

## The Child Development Associate® (CDA) Credential™ State Resources for Higher Education

Many colleges and universities offer academic credit for prior learning to students who have already completed the Child Development Associate® (CDA) Credential™. Other institutions have designed coursework to support CDA® preparation by covering the 8 CDA Subject Areas in foundation-level courses such as “Introduction to Early Childhood Education and Human Growth and Development.”

While students may use any approved early childhood coursework toward CDA credential preparation, the chart below documents colleges and universities that provide specific website information documenting credit for prior learning for the CDA credential and/or offering coursework specifically aligned with CDA credential preparation requirements.

Please note that information may change as new institutions offer early childhood coursework to fulfill CDA preparation or provide academic credit to students who have earned the CDA credential.

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<b>Alabama</b>	<p>The CDA, with additional training and experience, qualifies educators as auxiliary teachers in pre-K.</p> <p>The CDA qualifies as level 2 of the Alabama credentials pathway, which specifies state-specific core content.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Alabama Workforce Development</a></li> <li><a href="#">Alabama Credentials Pathway</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alabama State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Jefferson State Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Wallace State: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alabama <a href="#">Registered Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>Troy University: <a href="#">Registered Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>Wallace State: <a href="#">Registered Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>Alabama School Readiness Alliance: <a href="#">Registered Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood Alabama</li> </ul>
<b>Alaska</b>	<p>The CDA is recommended for all early childhood educators, with funding available.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alaska SEED <a href="#">CDA Credential</a></li> <li>Alaska <a href="#">Learn and Grow Goals</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University of Alaska Fairbanks: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alaska <a href="#">Registered Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">CDA Renewal Award</a></li> </ul>

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<b>Arizona</b>	<p>The CDA qualifies educators to be teachers in a child care facility.</p> <p>CDA coursework covered by T.E.A.C.H grant must be taken for college credit at an approved Arkansas college.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arizona Department of Education: <a href="#">CDA Fact Sheet</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arizona Community Colleges: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Arizona Western College (Family Child Care): <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Estrella Mountain Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Phoenix College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Pima Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>University of Arizona Global Campus: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arizona <a href="#">Early Childhood Educator Apprenticeships</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">First Things First</a></li> </ul>
<b>Arkansas</b>	<p>The CDA fulfills 30 hours of the state birth – pre-K teaching credential, including Infant, Toddler, and Preschool.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Division of Early Childhood</a></li> <li><a href="#">Arkansas Better Beginnings</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arkansas State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>University of Arkansas Hope: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>University of Arkansas Monticello: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>University of Arkansas Rich Mountain: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University of Arkansas Fort Smith: <a href="#">ECE Pre-Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood Arkansas</li> </ul>
<b>California</b>	<p>The CDA counts as 24 semester hours for a teacher or master teacher.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">California Quality Counts</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>California State University Stanislaus: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Santa Monica College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>California <a href="#">HS ECE Pre-Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>California <a href="#">Early Childhood Education Child Development Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
<b>Colorado</b>	<p>The CDA counts for Infant, Toddler or Preschool educators, and as a substitute teacher for family child care.</p> <p><b>State information on requirements for directors and ECE teachers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Code of Colorado Regulations</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colorado State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Pueblo Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Red Rocks Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colorado <a href="#">Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>Colorado Mesa University <a href="#">Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>Red Rocks Community College <a href="#">Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood Colorado</li> </ul>

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<b>Connecticut</b>	<p>The CDA with additional experience qualifies an educator as a lead teacher in a child daycare center for infants, toddlers and preschool.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDA in Connecticut teaching requirements</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Connecticut Early Childhood Professional Registry</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connecticut State Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Capitol Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Carter Oak State College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Housatonic Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connecticut <a href="#">Center-Based Educator Registered Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>• Connecticut <a href="#">Registered Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
<b>Delaware</b>	<p>The CDA fulfills requirements for infant, toddler, assistant, or family child care educators.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Delaware Department of Education</a></li> <li>• Delaware Department of Education: <a href="#">CDA</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering course credit for the CDA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delaware offers <a href="#">College Credit for CDA</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delaware Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Delaware State University Early Childhood Innovation Center (ECIC): <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Delaware Technical Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Delaware Valley University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delaware <a href="#">Registered Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Child Development Associate Scholarship</a></li> </ul>
<b>District of Columbia</b>	<p>The CDA or an associate degree is required for assistant infant, toddler, and pre-K teachers.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Office of the State Superintendent of Education</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering course credit for the CDA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of the District of Columbia: <a href="#">CDA Articulation</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Keystone University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Trinity Washington University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• University of the District of Columbia: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D.C. <a href="#">First Step</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DC LEAD</a></li> </ul>

