CDA Training

Any training or education taken by Candidates, at any point in their career, which falls within the required Eight CDA Content Areas, will be considered eligible. That said, the Council recommends that training occur close to the time of application to increase the likelihood that a Candidate will have retained the ECE practice knowledge needed to pass the CDA Exam.

Transcripts and/or Certificates of Training are not sent to the Council for review. In the new model, the CDA Professional Development Specialist will review these documents as part of the Verification Visit.

You are required to have 120 hours of training, with a minimum of 10 hours in each of the 8 content areas below. You must submit supporting documents (certificates and transcripts). Do not mail or fax your certificates and transcripts to the Council of Professional Recognition. The CDA Professional Development Specialist will review these documents as part of the Verification Visit.

- Planning a safe and healthy learning environment.
- Advancing children's physical and intellectual development.
- Supporting children's social and emotional development.
- Building productive relationships with families.
- Managing an effective program operation.
- Maintaining a commitment to professionalism.
- Observing and recording children's behavior.
- Understanding principles of child development and learning.
Online CDA Training Course List

CDA Competency: Module 1: Safe and Healthy Environment

Payment Plan Tuition for Module 1: $45
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Module 1 Total Credit: 10 Hours / 1 CEU

- Safety: Curriculum Development Tools (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Reading Prescription Labeling (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Nutrition: Curriculum Development Tools (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Safety and Security Procedures (.2 CEU/2 Hours)
- Health (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Child Abuse: Physical Abuse Awareness (.2 CEU/2 Hours)
- Infant & Toddler: Health and Safety (.2 CEU/2 Hours)

CDA Competency: Module 2: Advancement of Physical and Intellectual Development

Payment Plan Tuition for Module 2: $94
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Module 2 Total Credit: 21 Hours / 2.1 CEU’s

- Using Visual Arts to Enhance Development (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Teaching Science to Young Children (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Teaching Preschool Math Using Manipulatives (.3 CEU/3 Hours)
- Physical Activity for Children with Disabilities (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Physical Activity (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Methods for Enhancing Intellectual Development (.2 CEU/2 Hours)
- Early Literacy (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Discovery of Math (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Using the Arts as a Teaching Tool (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Use of Puppetry and Plays (.3 CEU/3 Hours)
- Learning Through Play (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Learning My A,B,Cs (.3 CEU/3 Hours)
- Experiencing Music in the Classroom (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Equipment, Activities, & Strategies for Promoting Physical Activity (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
CDA Competency: Module 3: Principles of Child Growth and Development

Payment Plan Tuition for Module 3: $67
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Module 3 Total Credit: 15 Hours / 1.5 CEU's

- Understanding Attention-Deficit Disorders (.2 CEU/2 Hours)
- Stages of Social and Emotional Development in Toddlers (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Stages of Social and Emotional Development in Preschoolers (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Stages of Social and Emotional Development in Infants (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Stages of Physical Growth and Development in Toddlers (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Stages of Physical Growth and Development in Preschoolers (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Stages of Physical Growth and Development in Infants (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Stages of Cognitive Development in Toddlers (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Stages of Cognitive Development in Preschoolers (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Stages of Cognitive Development in Infants (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Language Development (.2 CEU/2 Hours)
- Toilet Training (.2 CEU/2 Hours)

CDA Competency: Module 4: Enhancement of Social and Emotional Development

Payment Plan Tuition for Module 4: $63
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Module 4 Total Credit: 14 Hours / 1.4 CEU's

- Teaching Basic Social Skills (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Supporting Cultural Diversity in Early Childhood Education (.3 CEU/3 Hours)
- Stress in Young Children (.2 CEU/2 Hours)
- Praise and Rewards (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Guidance and Discipline (.2 CEU/2 Hours)
- Childhood Anger and Anger Management (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Child Self-Esteem (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Social Skills for School-Age Children (.2 CEU/2 Hours)
- Teaching Tolerance (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
CDA Competency: Module 5: Observing and Recording Progress and Behavior of Children

Payment Plan Tuition for Module 5: $67
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Module 5 Total Credit: 15 Hours / 1.5 CEU's

- Using Portfolios in Early Childhood Programs (.2 CEU/2 Hours)
- Recognizing Levels of Social Play (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Positive Solutions for Challenging Behaviors (.2 CEU/2 Hours)
- Learning Styles (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Children's Temperament (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Behavior Management for School-Age Children (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Assessing Children's Physical Development (.2 CEU/2 Hours)
- Assessing Childhood Development (.2 CEU/2 Hours)
- Assessing Preschoolers with Special Needs (.3 CEU/3 Hours)

CDA Competency: Module 6: Positive Relationships with Families

Payment Plan Tuition for Module 6: $58
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Module 6 Total Credit: 13 Hours / 1.3 CEU's

- Working and Communicating with Families (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Surviving Toddlerhood (.2 CEU/2 Hours)
- Relating with Parents (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Overcoming Difficulties Communicating with Parents (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Open House (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Helping Children Cope with Grief (.2 CEU/2 Hours)
- Encouraging Parental Involvement (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Effective Written Communication (.2 CEU/2 Hours)
- Cross-Cultural Communication (.2 CEU/2 Hours)
CDA Competency: Module 7: Effective Program Operation

Payment Plan Tuition for Module 7: $63
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Module 7 Total Credit: 14 Hours / 1.4 CEU's

- Staffing Child Care Programs (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Environmental Safety (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Development and Use of Individualized Education Plans (.2 CEU/2 Hours)
- Creating Teachable Moments: The Value of Classroom Décor (.3 CEU/3 Hours)
- Confidentiality (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Assessing Child Care Programs (.2 CEU/2 Hours)
- Assessing Child Care Business Practices (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Transitioning to Kindergarten (.3 CEU/3 Hours)

CDA Competency: Module 8: Commitment to Professionalism

Payment Plan Tuition for Module 8: $81
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Module 8 Total Credit: 18 Hours / 1.8 CEU's

- Time Management (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Stress Management (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Managing Your Child Care Business (.3 CEU/3 Hours)
- Introduction to Computer Technology (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Ethics and Ethical Behavior (.2 CEU/2 Hours)
- Early Childhood Program Accreditation (.3 CEU/3 Hours)
- Disability Laws Pertaining to Early Child Care (.2 CEU/2 Hours)
- Conflict Resolution for Adults (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Autism Awareness (.2 CEU/2 Hours)
- Anger Management for Adults (.1 CEU/1 Hour)
- Workplace Communication (.1 CEU/1 Hour)

Remember that you have access to the CDA courses for one year from the date of enrollment.