



CDA Child Development Associate



Evening
Classes held in
Cedar Knolls



*"Caring for Today's Families
and Tomorrow's Future"*

*Did you know...
To work in Early Head Start you
must have an Infant Toddler
CDA?*

*The CDA credential is a
component of the Grow NJ Kids
Standards? AND Scholarships
are available for students who are
employed at a Grow NJ Kids
program.*

Tel: 973-398-1730

Many early childhood programs are now requiring their staff members to work towards the CDA credential. The Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition (the Council), headquartered in Washington, D.C., administers the CDA National Credentialing Program. The CDA Program represents a national effort to credential qualified caregivers working in child care centers, nursery schools and family child care with children from birth through age five.

THE CDA CREDENTIALING PROCESS:

Step 1	2	3	4	5	6
Anytime before applying	Within 3 years before application	Within six months before application	Application	Within 6 months of Council approval of completed application	After Verification Visit & CDA Exam
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of high school diploma/GED or enrolled in a high school career & technical education program. 120 hours of formal early childhood education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 480 hours of experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Portfolio Family Questionnaires gathered by Candidate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidate receives approval that application is complete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verification Visit conducted Candidate takes CDA Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scores are sent to the Council Council awards or denies Credential

Child & Family Resources is pleased to be able to assist candidates with the training component of the CDA credential. The training is available for anyone interested in professional development as well as candidates seeking a CDA in a preschool, infant/toddler or family child care setting. **Classes will begin Wednesday, October 7, 2015 from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM at The Richard F. Blake Center 65 Horse Hill Road, Cedar Knolls 07927.** The course schedule is attached. You must register for an entire module, not individual classes. Attendance at all classes is required.

2015-2016 CDA Training
Schedule & Fees
The Richard F. Blake Center
65 Horse Hill Road, Cedar Knolls

Wednesday Evening 6:30 pm—9:30 pm

Enrollment for the CDA Program is ongoing. New students may begin attending class at the start of a Module and no later than the second week of a Module. Enrollment is for an entire Module, not individual classes. All students are required to join the Professional Impact New Jersey (PINJ) Registry. The payment of \$375.00 must be made in full one week prior to the start of a Module or in two installments of \$187.50. The first installment is due **one week prior** to the start of the first class and the second installment at the **fifth week** of class. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. *Students who are employed at a Grow NJ Kids program and are enrolled in the PINJ Registry maybe eligible for a scholarship.* www.pinjregistry.org

To register for CDA classes, please complete the attached registration form and send with your non-refundable fee to:

Child & Family Resources—CDA
111 Howard Blvd., Suite 104
Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Margie Kerwien at (973) 601-6149.

CDA Program Fees:

Payable to Child & Family Resources

Registration Fee: \$25.00 (one time fee)

120 hours of formal classwork (payable at the beginning of each module)

- ◇ Module 1 \$375.00
- ◇ Module 2 \$375.00
- ◇ Module 3 \$375.00
- ◇ Module 4 \$375.00

Students must purchase the following items prior to the start of class:

Competency Standards: \$25.00 *(one time fee)

Text Book: Essentials: \$74.00 *(one time fee)

(*Packages have a cost savings and are available for \$95.00. These items can be ordered from The Council Bookstore <http://store.cdacouncil.org/>)

Payable to the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition

Final Assessment \$425.00

All fees are non-refundable!

Module 1	Fee: \$375.00
10/07/15	Intro to the Child Care Profession/ Orientation
10/14/15	Developmentally Appropriate Practices
10/21/15	Learning Environment 1: Toys/Equipment/Materials
10/28/15	Learning Environment 2: Transitions/Schedules
11/04/15	Social/Emotional Development & Temperaments
11/11/15	Environmental Rating Scales
11/18/15	Communication with Parents
11/25/15	NO CLASS
12/02/15	ACT Raising Safe Kids

12/09/15 Creativity & Sensory Art Activities
12/16/15 Music & Movement

Module 2 Fee: \$375.00
1/06/16 Learning Standards
1/13/16 Working With Families I
1/20/16 Working With Families II
1/27/16 Child Development I I/T
2/03/16 Child Development II Preschool
2/10/16 Physical Development
2/17/16 Infant/Toddler Curriculum
2/24/16 Preschool Curriculum
3/02/16 Dramatic Play
3/09/16 Writing Workshop

Module 3 Fee: \$375.00
4/06/16 Brain Development
4/13/16 Guiding Children's Behavior I
4/20/16 Guiding Children's Behavior II
4/27/16 Child Abuse & Neglect
5/04/16 Professionalism & Ethics
5/11/16 Enhancing Self Esteem
5/18/16 Math
5/25/16 Science
6/01/16 The Outdoor Environment
6/08/16 Writing Workshop

Module 4 Fee: \$375.00
7/13/16 Cognitive Development
7/20/16 Observing & Recording I (CLASS)
7/27/16 Observing & Recording II (Identifying Developmental Delays)
8/03/16 Health & Safety: Caring for Our Children
8/10/16 Nutrition
8/17/16 Cultural Diversity
8/24/16 Dual Language Learners
8/31/16 Literacy/Storytelling
9/07/16 NO CLASS
9/14/16 Caring for the Caregiver
9/21/16 Writing Workshop

CDA Training Program Registration Form

Name _____
E-mail _____
Address _____
Home Address _____
City _____
Zip Code _____
Home Phone _____
Place of Employment _____
Work Phone _____

Do you have.....? High School Diploma
(please check one) GED
 Some College

Module Registering for:

Module 1 Module 2
 Module 3 Module 4

Enclosed is my payment of :

(make checks payable to Child & Family Resources)
 Full Payment of \$400.00 (\$375.00 + \$25.00)
OR \$375.00
 First Installment \$200.00
OR \$187.50

Please mail completed form & payment to:

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