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CDA
Child Development
Associate

Evening
Classes



*"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.? Infant
Toddler CDA is also
the foundation for
the new Infant
toddler credential.*

Tel: 973-398-1730

LOOKING FOR CDA CLASSES?

Many early childhood programs are now encouraging their staff members to work towards the CDA credential. The Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition (the Council), headquartered in Washington, D.C., operates 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.

To be eligible for the CDA Credential the candidate must:

Be 18 years of age or older.

Hold a High School diploma or equivalent.

Be able to speak, read, and write well enough to fulfill the responsibilities of a CDA Candidate.

Sign a statement of ethical conduct.

To complete the process, the candidate must:

Complete 120 clock hours of formal child care education within 5 years.

Complete 480 hours of field experience (working with children).

Complete the required Professional Resource File.

Have a formal observation done by an advisor.

Collect questionnaires from parents of children in your care.

Successfully complete the final assessment.

Child & Family Resources is pleased to be able to assist candidates with the training component of the CDA credential. Our comprehensive 120 hour CDA training class will be offered in four 10-week modules. 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. **The classes for Module II will begin Wednesday, January 11, 2012 from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM at the Richard F. Blake Children's Center, 65 Horsehill Road, Cedar Knolls.** The training calendar is attached. You must register for the entire 10-week module, not individual sessions. You can join the class at the beginning of any module. Attendance at all sessions is required.

2011-2012 CDA Training
Calendar & Fees

Wednesday Evening
Class Modules

The training modules are open to anyone interested in professional development as well as individuals pursuing the CDA Credential. You must register for the entire module, not individual sessions.

Module I: Wednesday, October 5, 2011 - December 14, 2011 (no class 11/23)

- Intro to the Child Care Profession
- Observing Children, A Tool for Assessment I
- Observing Children, A Tool for Assessment II
- Understanding & Applying the Brain Research
- Child Development I – Infants & Toddlers
- Child Development II – Preschoolers
- Health & Safety
- Child Abuse and Neglect
- Healthy Environments for All Cultures
- Nutrition and Cooking with Children

Module II: Wednesday, January 11, 2012- March 14, 2012

- Preparing the Learning Environment
- Selecting Toys, Equipment & Materials
- Writing Workshop
- Enhancing Self Esteem
- Emotional Development & Recognizing Children's Individuality
- Social Development & Cultural Diversity I
- Social Development & Cultural Diversity II
- Guiding Children's Behavior I
- Guiding Children's Behavior II
- Writing Workshop

Module III: Wednesday, April 11, 2012- June 13, 2012

- Understanding Developmentally Appropriate Practices
- Planning Infant/Toddler Curriculum
- Planning Preschool Curriculum & Supporting Play
- Cognitive Development & Multiple Intelligence
- Communication & Young Children I
- Communication & Young Children II
- Physical Development
- Music & Movement
- Guiding Art & Sensory Experiences
- Writing Workshop

Module IV: Wednesday, July 11, 2012- September 19, 2012

- Working with Families I
- Working with Families II
- The Outdoor Environment
- Dramatic Play
- Science & Young Children
- Math & Young Children
- Caring for the Caregiver
- How Violence Affects Children's Lives
- Professionalism in Child Care – Advocacy & Ethics
- Writing Workshop

The costs for the training are:

Registration Fee:	\$25.00	Waived!
Book:: Essentials	\$35.00	Included!
Four 10 week Modules	\$1200.00	\$500.00
	NOW !\$325.00*	

(*This fee may be reimbursed upon completion and obtainment of the CDA by September 30, 2013)

NEW

BEGINNING OCTOBER 2011

Child & Family Resources has received funding to underwrite our CDA program. New fees are effective October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012. Reduced fees are not retroactive.

All fees are non-refundable. All students are required to join the Professional Impact New Jersey (PINJ) Registry. The \$10.00 Registry fee is paid by the student directly to PINJ. The payment of \$325.00 may be made in full one week prior to the start of class or in two installments of \$162.50. The first installment is due one week prior to the start of the module and the second at week 5 of the module. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

Additional fees to complete the CDA:

- Application packet ~~\$19.50~~ **Included!**
- Final Assessment \$325.00**

(**Scholarship may be available through PINJ)

The final assessment fee is paid directly to the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition.

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

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If you have questions or need more information, please contact Linda Smith at (973) 601-6145.



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**CDA Training Module Registration Form
Wednesday Evening 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM**

Name _____

Email Address _____

Social Security Number _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

Place of Employment _____ Work Phone _____

I am registering for (please check)	Do you have (please check)
<input type="checkbox"/> Module I	<input type="checkbox"/> High School
<input type="checkbox"/> Module II	<input type="checkbox"/> GED
<input type="checkbox"/> Module III	<input type="checkbox"/> Some
<input type="checkbox"/> Module IV	

Enclosed is my payment of :
(please make checks payable to Child & Family Resources)

- Full Payment \$325.00
- First Installment \$162.50

Mail completed form and payment to:

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