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<p><b>Florida</b></p> <p>The CDA fulfills the Florida state child care staff and professional credentials pathway.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Florida Department of Children and Families</li> <li>Florida Paths to Earning a Staff Credential</li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering course credit for the CDA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Florida Department of Education Offers 9 Credit Hours: <a href="#">CDA Articulation Agreement</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Broward College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Florida Atlantic University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Nova Southeastern University Florida: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul>
	<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Florida <a href="#">Registered Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>Manatee Technical College <a href="#">ECE Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Florida <a href="#">Registered Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>Manatee Technical College <a href="#">ECE Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul>
	<p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood Florida</li> </ul>	<p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood Florida</li> </ul>
<p><b>Georgia</b></p> <p>The CDA is one of the credentials that will satisfy state licensing requirements for lead teachers in licensed and registered child care programs and assistant teachers/paraprofessionals in Georgia's pre-K programs.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning</li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ashworth College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Chattahoochee Technical College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Middle Georgia State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Georgia Northwestern Technical College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Georgia Piedmont Technical College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Georgia Southern University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Southern Crescent Technical College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>University of West Georgia: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Wiregrass Georgia Technical College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ashworth College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Chattahoochee Technical College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Middle Georgia State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Georgia Northwestern Technical College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Georgia Piedmont Technical College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Georgia Southern University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Southern Crescent Technical College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>University of West Georgia: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Wiregrass Georgia Technical College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul>
	<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Georgia <a href="#">HS CTE Pre-Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>Georgia <a href="#">Technical College System</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Georgia <a href="#">HS CTE Pre-Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>Georgia <a href="#">Technical College System</a></li> </ul>
	<p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Georgia DECAL Scholars</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Georgia DECAL Scholars</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Hawaii</b></p> <p>The CDA applies to center infant, toddler, and pre-K lead teachers, along with additional experience and college credit.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State of Hawaii DHS</li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University of Hawaii: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University of Hawaii: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul>
	<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hawaii <a href="#">PATCH</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hawaii <a href="#">PATCH</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Idaho</b></p> <p>The CDA qualifies as level 2 on the Idaho STARS credentialing pathway.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Idaho Stars: <a href="#">CDA Credential</a></li> <li>Idaho Stars <a href="#">Credential Pathway</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College of Eastern Idaho: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>College of Western Idaho: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Idaho State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>North Idaho College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College of Eastern Idaho: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>College of Western Idaho: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Idaho State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>North Idaho College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul>
	<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Idaho <a href="#">Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Idaho <a href="#">Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul>
	<p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Idaho Stars</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Idaho Stars</a></li> </ul>

