educational requirement for the CDA credential. However, to earn the full credential, candidates must meet all additional requirement set by the CDA Council, including: 1) completion of 480 hours of professional work experience in a child care setting 2) submission of a complete application to the CDA Council, which includes registering for the written (computer-based) exam and scheduling a Professional Development (PD) Specialist visit. https://www.cdacouncil.org/en/

Important: Attendance is mandatory Computer skills are required Work outside of class is required

Registration deadline, including payment, is 5:00pm on January 21, 2026

COURSE ID	DATES	DAYS/TIMES	Room	HRS	FEE
Infant & Toddler CDEC 1016 CE50 SP26CE	02/09/26-05/21/26	MTTh 6:00pm- 9:00pm	CCC 509	125	\$1,320
Preschool CDEC 1016 CE51 SP26CE	02/09/26-05/21/26	MTTh 6:00pm- 9:00pm	CCC 507	125	\$1,320

There will be no class and VC closed will be closed for Spring Break March 8-14.

Mandatory in-person orientation will be held at Vernon College Century City Center on Monday, February 2, 2026 at 6:00pm; Room TBD

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