

Classes starting  
January 2024!

## The Child Development Associate (CDA)

### WHAT IS IT?

A CDA CREDENTIAL IS A NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL AWARDED TO QUALIFIED CAREGIVERS WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO AGE FIVE. YOU CAN EARN A CDA WITH AN EMPHASIS IN CENTER-BASED PRESCHOOL, CENTER-BASED INFANT-TODDLER OR FAMILY CHILD CARE.

### HOW DO YOU EARN IT?

CANDIDATES MUST COMPLETE:

- 120 hours of education in specific topic areas
- A CDA Professional Portfolio
- A CDA Observation Visit by an approved Professional Development Specialist (PDS)

### WHAT CAN WE OFFER?

WE OFFER A COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE THAT INCLUDES:

- Virtual and classroom sessions with a credentialed professional who meets your learning style
- Assistance with seeking financial support and completing applications
- Textbook, workbook, materials, and help with completing your portfolio

### HOW MUCH DOES THE CDA COURSE COST?

- The CDA course fee is \$2500 (Part 1- \$1250 & Part 2- \$1250)
- A \$100 non-refundable Registration fee is required when submitting a completed application
- All fees need to be paid in full prior to course end date.



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