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<p><b>Illinois</b></p> <p>The CDA fulfills requirements for infant, toddler, pre-K, and family child care teachers.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Illinois Gateways to Opportunity</a></li> <li>• Illinois Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity: <a href="#">CDA Articulation</a></li> </ul>		<p><b>Colleges and universities offering course credit for the CDA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicago State University: <a href="#">CDA Articulation</a></li> <li>• Heartland Community College: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> <li>• Lincoln Land Community College: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> <li>• Triton College: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicago State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Harper College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Governors State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Illinois Valley Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• McHenry County College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Northern Illinois University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• University of Illinois Springfield: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Illinois <a href="#">Smart Start Early Childhood Apprenticeship Program</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Gateways to Opportunity</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Indiana</b></p> <p>The CDA qualifies educators as lead teacher for infants, toddlers, and pre-K educators.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Indiana AEYC</a></li> </ul>		<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ivy Tech Community College (19 locations): <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Indiana University Northwest: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Indiana University South Bend: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Early Childhood Education Registered Teacher Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ivy Tech Community College Early Childhood Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood Indiana</li> </ul>
<p><b>Iowa</b></p> <p>The CDA qualifies educators as a lead teacher for infants, toddlers, pre-K, family child care educator, and home visitor.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Iowa AEYC</a></li> </ul>		<p><b>Colleges and universities offering course credit for the CDA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iowa recognizes the CDA as part of the Iowa Quality Rating System and recommends four 3-credit college courses: <a href="#">IAAEYC Recommendations</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drake University (Head Start): <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Iowa Western Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Eastern Iowa Community Colleges: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Southwestern Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iowa <a href="#">Registered Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>• Iowa <a href="#">High School CDA CTE</a></li> </ul>

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<b>Iowa</b> (continued)		<b>CDA funding:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood Iowa</li> </ul>
<b>Kansas</b>	<p>The CDA qualifies educators for level 3 with 9 ECE college credits. Level 4 includes the CDA with enhancements.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Career Pathway</a> for Kansas Child Care Professionals</li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering course credit for the CDA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allen Community College: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> <li>• Barton Community College: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Butler Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Kansas City Kansas Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Highland Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Metropolitan Community College (Kansas City): <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Washburn Tech: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kansas <a href="#">Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities (KCCTO) scholarship</a></li> </ul>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<p>The CDA qualifies educators for level 2 in the Kentucky career lattice.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern Kentucky University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Morehead State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Murry State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Western Kentucky University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kentucky <a href="#">Workforce Apprenticeships</a></li> <li>• Kentucky <a href="#">Early Childhood Apprenticeships</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The Non-College Scholarship Program</a></li> </ul>
<b>Louisiana</b>	<p>The CDA is a qualifying credential for the early childhood ancillary certificate program.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Louisiana <a href="#">Ancillary Certificate</a></li> <li>• Initial <a href="#">Louisiana Department of Education</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delgado Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Northwestern State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• University of Louisiana Lafayette: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Louisiana <a href="#">JumpStart</a></li> <li>• Louisiana State University <a href="#">ECE Registered Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Louisiana Pathways</a></li> </ul>

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<b>Maine</b>	<p>The CDA qualifies educators at level three in the Maine Roads to Quality <a href="#">Direct Care Lattice</a>.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Maine Roads to Quality</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Maine Child Care Licensing Rules</a> with CDA qualifications.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central Maine Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Northern Maine Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maine <a href="#">ECE Registered Apprenticeship Program</a></li> <li>• Maine <a href="#">Apprenticeship Program</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood Maine</li> </ul>
<b>Maryland</b>	<p>The CDA counts toward requirements for teachers in child care centers or family child care settings.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maryland <a href="#">Division of Early Childhood</a></li> <li>• Maryland <a href="#">Child Care Center Staff Requirements</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allegany College of Maryland: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Anne Arundel Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Chesapeake College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Hagerstown Community College: <a href="#">CTE Training</a></li> <li>• Harford Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Howard Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Montgomery College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• University of Maryland Baltimore County: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Maryland: <a href="#">CDA Training Apprenticeships</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Care and Education Initiative (ECEI) <a href="#">Pathway Scholarship</a></li> <li>• Maryland <a href="#">Early EdCorp Scholarship</a></li> </ul>
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<p>The CDA meets course substitutions for infant, toddler, and pre-K teachers for level 1. The CDA meets course substitutions for lead teachers at level 2. Lead teachers may qualify if they are 21 years old with supervised work experience and holding the CDA.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Department of Early Education and Care</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Minimum Hiring Requirements</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MA Educator Qualification Packet</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering course credit for the CDA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Massachusetts <a href="#">community colleges</a> offer credit for prior learning for the CDA.</li> </ul> <p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bunker Hill Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Cape Cod Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Greenfield Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Holyoke Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Mount Wachusett Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Springfield Technical Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Urban College of Boston: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Westfield State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boston, MA: <a href="#">Neighborhood Villages</a></li> <li>• Massachusetts <a href="#">Apprenticeships</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Early Childhood Educators Scholarship</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Early Childhood Career Pathways Program</a></li> </ul>

