



**Child
Development
Associate
(CDA)**

Hybrid e-Course

Classes starting online

September 14, 2017 to March 8, 2018

6 face to face class sessions:

2017	2018
Sept. 28	Jan. 25
Nov. 9	Feb 22
Dec. 14	Mar 8

CDA Coursework

The Early Connections CDA syllabus is created so that each portfolio requirement is assigned and completed during the course. The candidate will have a completed Professional Portfolio ready for the CDA PD Specialist and classroom observation at the completion of the coursework.

CDA Subject Areas:

- *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*

After completion of this CDA coursework, there are additional steps candidates will have to complete in order to receive their official CDA Credential from the Council for Professional Recognition. Portfolio review, classroom observation, and a written test

Additional details can be found at:

<http://www.cdacouncil.org/the-cda-credential>

Register online through [www.PA Keys.org](http://www.PAKeys.org)
(\$21.00 fee)

Registration closes August 31, 2017

Equipment/Technology:

Candidates must have access to a computer, an email account, and reliable internet service. All candidates will need to create a Gmail account for correspondences.

CDA Assessment fee scholarships available through



For more information go to [PAKeys.org/Financial Assistance](http://PAKeys.org/FinancialAssistance)

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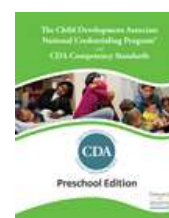
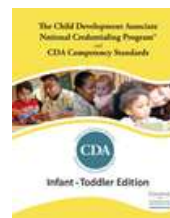
REQUIRED COURSE TEXTBOOKS



Essentials 2nd Edition (\$48.00)

Textbooks must be purchased from the CDA Council Bookstore by August 25, 2017 to allow ample time for delivery!

CDA Competency Standards book (\$25.00)



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