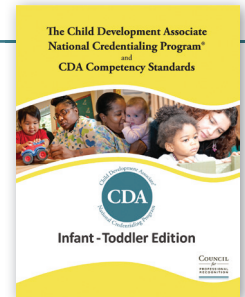
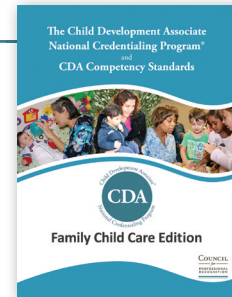
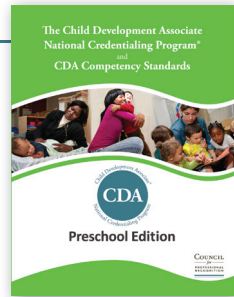


CDA Credentialing: A Self-Paced and Candidate Driven Professional Development Process

Overview

1 Prepare

- 120 hours of Professional Education
- 480 hours of Professional Experience
- Professional Portfolio
- Family Questionnaires



Purchase a Competency Standards book

2 Apply

- Online YourCDA application or paper CDA application
- Anytime of the year
- Identify a CDA Professional Development Specialist
- \$425 Assessment Fee
- Application review and approval
- Ready to Schedule Notice delivery to the Candidate with a six-months assessment deadline

3 Demonstrate

- Verification Visit with a CDA Professional Development Specialist
- Review of documents prepared in step 1 above
- Observation of Candidate in the classroom
- Reflective dialogue
- CDA Exam at a Pearson Vue test center
- Both completed in any sequence but before a six-month deadline

4 Earn

- Scores electronically submitted to the Council by PD Specialist and Pearson Vue
- Credentialing decision