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<p><b>Michigan</b></p>	<p>The CDA qualifies for professional career pathway level P1 for associate and lead teachers in child care, school age, or family group child care homeowner or assistant. The CDA plus an associate degree and experience applies to lead teachers.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Michigan Department of Education</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central Michigan University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Grand Rapids Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Kellogg Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Lake Michigan College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Lansing Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Monroe County Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Montcalm Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Mott Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Northwestern Michigan College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Oakland Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Schoolcraft College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Washtenaw Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michigan <a href="#">Early Childhood Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>• Michigan <a href="#">Registered Apprenticeships Report</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood Michigan</li> </ul>
<p><b>Minnesota</b></p>	<p>The CDA with additional experience (1560 hours as an assistant teacher, aide, or student intern) qualifies as teacher. The CDA meets the requirements for assistant teachers. The CDA qualifies at level 6.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Minnesota Achieve Career Lattice</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Minnesota Administrative Rules</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering course credit for the CDA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minnesota North College: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> <li>• Pine Technical and Community College: <a href="#">CDA Articulation</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concordia University, St. Paul: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Hennepin Technical College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Minnesota State College Southeast: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Minnesota West Community and Technical College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Northland Community and Technical College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Rochester Community and Technical College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Saint Catherine University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Saint Cloud Technical and Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Saint Paul College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a> (CDA offered as workforce training and continuing education)</li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minnesota <a href="#">Apprenticeship Program</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood Minnesota</li> <li>• <a href="#">Child Care Aware Minnesota</a></li> <li>• Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families <a href="#">Child Development (CDA) Awards</a></li> </ul>

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<b>Mississippi</b>	<p>The CDA qualifies early childhood educators as a “caregiver.”</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Mississippi First</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jones County Junior College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Mississippi State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Tougaloo College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• University of Mississippi: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mississippi <a href="#">Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood Mississippi</li> </ul>
<b>Missouri</b>	<p>The CDA is available as a professional development option.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Missouri Department of Education</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• East Central College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Mineral Area College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Metropolitan Community College (Kansas City): <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Moberly Area Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• North Central Missouri College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• State Fair Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Three Rivers College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• University of Central Missouri: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful Pathways St. Louis <a href="#">Registered Apprenticeships</a></li> <li>• LUME Early Childhood <a href="#">Apprenticeships (Saint Louis)</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood Missouri</li> </ul>
<b>Montana</b>	<p>The CDA meets level 3 on the Montana Early Childhood Project Career Path.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Montana Early Childhood Project</a></li> <li>• Montana <a href="#">STARS to Quality</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Montana Helena College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• University of Montana Bitterroot College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Montana <a href="#">Registered CDA Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">National Accreditation and Credential Programs</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Montana Early Childhood Project</a></li> <li>• Montana Early Childhood Incentive Program Funding for <a href="#">Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul>

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<b>Nebraska</b>	<p>The CDA qualifies non-certified educators for center, pre-K center, or school-age center employment.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nebraska Department of Education: <a href="#">CDA Pathways</a></li> <li><a href="#">Nebraska Career Pathways Guide</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Central Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Metropolitan Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Nebraska Indian Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Northeast Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><i>Also see: University of Nebraska Buffett Early Childhood Institute: <a href="#">CDA Navigator Support</a></i></p> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nebraska <a href="#">Apprenticeship Program</a></li> <li>Northeast Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training/Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood Nebraska</li> <li><a href="#">CDA Scholarship Project</a></li> </ul>
<b>Nevada</b>	<p>The CDA qualifies educators for ECE level 2, along with approved direct experience.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Nevada ECE Career Ladder</a></li> <li><a href="#">Nevada Registry</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nevada State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Truckee Meadows Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>University of Nevada Reno Extension: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood Nevada</li> </ul>
<b>New Hampshire</b>	<p>The CDA qualifies educators as a lead teacher in a center program, along with continuing training.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">New Hampshire EC PD System Guidebook</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Great Bay Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Nashua Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>NHTI-Concord's Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>University of New Hampshire: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Hampshire <a href="#">Early Childhood Apprenticeship Program</a></li> <li>Community College of New Hampshire: <a href="#">ECE Apprenticeships</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community College System of New Hampshire <a href="#">Early Childhood Grant Program</a></li> <li><a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood New Hampshire</li> </ul>

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<p><b>New Jersey</b></p> <p>The CDA, with additional training and experience, qualifies an educator as a group teacher in center. infant-toddler educators are required for the CDA plus 6 credits.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">New Jersey Core Knowledge</a></li> </ul>		<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bergen Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• County College of Morris: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Essex Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Hudson County Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• New Jersey City University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Raritan Valley Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Rowan University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Thomas Edison State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Jersey <a href="#">Early Childhood Apprenticeship Pilot</a></li> <li>• New Jersey <a href="#">Office of Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development <a href="#">CDA Training Scholarships</a></li> <li>• New Jersey Workforce Registry <a href="#">CDA Scholarship</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>New Mexico</b></p> <p>The CDA is available as a professional development option.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department</a></li> </ul>		<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Mexico State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• New Mexico State Alamogordo: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• University of New Mexico: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Western New Mexico University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><i>Note: Navajo Head Start <a href="#">CDA Credentialing</a></i></p>
		<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Mexico <a href="#">Early Childhood Educator Apprenticeship Program</a></li> <li>• New Mexico <a href="#">Santa Fe Community College APRENDE Teacher Apprenticeship Program</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood Education and Care Department <a href="#">Scholarship</a></li> <li>• New Mexico <a href="#">CDA Assessment Voucher Program</a></li> </ul>

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<p><b>New York</b></p>	<p>The CDA qualifies educators in infant, toddler, and pre-K classrooms. In New York City Public Schools, the CDA qualifies educators as an assistant teacher in pre-K.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New York State <a href="#">Office of Children and Family Services</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cuny School of Professional Studies: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Excelsior University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Farmingdale State College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Molloy University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Monroe Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>North Country Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Rockefeller College University at Albany: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>SUNY Schenectady County Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>CUNY New York School of Professional Studies: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New York State <a href="#">Registered Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>New York City <a href="#">Early Childhood Apprenticeship Program</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Educational Incentive Scholarship</a></li> <li>New York <a href="#">Early Childhood Workforce Scholarship</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>North Carolina</b></p>	<p>The CDA fulfills criteria for infant, toddler, or preschool educators in an early childhood program.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">NCDHHS Lead Teacher Requirement</a></li> <li><a href="#">10ANCAC 09.0704 Administrator CDA</a></li> <li><a href="#">NC General Assembly 2023</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North Carolina Central University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>North Country Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Surry Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>University of North Carolina Wilmington: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Wake Technical Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North Carolina <a href="#">Pre-Apprenticeship Pathway</a></li> <li>North Carolina <a href="#">Early Childhood Educator Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>Blue Ridge Community College <a href="#">Early Childhood Education Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>Durham County <a href="#">Pre-K Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>Early Years <a href="#">Early Childhood Educator Apprenticeship Program</a></li> <li>Fayetteville Technical Community College: <a href="#">Career and Technical Education</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">TEACH Early Childhood North Carolina</a></li> </ul>

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<p><b>North Dakota</b></p>	<p>The CDA qualifies educators as teachers in a preschool. The CDA and additional preparation fulfill Level E, family or group child care, center lead teacher, preschool lead teacher, infant-toddler teacher or teacher assistant in accredited program.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">North Dakota 73.2.10 Child Center Early Childhood Services</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Growing Futures Career Pathways</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of North Dakota: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North Dakota <a href="#">Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>• North Dakota High School <a href="#">CDA CTE Pathway</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Child Care Aware Scholarships</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">North Dakota Department of Public Instruction</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CDA PD Specialist Incentive</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Ohio</b></p>	<p>The CDA meets early childhood career path level 3.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Ohio Career Pathways Level Model</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ohio Department of Education and Workforce</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering course credit for the CDA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cuyahoga Community College: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> <li>• Owens Community College: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> <li>• Ohio Technical College: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> <li>• Ohio State University: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cincinnati State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Clark State College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a> Columbus State Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Ohio State University Extension: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Ohio State University Regional Higher Education: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Owens Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Rhodes State College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Sinclair College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• University of Cincinnati: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Columbus State Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ohio <a href="#">Registered Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood Ohio</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Oklahoma</b></p> <p>The CDA meets requirements for educators in birth through age five and out of school time care. The CDA meets requirements for paraprofessionals in child development.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Oklahoma Licensing Regulations for Child Care Programs</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Oklahoma Director's Credential</a></li> </ul>		<p><b>Colleges and universities offering course credit for the CDA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oklahoma City Community College: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carl Albert State College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Central Tech Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Northern Oklahoma College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Oklahoma City Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Oklahoma State University Oklahoma City: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Redlands Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Seminole State College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Tri County Tech Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oklahoma <a href="#">Registered Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oklahoma <a href="#">State Regents for Higher Education Assessment Scholarship</a></li> <li>• Tulsa Community College <a href="#">Child Development Scholarships</a></li> <li>• Oklahoma <a href="#">Scholars for Excellence in Child Care</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Oregon</b></p> <p>The CDA meets early education level 7 for teacher qualifications for licensed child care centers for infant, toddler, and preschool and meets level 7.5 with an additional 8 credits.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Oregon ECE Licensing Rules</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Oregon Registry Steps</a></li> </ul>		<p><b>Colleges and universities offering course credit for the CDA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <a href="#">Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care</a> states that students with a CDA may receive from 9 – 15 college credits in community colleges,</li> <li>• Oregon Coast Community College: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> <li>• Southwestern Oregon Community College: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oregon State University Cascades: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Rogue Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oregon <a href="#">Early Childhood Educator Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>• Southern Oregon <a href="#">Early Childhood Education Apprenticeship Program</a></li> </ul>
		<p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oregon <a href="#">Family Child Care Scholarship</a></li> <li>• Betty Gray <a href="#">Early Childhood Scholarship Program</a></li> </ul>

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<p><b>Pennsylvania</b></p>	<p>The CDA qualifies at level A in the career pathway for teaching and support staff in birth to five settings and out-of-school time care.</p> <p>The CDA is equivalent to nine credit hours from an accredited college in elementary education or child development, plus one year of experience with children.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PA ECE Career Pathway Levels</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Pennsylvania Key</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering course credit for the CDA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bucks County Community College: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> <li>• Carlow University: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> <li>• Community College of Philadelphia: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> <li>• Delaware County Community College: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> <li>• Northern Pennsylvania Regional College: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> <li>• Northampton Community College: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> <li>• Penn State York: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> <li>• Shippensburg University: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> <li>• Westmoreland County Community College: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bucks County Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Community College of Philadelphia: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Delaware County Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Esperanza College of Eastern University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Indiana University of Pennsylvania: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Keystone College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Northern Pennsylvania Regional College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Northampton Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Penn Foster College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Penn State Extension: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Pennsylvania College of Technology: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Pennsylvania State University York: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Shippensburg University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• University of Pennsylvania: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Westmoreland County Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commonwealth of Pennsylvania <a href="#">Career and Technical Education</a></li> <li>• Keystone College: <a href="#">CDA Apprenticeships</a></li> <li>• Pennsylvania <a href="#">Early Childhood Educator Apprenticeships</a></li> </ul>

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<p><b>Pennsylvania (continued)</b></p>		<p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The Pennsylvania Key CDA Voucher Program</a></li> <li>• Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education and ECE Professional Development Organization (ECEPDO): <a href="#">ECEPDO Tuition Assistance</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood Pennsylvania</li> </ul>
<p><b>Rhode Island</b></p>	<p>The CDA plus additional experience qualifies a teacher in center-based programs and a provider in family child care. The CDA plus three-credit hours in ECE meets requirements for a level 2 teacher assistant. The CDA plus 9 credit hours in ECE meets level 3.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Rhode Island Early Educator Higher Education Career Pathways</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community College of Rhode Island: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commonwealth of Pennsylvania <a href="#">Career and Technical Education</a></li> <li>• TEACH Rhode Island <a href="#">DHS Infant/Toddler Registered Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>• Rhode Island <a href="#">Early Childhood Education Training Program</a></li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood Rhode Island</li> </ul>
<p><b>South Carolina</b></p>	<p>The CDA qualifies educators as level 3 on the career path.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">South Carolina ECE Career Path</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midlands Technical College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• University of South Carolina Lancaster: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• University of South Carolina Sumpter: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Craven University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Carolina <a href="#">Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood South Carolina</li> <li>• <a href="#">SCECA Education Scholarship</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>South Dakota</b></p>	<p>The CDA qualifies educators at professional pathway level 3.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Social Services <a href="#">Pathways to Professional Development</a></li> <li>• Guide to Child Care <a href="#">Licensing Rules and Resources</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering course credit for the CDA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Dakota State University: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Dakota State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Carolina <a href="#">Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Tennessee</b></p>	<p>The CDA and additional annual training requirements qualify educators as a child care center teacher.</p> <p>The highest-quality rating in Tennessee requires half of educators in licensed programs to have three years of early childhood experience and documentation of enrollment in CDA preparation.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tennessee Dept of Human Services <a href="#">Licensure Rules for Child Care Agencies</a></li> <li>Tennessee Department of Education <a href="#">CDA Credential Guidelines</a></li> <li>Tennesseans for <a href="#">Quality Early Education</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering course credit for the CDA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volunteer State University: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Austin Peay State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Chattanooga State Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Middle Tennessee State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Motlow State Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Nashville State Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Northeast State Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Pellissippi State Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Roane State Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Southwest Tennessee Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Tennessee State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Tennessee Tech University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>University of Tennessee Knoxville: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>University of Tennessee Martin: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>Walters State Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tennessee <a href="#">Early Childhood Apprenticeship Program</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Tennessee Early Childhood Training Alliance (TECTA)</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Texas</b></p>	<p>Educators are required to have a high school diploma and ongoing training. The CDA is a professional development option.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Texas Minimum Standards for Child-Care Centers</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering course credit for the CDA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alamo Colleges District, San Antonio College: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> <li>Central Texas College: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> </ul>

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<p><b>Texas</b> <b>(continued)</b></p>		<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alamo Colleges District, San Antonio College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Angelina College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Central Texas College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Collin College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Dallas College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Houston Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Lamar Institute of Technology: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• South Texas College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Temple College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Texas A and M: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Texas A and M, Corpus Christi: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Texas State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• University of Texas at Arlington: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• University of Texas at El Paso: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Texas Education Agency: <a href="#">Career and Technical Education</a></li> <li>• Texas Education Agency: <a href="#">High School CDA Pathways</a></li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood Texas</li> </ul>
<p><b>Utah</b></p>	<p>The CDA qualifies educators at level 4 on Utah’s early childhood career ladder.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Utah ECE Career Ladder</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utah State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Utah Valley University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utah <a href="#">High School Career and Technical Education</a></li> <li>• Washington County School District: <a href="#">High School CTE</a></li> <li>• Weber State University: <a href="#">High School CTE</a></li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Utah Office of Child Care (OCC) and Utah Registry or Professional Development (URPD) Scholarships</a></li> </ul>

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<p><b>Vermont</b></p>	<p>The CDA meets requirements for teacher assistants in center-based child care program for preschool and licensed FCC provider at level 2 on the early childhood career ladder.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Vermont EC Career Ladder</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Vermont Guidance Manuals for all Levels</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Vermont Child Care Licensing Regulations</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Lights at Community College of Vermont: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Vermont State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Vermont Technical College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vermont <a href="#">Early Childhood Education Apprenticeship Program</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDA Assessment Fee Grant</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood Vermont</li> </ul>
<p><b>Virginia</b></p>	<p>The CDA qualifies educators at level 3 on the Virginia career lattice for paraprofessionals, family child care providers, assistant teachers, and aides.</p> <p>Virginia has a unified ECE program across community colleges: <a href="#">VA Community Colleges</a></p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Virginia EC and Out of School Career Pathway</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central Virginia Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Liberty University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Norfolk State University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Southwest Virginia Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Tidewater Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Virginia Peninsula Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Virginia Wesleyan University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Virginia Western Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virginia <a href="#">Early Childhood Registered Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Virginia Child Care Provider Scholarship Program</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Project Pathfinders</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Washington</b></p>	<p>The CDA is a professional development option. Lead teachers must have an ECE initial certificate or within five years.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Washington State Department of Children, Youth &amp; Families <a href="#">Staff Qualifications</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering course credit for the CDA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everett Community College: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> <li>• Spokane Falls Community College: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> <li>• Eastern Washington University: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Washington State <a href="#">Early Care and Education Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Washington State Department of Children, Youth &amp; Families Scholarships</a></li> </ul>

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<b>West Virginia</b>	<p>The CDA qualifies educators at level 3 in the state career pathway, and with additional education and training, the CDA meets level 4. The CDA qualifies family child care educators.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">WV Legislative Rules DHS Child Care Centers</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering course credit for the CDA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• West Virginia University Parkersburg: <a href="#">CDA Credit for Prior Learning</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue Ridge Community and Technical College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• West Virginia <a href="#">Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist (ACDS)</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">West Virginia STARS</a></li> </ul>
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<p>The CDA, an associate degree, or a bachelor's degree is required for Head Start teachers. The CDA and related training meet level 6 on the registry career levels.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Wisconsin Registry Career Levels</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Wisconsin Administrative Code</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Wisconsin Whitewater: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• University of Wisconsin Green Bay: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• University of Wisconsin Oshkosh: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• University of Wisconsin River Falls: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wisconsin <a href="#">Registered Apprenticeships</a></li> <li>• Chippewa Valley Technical College <a href="#">ECE Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>• Fox Valley Technical College <a href="#">ECE Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>• Midstate Technical College <a href="#">ECE Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>• Moraine Park Technical College <a href="#">ECE Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>• Northeast Wisconsin Technical College <a href="#">ECE Apprenticeship</a></li> <li>• Western Technical College <a href="#">ECE Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">TEACH</a> Early Childhood Wisconsin</li> </ul>
<b>Wyoming</b>	<p>The CDA qualifies educators at level 3 in the Wyoming early childhood career lattice.</p> <p><b>State information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Wyoming Department of Family Services</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Wyoming Quality Counts</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laramie County Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Northwest College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> <li>• Sheridan College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Career and technical education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wyoming <a href="#">Early Childhood Apprenticeship</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CDA funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Wyoming Quality Counts</a></li> </ul>

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<b>Guam</b>	<p>The CDA meets requirements for teachers in child care centers and is recognized in the center director pathway.</p> <p><b>Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Guam New and Renewal Child Care Facility</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guam Community College: <a href="#">CDA Training</a></li> </ul>
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	<p>The CDA meets requirements for teachers in child care centers.</p> <p><b>Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Development System <a href="#">Overview</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not available</li> </ul>
<b>Virgin Islands</b>	<p>The CDA meets requirements for teachers in child care centers.</p> <p><b>Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood Education <a href="#">Training Institutions</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not available</li> </ul>
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	<p>The CDA is offered as a professional development option for child care staff.</p> <p><b>Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not available.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Colleges and universities offering CDA training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not available</li> </ul>

**Note:** This document was checked for accuracy on March 25, 2026. Information may change as additional institutions provide credit for prior learning for the CDA® or offer early childhood coursework that fulfills training requirements for the CDA.

Some universities refer to the practice of offering academic coursework credit for the CDA credential as “Credit for Prior Learning” or “Prior Learning Credit.” Other institutions have formal articulation agreements that document coursework credits given to students who hold an active CDA credential.